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he Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903. NO. 50.

orth Live Stock Market.

for the Men
gs to Sell.

S TODAY $7.55

out 700 Head,
d Unsatisfied

KET STRONG.

Up to Yester-
ut Steers
ght $4.

KET TODAY.

	$7 55
	$7 22½@7 50
	4 00
	$3 30@3 45

VE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	500	646	348
	544	408	—

G MARKET

to 3 p. m. daily.)
ed with seven cars, the pens, of fair to the great crowd of locked the alleys and nterfered with buy- made the start slow. had trouble to get pens and through s. Among the first of premium hogs, 5, and two cars from car of which sold at at $7.25, which were re and equaled Kan- rday.
buyers got down to ght rapidly, clearing ale stuff by 1 o'clock. uled on yesterday's tle slow, but closed of demand several

ales:

OGS.

erage.	Price.
340	6 00
134	6 00
186	6 75
176	6 95
188	7 00
296	7 15
301	7 22½
354	7 35
367	7 35
296	7 35
235	7 35
243	7 40
309	7 50
309	7 55

D LIGHTS

96	6 10
111	6 20
111	6 25

LE MARKET

to 3 p. m. daily.)
t this morning, and in the pens early, out 300 head with a h, when all arrived, e up close to the 544 the same day last

fair today, and the y at yesterday's ad-

ng here in the beef s the $4.10 steers of top price reached to- bunch of 1003-pound et for anything good all week, and were around early ng to be had. The l pens were virtually

sprinkling of good ferings, with one ging 850 pounds, mon grades, which markets, so far this the advance. Bulls wanted, but those sold at steady taken freely with

ove $3.50 to $4.00, ing going mostly at and the light thin Choice fat cows are going largely at $2.75 to $3.25, with the medium grades at $2.50 to $2.75, and the light thin down as low as $1.50.

Bulls, stags and oxen $2.00 to $3.00, and veals and heavy calves $2 50 to $4.00.

Following were representative sales today:

STEERS.

26	1003	4 00
17	918	3 60
29 yearlings	813	3 50
27	873	3 45
12	878	3 45
61 yearlings	677	3 30
2	970	3 00
2	730	3 00
2	790	2 75
1	700	2 25

COWS.

7	992	3 00
1	830	3 00
40	850	3 00
16	850	2 90
2	1030	2 85
1	900	2 75
1	920	2 65
23	695	2 50
25	800	2 45
5	732	2 25
1	1170	2 25
1	750	2 25
9	650	2 15
1	720	2 15
2	750	2 15
4	775	2 15
1	920	1 75
1	900	1 50

BULLS.

1	1200	2 25
1	850	2 25
2	1170	2 20

CALVES.

1	130	4 00
4	233	3 00

THE SHEEP MARKET.

More than 300 sheep came in today. This was a greater number than have been had in any day this year. A bunch of lambs and wethers, 95 pounds, sold at $4.50.

Representative sales:

53 lambs	89	5 50
55	113	4 60
109	95	4 50

Sales After 3 p. m., Yesterday.

STEERS.

25	686	3 25

COWS.

25	686	2 65
21	714	2 65
21	809	2 65
19	554	2 40
1	680	2 35
3	666	2 35
1	940	2 25
1	1000	2 25
2	1000	2 25
4	675	2 25
11	627	2 25
1	620	2 00
1	800	2 00
1	520	2 00
2	600	2 00
6	720	2 00
3	950	1 60
1	800	1 50
1	940	1 50
1	670	1 50

CALVES.

1	100	3 00
1	260	2 60
6	425	2 20
1	280	2 00

BULLS.

1	1140	2 40
1	1520	2 25
3	1116	2 25

HOGS.

101	162	7 05
11	257	7 10

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

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

HOGS.

Heavy sorted	6 85@7 25
Mixed packers	6 50@6 75
Light	5 50@6 50
Southwestern pigs	4 50@5 80
Stockers	4 50@5 00

SHEEP.

Lambs	$4 00@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	3 00@3 50
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

G. W. Simpson of Boston came in this morning.

O. Malkow of Swift and Co. returned today from a trip south.

Mr. W. A. Callaway and wife of Dallas were seeing the fat stock today.

Allen Searcy and Claude Wilmer of McKinney are here seeing the sights.

C B. Snyder of Moran, Texas, is a visitor at the Fat Stock Show, and is greatly interested.

It was estimated by the parties in charge of visitors that 10,000 went through each plant today.

R. W. Yeager, of Frisco, was on the market with 21 head of steers, averaging 714, which sold at $2.65.

J. C. Kennedy of Frisco was on the market with 21 cattle, averaging 889 pounds, which sold at $2.65.

W. C. Smith, Malakoff, Texas, was on the market with 27 steers, averaging 873 pounds, which sold at $3.45.

Tom Finley from Celina, a regular shipper, was on the market with 90 head of cows which sold at $2.75.

W. L. Snow, Gatesville, was on the market with one load of cattle, 32 of which averaged 650 and sold at $2.40.

Dave Moore of Hubbard City had the top steers on the market today. They averaged 1003 pounds and sold at $4.

J. W. Hatfield of Jolly was on the market today with 25 head of cows, averaging 800 pounds, which sold at $2.45.

Campbell Russell of Russell, I. T. is a visitor this week. He is a fine stock raiser and well known all over the southwest.

A. A. Rockwell of Durant, I. T., a prominent lumber dealer, but formerly in the cattle business, was taking in the show today.

D. T. Shirley from Sanger was on the market with cattle and hogs. Twenty-three head of cows averaging 695 pounds sold at $2.50.

J. N. Davis was on the market today with 151 head of cattle, 29 head of yearlings averaging 813 pounds selling at $3.50, and 61 head, averaging 677 pounds, at $3.30.

J. A. McArthur of Godley, who comes to this market frequently, says the packing houses are the greatest boon to Texas, and the stock raisers are beginning to realize it.

Campbell Russell of Russell, I. T., was a heavy buyer at the Shorthorn sale yesterday. He bought the highest priced bull, Linwood Victor 178436, which cost him $500.

SHIPPERS IN TODAY.

CATTLE.

J. W. Davis, Abilene, 151.
H. L. Flagg, Malakoff, 13.
W. C. Smith, Malakoff, 27.
D. F. Shirley, Sanger, 31.
J. R. S., Frisco, 21.
J. C. Sayer, Morgan, 28.
J. W. Hatfield, Jolly, 25.
E. A. Zollicoffer, Irene, 27.

HOGS.

H. & R., Aubrey, 88.
H. O. Dutton, Vernon, 146.
W. T. Beasley, Madill, I. T., 104.
Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T., 83.
Mitchell & Hart, New Boston, 105.
D. F. Shirley, Sanger, 29.
A. Haines, Kingfisher, O. T., 91.

SHEEP.

D. S. Gearhart, Celina, 113.
J. E. Chiles, Celeste, 109.
J. A. Youngblood, Corrigan, 126.

Plenty of Water Now.

Chicago Drovers' Journal.

If there is any one thing which Texas needs most of the time it is water—water for stock, and to make the grass and crops grow. Some is needed also to wash in once in awhile, and there may be other uses for it. Anyhow, as a rule more water is needed than usually comes, but recently there has been plenty. Good soaking rains have descended in Southwest Texas, and not only stockmen, but farmers are hilarious over the prospects. There is water enough for all purposes now, and some places are so thoroughly soaked that they can stand a pretty good drougth. In some parts of the Panhandle big reservoirs have been made by private parties to store up the water for a dry time. The farmer who can have his own system of irrigation is certainly fortunate.

THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

SECOND DAY HAS A LARGER ATTENDANCE THAN FIRST.

Thousands Gather at the Show Pens to See the Fine Stock on Exhibition There.

The second day of the Fat Stock Show opened under more favorable auspices than the first. The skies were overcast and the sun now and then darted a feeble ray upon the earth, as if it were making a effort to show itself, and the temperature was high enough to make one comfortable without a top coat.

Crowds started out to the Stock Yards early. By 10 o'clock the street cars had carried out over 2000, in addition to those who went in private vehicles. It was estimated at 2 o'clock that 10,000 people were on the grounds, at the Fat Stock Show or the packing houses. The crowd was full of enthusiasm, which not even the gloomy weather could dispel.

Promptly at the appointed hour the judges began their work of naming the winners. These are in addition to the winners noted in The Reporter yesterday:

HEREFORDS.

Senior Sweepstakes—Best bull, 2 years and over: 1st, B C. Rhome.

Senior Sweepstakes—Best cow, 2 years and over: 1st, Clara Oakwood, Scharbauer & Aycock.

Junior Sweepstakes—Best bull, 2 years old and over: 1st, Oakwood Hessian 43d, Scharbauer & Aycock.

Grand champion sweepstakes bull—Beau Lamplighter, B. C. Rhome.

Grand champion sweepstakes cow—Clara Oakwood, Scharbauer & Aycock.

Aged herd—1st, Beau Lamplighter, Bright May, Dulcinea, Sunburst, Starlight, owned by B. C. Rhome.

Second—Warrior 5th, Armour, Poppy, Lady Diana, Ella 2d, Yetive, owned by J. S. Ikard.

Third—Percival, Priscilla 4th, Verdi, Josie Linda, Indianola, owned by B. C. Rhome.

Fourth—Jeffries, Sallie, Miss Sallie, Hattie, Katy, W. H. Myers.

Grand champion sweepstakes young herd—One bull and 4 females under 2. Best four animals get of one bull—1st, Oakwood Hesiod 43, Clara Oakwood, Harvey Jewell, Iatan. Scharbauer & Aycock.

Second—Rambler, Josie Linda, American Beauty, Lassie. J. B. Rhome.

Third—Alice 3d, Katy 2d, Hattie 2d, Belle Wilton. Campbell Russell.

Fourth—Sir James, Sir James 34, Sir James 56, Lady Bunig. Scharbauer Bros.

SHORTHORNS.

Grand Champion Sweepstakes—Queen of Scots 7th, J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth.

Senior Sweepstakes—Two years and over: David Harrell, Liberty Park, Austin, Tex.

Junior Sweepstakes—Two years old and over: Roan Ravenswood Baron, D. H. Hoover.

Senior Sweepstakes—Best cow 2 years and over: 1st, Lady Scotch 7, J. F. Hovenkamp.

Junior Sweepstakes—Best cow 2 years and over: Lavender Princess, J. W. Carey, Armstrong, I. T.

Best bull and four females, over two years old—First, J. F. Hovenkamp; second, J. T. Day.

Best bull and four females, under two years—First, J. W. Cary; second Campbell Russell; third, J. F. Hovenkamp; fourth, J. T. Day; fifth, J. W. Cary.

Best four, get of one bull—First, J. W. Cary; second, J. F. Hovenkamp; third, A. J. Davis; fourth, J. T. Day; fifth, John E. Brown.

Best two, product of one cow—1st, J. T. Day: 2nd, J. F. Hovenkamp; 3rd, P. B. Hunt; 4th, J. T. Day.

Best pair, one bull and one heifer under 1 year—1st, A. J. Davis; 2nd, J. F. Hovenkamp; 3rd, Campbell Russell; 4th, P. B. Hunt.

FAT STOCK SHOW NOTES.

D. E. Henwood and wife of Houston are attending the Fat Stock Show.

Joe Wing, staff correspondent of the Breeders' Gazette, Chicago, is at the Show.

W. E. Skinner, general manager of the National Live Stock show, came in from Chicago last evening, and is shaking hands with his many friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Fort Worth Baptist church are serving lunches at the second tent west of the Fat Stock Show pens. They are serving home-made goods and will appreciate the trade of the public.

W. T. Willis of Plattsburg, Mo., one of the Hereford judges, has been looking into the fine stock business this week. He says the stock shown here are above the average for the south, and are as finely bred as can be found. Mr. Willis is a breeder of Herefords on a large scale, and is one of the best posted men on these cattle in Missouri.

Col. R. E. Edmondson, the auctioneer, had two fine silver water pitchers on exhibition today, to be awarded to the winners of first premiums on a bull and two heifers in the Shorthorn and Hereford classes. Mr. J. F. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth won the pitcher to be awarded to the Shorthorn people, and the Hereford prize is to be awarded tomorrow.

SALE OF PREMIUM HOGS.

BELONGED TO ED EDMONDSON OF NEWARK, THIS COUNTY.

They Were Duroc-Jerseys, Under a Year, And Sold For $7.55.

First premium of the Fat Stock Show for best carload of hogs, 200 pounds and over, was awarded to Ed Edmondson, Newark, Texas. They were sold to Swift and Co. at $7.55.

These hogs were Duroc-Jerseys, 11½ months old, and averaged 312 pounds. Mr. Edmondson grazed them on wheat until 60 days ago, when they were penned and finished on corn, on which they had been fed liberally from weaning. He stated to a representative of this paper that his corn cost him 52 cents a bushel, and that he figured that he got 80 cents a bushel, or that one-third of the gross price of his hogs was net profit.

The first premium hogs, under 200 pounds, were sold by Wm. Allen of McKinney at $7.30. They were Poland Chinas, and the 50 head averaged 199 pounds.

Of wagon hogs, the first and second premiums were awarded to Ed Edmondson, Newark, Tex. There were 19 head, averaging 262 pounds, and they sold for $7.40.

All of these hogs were bought by Swift and Co.

The second premium for carload hogs was awarded to J. A. Edmondson, Sherman, Tex. There were 50 head of them, and they averaged 309 pounds, and sold at $7.50.

FINE STOCK ASSOCIATIONS.

Election of Officers by the Hereford and Shorthorn Men.

A meeting of the Texas Hereford Breeders' Association was held in this city last night, and the following officers were elected: President, B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth; first vice president, W. S. Ikard, Henrietta; second vice president, Campbell Russell, Bennett, I. T.; third vice president, G. A. Water; fourth vice president, Herman Specht, Iowa Park; fifth vice president, John R. Lewis, Sweetwater; secretary, W. H. Myers of Henrietta. Seven new members were admitted into the association, making the present membership 61.

At the same time the Texas Shorthorn Association met in annual session and elected the following officers: J. F. Green, Gregory, president; H. O. Samuels, Dallas, vice president; J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, secretary. Executive committee, Stuart Harrison and J. I. Burgess of Fort Worth, Col. P. B. Hunt of Dallas, David Harrell of Austin and Charles McFarland of Aledo.

LOSSES IN THE PANHANDLE.

Thin Cattle Suffered Severely, But Others are All Right.

Mr. S. Hoffman of Dalhart, now in the city, says the reports of cattle losses in the Panhandle are to some extent true, but these losses were only in spots. Where stock had been fed and cared for, they stood the bad weather well, but if they were thin and weak, they perished in numbers. The X I T people had some cattle that were brought into that country last fall, in bad order, and a great many of these died, and more will die, as the snow still lies on the ground.

There are many stock raisers around Dalhart, who raised milo maize, kaffir corn, sorghum and millet, and as they had feed for their stock their losses were unimportant.

Stock feeding is becoming more favored in the plains country. Some of the settlers are turning their attention to hogs, as they are favorably situated for marketing their stock, and can with equal facility ship to Fort Worth, Kansas City, Denver or El Paso.

Two Meat Preservatives.

Sugar and salt will both preserve meat, because they absorb the moisture in it, and so prevent decomposition.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,000	20,000	5,000
Kansas City	2,800	4,000	2,500
St. Louis	1,500	3,000	300
St. Joseph	1,400	6,400	1,000
Total	8,700	33,400	8,800

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 6.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3000. Market steady. Silberstein had in four loads at $4.45 and one load at $4.15. Silberstein had in eight loads Thursday at $4.25 and $4.30; Wilson had in three loads at $4.40 to $4.65. The McCormick bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.35.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000. Market 10c lower. Top $7.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 5000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 6.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 2800. Market steady to 10c lower on all kinds. Top $5.05.

HOGS—Receipts 4000. Market 10c lower. Top $7.30; bulk $7.00@7.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 2500. Strong.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 6.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,500. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000. Market 10c lower. Top $7.50; bulk $7.05@7.30.

SHEEP — Receipts 300. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, March 6.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1400. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $4.85.

HOGS — Receipts 6,400. Top $7.35; bulk $7.05@7.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 1000. Market steady to strong. Colorado yearlings $6.25.

Meat of a Sheep-Goat Cross.

The Antipodes furnish many peculiar things. The newest is a market animal which is hybrid, being a cross between a goat and and crossbred sheep. John W. R. Clark, of 16 Burren street, Newtown, Sydney, Australia, states in the Stock and Station Journal the following facts in regard to this peculiar breed of meat animal:

When trading as a licensed hawker of general merchandise in New England and the Gwydir districts, I purchased some meat—half a sheep—from a free selector. I found it very delicious, and on inquiring the reason, was told that it was crossbred sheep and goat. The skin of the animal resembled the goat, as the hair was visible first, the wool underneath. The selector told me that there was no trouble in breeding them; they were very hardy, and could live on almost anything, especially in dry seasons. When salted and smoked, the flesh resembled bacon. I remained there three weeks, learning to kill and cure. Mr. C. Benbow has proved without a doubt that the eland can live where other cattle die."

Two Stubborn Farmers.

Brownwood Banner.

Yesterday, as Mr. J. H. Ingram was nearing his farm, just across the Bayou bridge, the curious spectacle presented itself of a farmer silently sitting in his wagon in the middle of the road, with a wagon in front of him and his team. Inquiry by Mr Ingram developed the fact that the men had met in the road, and though both of them had room to turn, neither would do so. So there they sat in the cold and wet and mud, silent and stubborn. Finally one of them unhitched his team and started off up the hill with it, leaving his wagon in the middle of the road. Still the other man refused to move, and was still sitting in his wagon alone when Mr. Ingram met him.

Baylor County Banner: W. R. Moore, the big cattleman of Ardmore, I. T., spent a day or two in Seymour this week on his way to the Knox county ranch. Mr. Moore is feeding something like two thousand head of stock cattle in the old 69 pasture near Benjamin, and being almost without feed, with plenty stored in Seymour, he tried to engage men and teams to haul it to the pasture for him, but on account of the muddy roads nobody seemed to want the job. He finally offered a dollar per hundred for hauling, but takers were scarce even at that figure.

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Improved Telegraph System.

Delany's high-speed telegraph system, recently perfected, is capable of transmitting 100 to 8,000 words a minute over a single wire—the speed depending on the distance and the electrical properties of the line, that is on the electrostatic capacity resistance and inductance of the circuit. Eight thousand words a minute can be recorded over a line of fifty miles, while 100 words would be about the limit over a No. 8 copper wire between New York and San Francisco.

Appropriate Western Epitaph.

According to President Harris of Amherst a word that is looked upon as profanity in Boston may express the deepest sentiment out west, in proof of which he tells the following story: "A rough miner died out west and was laid away by his fellow laborers(with a common slab of stone to mark his resting place. On the stone was this inscription: 'Bill Jenkins; died June 13, 1901. He did his damndest. Angels could do no more."

New Evangelists at Work.

They have a Moody and Sankey team in London just now—Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander, both from Australia. They are holding large meetings in Exeter hall. Mr. Alexander, the vocalist, is a fine singer, but is also wonderfully gifted in the way of getting his audience to join in "Everybody likes to sing," he says "but a great many don't know how."

Many States Interested.

"To stop perjury by parents," is one of the objects of two bills just introduced in the New York legislature. It is of some present interest in this state to note that the two measures have regard to "fake statements of the ages of their children made by partents so that they may be put to work instead of being sent to school." —Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Missourians Use Water.

The Jackson County Judge vouches for this story: "Allen McCurdy's horse fell into a cistern Sunday afternoon. He telephoned for the fire department; water was turned into the cistern and the animal was floated to the top and taken out with no trouble at all."

The "Aye" Had It.

Senator McComas was pressing an amendment to a pending bill when there were about half a score other members on the floor. It came to a vote at length and only Mr. McComas responded to the call for ayes. No one voted "no" and President Pro Tem. Frye gravely proclaimed: "The aye has it."

Kiralfy Buys Crystal Palace.

The famed crystal palace of London has been purchased by Imre Kiralfy and will become the center of the class of amusements made popular by the Kiralfy brothers. Several others prominent in the theatrical world are associated with the purchaser.

An Indian Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Spinning of Orange, N. J., once an Indian known among the race as Chief Blackbeard, is now a preacher in the First Presbyterian church and is deeply interested in everything concerning the welfare of the red men.

Hear, Hear!

Woman's rights advocates say there is no reason why a woman should not support a husband if she thinks he is worthy. Louder, please, louder.—New York Telegram.

Plan to Entertain Loubet.

The French residents of Trempealeau, Wis., are planning to entertain President Loubet of France if he comes to the United States next year.

Agriculture Is King.

Products of agriculture from about two-thirds of our entire export trade. Last year the exports from the farm amounted to $860,000,000.

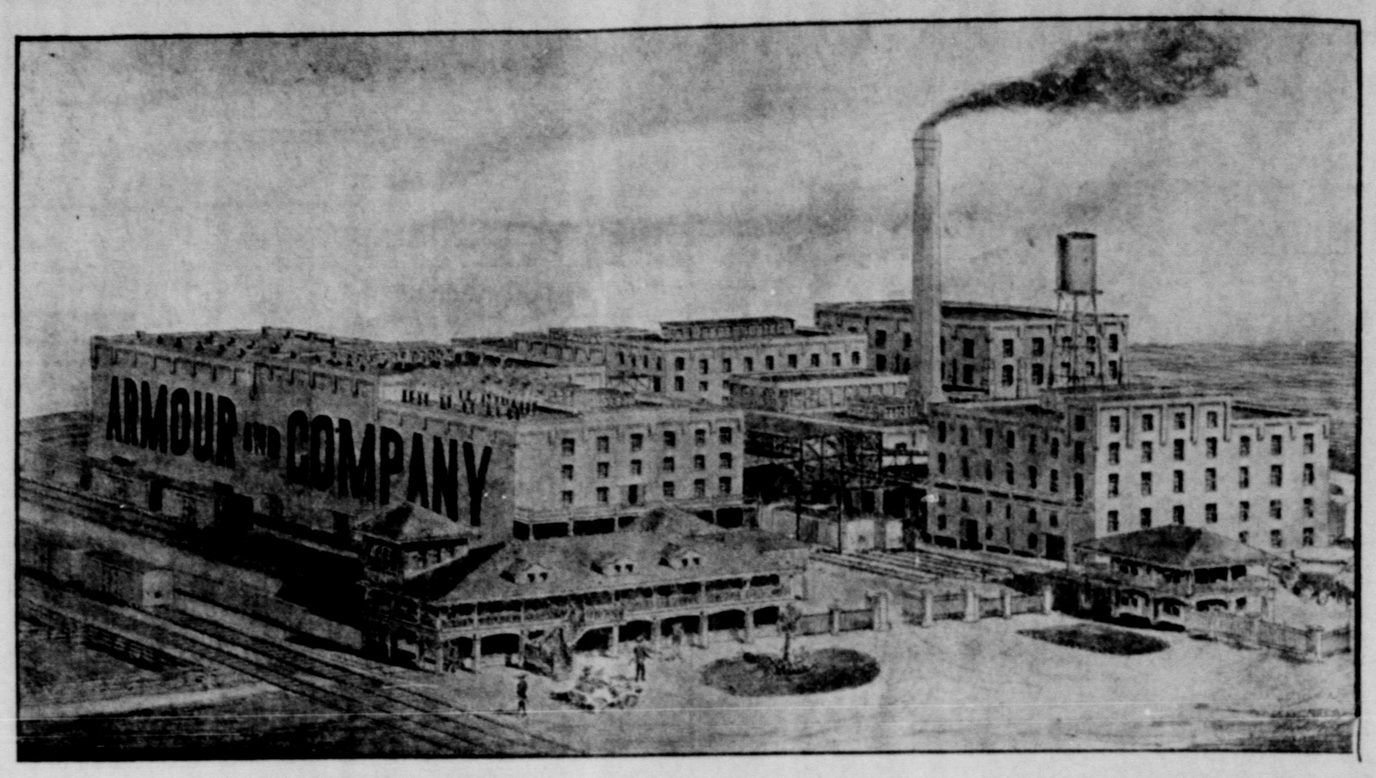
Hungary Leads in Enterprise.

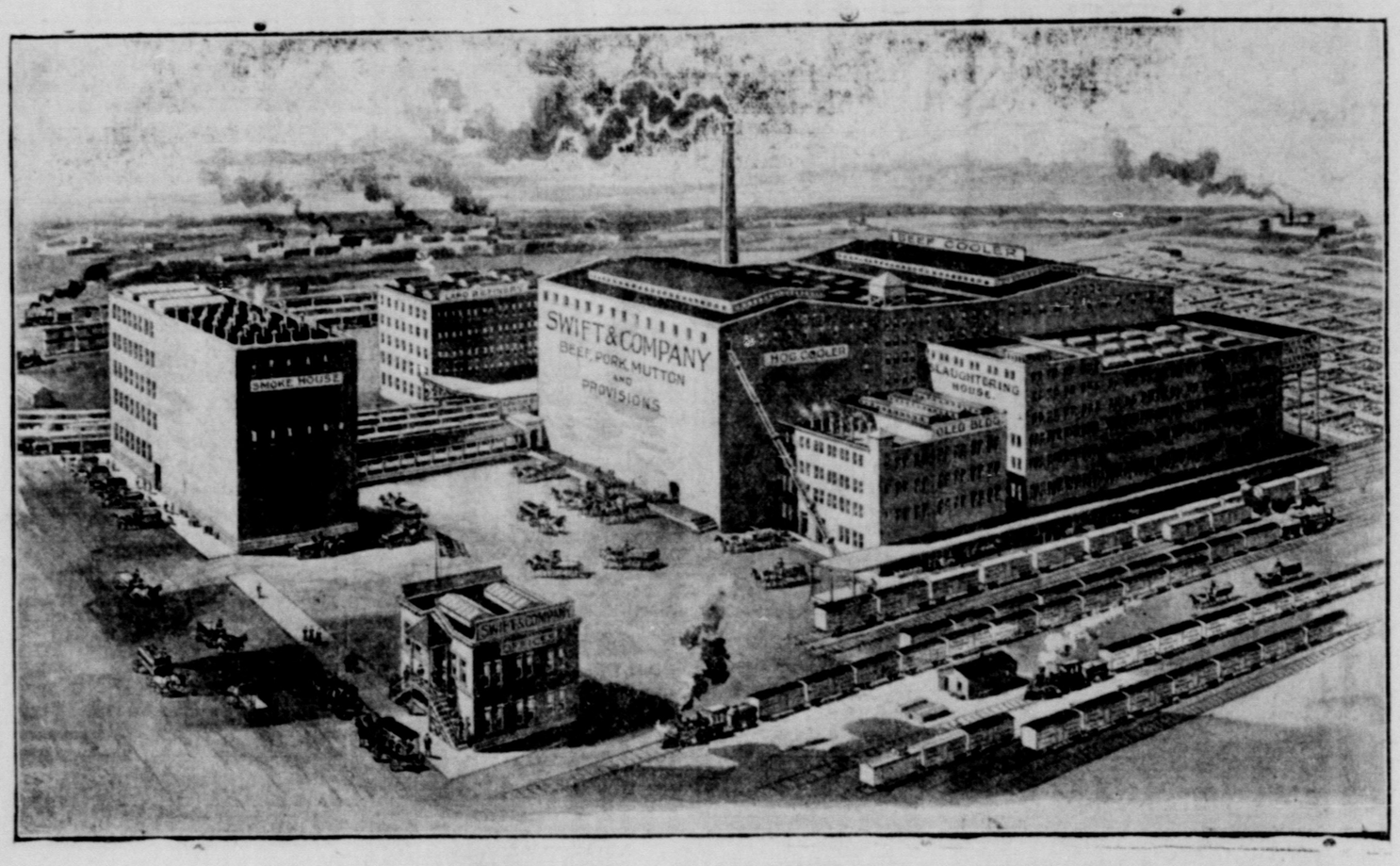
Hungary, the first country to adopt cycles for postal service, has also been the first to take up mortors for the same purpose.

Charles the First's Death Warrant.

Howard Rayner, an attorney of Baltimore, has what is said to be the original warrant for the execution of Charles I.

The Two Great Packing Plants Now Formally Opened for Business.





The illustrations here shown, portray the plants as they will appear when they are completed. Some of the buildings are unfinished, but work is driving ahead on them, and soon the visitor at the Stock Yards will view them as here portrayed.

Knew All But One Thing.

The professor of mechanics at an English college once gave a lecture upon the locomotive, and was particularly struck by the absorption of one juvenile listener. He spoke to the student after the lecture, and asked him: "Well, I suppose you understand all about the locomotive now?" "Yes," was the reply, "all but one thing." "And what is that?" said the professor kindly. "I can't make out what makes the locomotive move without horses." —Stray Stories.

Sorry He Passed Up the Student.

Dean Fuertes of the College of Civil Engineering at Cornell, who died recently, was frequently gruff, though he had the kindest of hearts. A recent graduate tells of going to the office of "The Moge," as everey one caleld him, to see whether he had been successful in an astronomy examination. The student was greeted as follows: "Blank, I passed you. God forgive me!"

Europeans and Americans.

The average European is five feet six and seven-tenths inches high; the average American five feet seven and eight-tenths. Their respective weights are 138 and 141 pounds.

History of War's Weapons.

Prof. G. C. Maynard, Department of Technology, Washington, has in preparation a volume on all the guns and rifles that have been used by the United States army.

Cost of British Navy.

The navy which gives England the supremacy of the seas costs $155,000,000 a year, or a little more than the United States pays a year in pensions.

Lost in Bad Investments.

The inspector-general shows that in London the losses from unsuccessful companies during the last ten years have exceeded $2,690,000,000.

An Atom of Hydrogen.

The size of the atom of hydrogen is now calculated to be the 286 millionth part of an inch in diameter.

COMBINATION SALE

Sale will be in the new pens, FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS

195 HEAD OF REGISTERED AND IMMUNE CATTLE

65 SHORTHORNS Thursday, March 5. | **65 HEREFORDS** Friday, March 6. | **65 RED POLLS** Saturday, March 7.

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SPECIAL SESSION IS ON

Called to Order at Noon Thursday by Mr. Frye.

SENATORS SWORN IN.

Twenty-Six of Them Enter on Their Term of Six Years, Among Them Being the Much Discussed Smoot of Utah.

Washington, March 6.—The United States senate at noon Thursday met in special session called by the president. It was an interesting event, as such sessions do not usually occur except when a president of the United States is inducted into office, at the beginning of each new congress, and this was the first session of the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress. The oath was administered to twenty-six senators, who take office for six years.

The senate being a continuous body its officers hold until their successors are chosen, so promptly at noon the body was called to order by President pro tem Frye. The scene was a brilliant one and not unlike the opening of every session of congress. The galleries were filled at an early hour and in the family and reserved galleries were friends and relatives of the new senators. The desks of the new senators could be distinguished by the wealth of flowers which had been provided. The lavishness of the admirers was shown by the fact that desks and even chairs in some instances were completely buried under huge floral pieces and beautiful boquets.

After the invocation Mr. Bennett, the secretary of the senate, read the proclamation of the president convening the senate in extra session.

The names of the newly elected senators were called alphabetically, and each was escorted to the desk by his colleague. As soon as the names were called there was applause in the galleries. That given to Mr. Gorman was specially noticeable.

It is the custom, to rebuke appause in the galleries, but Mr. Frye, the president pro tem, overlooked the demonstration.

"The chair," said he, "is especially patient to the galleries this morning," and then he received a round of applause.

Messrs. Spooner and Allison received generous applause as they were escorted to the desk.

Mr. Smoot of Utah subscribed to the oath with an emphatic "I do." No objection was made to his taking the oath.

Mr. Cannon's speech in the house of representatives Wednesday morning in presenting the conference report on the general deficincy bill in which he charged that the senate conferees had resorted to legislativ blackmail and attacked the rules of the senate, formed the subject of some fervid remarks by Mr. Tillman and by the senate conferees, Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller.

The senate at 3:15 adjourned until Monday.

MILES AND HAY.

General and Secretary of State Discussed Recent Trip af Former.

Washington, March 6.—Lieutenant General Miles had a long talk with Secretary Hay about the general's recent trip around the world. In the course of that tour General Miles had occasion to visit many United States embassies and legations moreover, he had an opportunity during his stay in China to take close note of the situation in that country, a subject of peculiar interest to Secretary Hay just now.

As for the strictly military notes during his extended tour, General Miles has included them in a special report to the president through the secretary of war. It is not known yet whether it will be deemed politic to make the report public in consequence of its bearing on international military conditions.

CASE OF CRUM.

President Wants the Senate to Have a Vote on the Nomination.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

William D. Crum, collector of customs, district of Charleston, S. C.; Page Morris, United States district judge, district of Minnesota; William H. Byrne, United States attorney, district of Delaware; William A. Day, District of Columbia and Milton D. Purdy, Minnesota, assistant attorney general; Samuel U. Wilson, postmaster at Macon, Mo.

The nomination of Crum was reported adversely by the senate committee of the Fifty-seventh congress. His re-nomination will be referred to the same committee, but owing to changes in the personnel of the committee the president expects a favorable report on it.

It is under stood to be the president's intention not to exercise special influence to secure favorable action on the nomination. In the event of its rejection by the senate it is unlikely that the appointment will be renewed. It is simply the desire of the president to have a vote of the senate on the nomination. He thinks the appointee is entitled to that.

Gone to Evict Cattle.

Ardmore, I. T., March 6.—The Indian police passed through Ardmore en route to Hewitt, where they go to evict a number of cattle because the owner has refused to pay the tribal tax. The police have instructions not to accept the tax from the stockmen owning the cattle, but to remove them from the nation.

FOR IRON FURNACE.

House Passes Bill Appropriating a Large Amount for That Purpose.

Austin, March 6.—The house passed the senate bill appropriating $150,000 for the purchase of timber lands near Rusk and the erection of a fifty-ton iron furnace at the penitentiary at that point.

Both branches of the legislature Thursday put the finishing touchs to a lot of material that has been in course of preparation.

The following bills were finally passed and will now go to the governor.

Bill appropriating $150,000 to continue and enlarge the iron industry at Rusk penitentiary.

Bill authorizing employment of bookkeeper at Confederate home.

Bill for extermination of prairie dogs. (This bill was amended by the house and probably will go to conference.)

Child labor bill. Senate passed it unanimously.

Bill prohibiting the working of trainmen more than sixteen hours.

Bill providing a state board to examine lawyers.

Bill authorizing the purchase of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of the Texas and Louisiana railway passed the senate.

The governor signed the following bills:

House bill making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the state government.

House bill providing for extension of the corporate limits of any town or village incorporated for free school purposes.

LAND MATTER.

Men Are Employed to Hold Places Until Time of Filing.

Austin, March 6.—A resolution was introduced several days ago and has passed in both houses relating to the defective manner in which land is being filed on throughout many counties of western Texas. It was stated that a riotous condition existed at many places, where homeseekers were beig prevened by force from filing on lands. Mr. Miller wired the sheriff of his county to find out how things were going in Howard county. The answer was all is quiet.

Representative Miller said in connection with the land matters that many rich people are employing big, strong men to stand at the door of the filing office, holding their place until the time of filing. "Some of these men get $10 a day," continued Mr. Miller, "for holding a place at the door, and their board is thrown in. Speculators are hiring men to hold places at the door, and they expect to sell that place later on for a bonus. Some places have been held since the first of September.

SHERMAN SELECTED.

Next Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to Be There.

Dallas, March 6.—The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows adjourned Thursday afternoon. It is declared that it goes into the history of the fraternity of Texas as having seen by far the best attended and largest meeting ever held.

The next grand lodge will be held at Sherman, the contest over the place being somewhat spirited. Representatives from Fort Worth, Beaumont and Sherman each presented the claims of their respective cities, and after some discussion it was finally awarded to the last named town.

The mileage and per diem committee was busy paying the claims of representatives. It is estimated that about $5000 was paid out to grand lodge representatives for this purpose and about $2000 to members of the Rebekah assembly.

Passengers Arrive.

El Paso, March 6.—After being snowbound 100 hours in drifts sixteen feet in depth near Santa Rosa, N. M., three Rock Island passenger trains were rescued and the half famished passengers were brought to the city. There were nearly 500 passengers on the trains, men, women and children, and their suffering was so intense that the situation finally became desperate.

Fruit and Truck Growers.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 6.—The East Texas Fruit and Truck union was organized with the following officers: J. B. Huff, Palestine, president; J. W. Waltman, Jewett, vice president; Sam H. Dixon, Houston, secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in September at Palestine. Resolution was adopted urging appropriation for St. Louis fair exhibit.

Four Negroes Killed.

Jacksonville, Tex., March 6.—Reports of a shooting state that four negroes were killed and eight seriously wounded in a crap game Thursday on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, some twenty miles east of this place. Several of the wounded are not expected to live.

Thirteen Cars Wrecked.

Temple, Tex., March 6.—A bad wreck occurred to a Santa Fe freight train in charge of Conductor Ennis near Killeen, on the San Angelo branch, at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Thirteen cars of ties left the track and piled up in the ditch.

Robbed of Large Sum.

Marshall, Tex., March 6.—John R. Malone, a merchant of this city, was "touched" as he was boarding the westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train by pickpockets, who got $1700 in New York exchange, and $30 in currency.

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Fort Worth, March 6.—The seventh annual fat stock show opened with splendid exhibits and a good attendance. The show is being held under covering at the new stock yards grounds.

SHOT STEPDAUGHTER.

Melton Then Wounds Mrs. Culver and Takes His Own Life.

Henderson, Ky., March 6.—Allen Melton, a well-to-do farmer, who Wednesday night fatally wounded his step daughter and shot Mrs. John Culver, committed suicide Thursday in a barn when he found the building surrounded by bloodhounds which had been sent in pursuit of him. Melton Wednesday night went to the home of John Culver, where his step-daughter, Mary Melton, sixteen years old, was spending the night. Culver was away from the house. Melton entered and, seeing his step-daughter, drew a revolver and fired two shots at her. Mrs. Culver ran into the room and Melton fired, the ball passing through her lungs. He went to home of Dr. Latta, two miles away, where he remained all night. Early Thursday morning he went home and Morganfield's bloodhounds trailed him to a barn. When he heard them coming he swallowed a large amount of paris green and then shot himself through the head, falling dead. Two weeks ago, it is said, he tried to hang his divorced wife, and it is believed he returned to Union to kill his wife, and this is thought to be the reason he did not commit suicide when he shot the girl.

Slain by His Stepson.

El Reno, Okla., March 6.—J. B. Floyd of Canadian county, was shot and killed by his step son, E. A. Putnam, during a family quarrel.

NOVEL MEASURE.

Provides Gold Medals for the Mothers of Large Families.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6.—Mr. Blumle of Canton county, the father of eleven children, introduced in the house a bill to "subsidize large families and to provide for gold medals for mothers of large families."

The bill provides prizes ranging from $10 and a medal to cost $10 to $50, and a fifty-dollar gold medal to mothers of families ranging from nine to 15 children. The seventh son or daughter born within the state shall be educated at an expense to the state not to exceed $500. The act shall not apply to any woman who has been totally divorced or separated from her husband.

AN OUTBREAK.

One Exceeding the Boxer Uprising Is Regarded as Imminent.

Victorit, B. C., March 6.—According to a dispatch received from Pekin, an outbreak and carnival of murder, exceeding the boxer outbreak, is regarded by many as imminent. Correspondents of Chinese papers at Pekin are sending columns telling of the duplicity of the empress dowager and of the threatened outbreak. A Shanghai paper says that while the empress dowager is issuing edicts commanding reforms on kestern lines and pretending to initiate reform, she is secretly sending instructions to viceroys and governors prohibiting the introduction of foreign methods in their jurisdiction.

Passed Over Veto.

Guthrie, Okla., March 6.—The Oklahoma senate passed over the governor's veto the bill repealing the oil inspection laws of the territory. The vote was 10 to 2, Senators Alexander and Webster voting with the governor and Senator Mathews being absent.

Waterworks Contract Let.

South McAlester, I. T., March 6.—The contract for the entire waterworks system of this city, including a mile and a quarter of sewer, was let for $122,100. The plant is to be completed by October 1.

Corbett and Jeffries Sign.

Baltimore, March 6.—James J. Corbettt and Billy Delaney for James J. Jeffries, met and signed articles for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. It was agreed that the contest take place in California in July or August, 1903, under the auspieces of the athletic club offering the largest purse. The men are to spar twenty rounds to a decision; the winner to receive 75 per cent of the purse, the loser to take 25 per cent.

Child Burned to Death.

Hico, Tex., March 6.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd living near Duffau, was burned to death. The child caught fire playing in some ashes that had been thrown out.

Open to Visitors.

Fort Worth, March 6.—The new packing plants were open to visitors for the first time Thursday and many inspected them.

Killed Him and Cremated Body.

City of Mexico, March 6.—The charcoal burners on the Sosa Hacienda, having a disagreement with their foreman, Juan Guillermo, killed him and cremated the body. Their method was rather original as they proposed making a barbecue. The body was placed in a pit and a hot fire built over it and kept going for ten days. The men have not been arrested, having fled.

Referred to Committee.

Washington, aMrch 6.—The business of the executive session of the senate Thursday consisted in referring all the treaties before the senate to the committee on foreign relations and in referring the nominations sent in to the committee which will pass upon them.

One Death Thursday.

Mazatlan, Mex., March 6.—There were one plague death Thursday.

Bishop Elect Dead.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 6.—Very Rev. Carlos M. Ulloa, bishop-elect of San Jose, is dead.

DOZEN HURT.

Three Cars Were Derailed and a Coach Demolished

Kansas City, March 6.—More than a dozen persons were injured, three cars were derailed and one coach was demolished in the Kansas City yards of the Union Pacific, when a westbound Rock Island train ran diagonally with an eastbound Rock Island train, which was late and trying to make a siding. The locomotive and the baggage cars of the eastbound train were on the sidetrack when the westbound passenger train reached the switch, and crashed into the smoking-car as it was passing from the main track to the sidetrack. All the injured persons were in the smoking car, which was turned over and crushed.

STOPPED A RIOT.

Four Foremen and a Constable Quell a Disturbance.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 6.—Four foremen on construction work on the extension of the Little Kanawha railway, a part of the Gould system, assisted by a constable, suppressed a riot among thirty Italian laborers near Burning Springs. The Italians wanted to leave because the work was delayed on account of high water. They were told they could not leave until they worked out their railroad fare, which had been paid from Chicago. A battle ensued in which axes, clubs and revolvers were used. One Italian had an arm cut off and four are said to have been fatally hurt. They are being cared for at the home of an American.

After the fight twenty-five Italians escaped to the woods and have not been captured, although warrants are out for their arrest.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Women Lose Their Lives in a Fire at New York.

New York, March 6.—Ellen Vail, fifty-five years old, and Elizabeth Vail, twenty-two years of age, met death in a fire on East Seventieth street. The older woman was suffocated, and the younger jumped from the fourth floor. The property loss by the fire is small.

James Vail, son of the older woman, is only one of the family who escaped. He tried to rescue his mother and sister, but was cut off by the flames and forced to run to the rear to a fire escape to save his own life.

Ten families were in the house, numbering one hundred people. They became panic stricken from the fire.

NEARLY FOUR MILLION.

Population of Greater New York as Given by Health Official.

New York, March 6.—According to the report of President Lederle of the health board, based on figures compiled by his inspectors, the population follows: Manhattan, 1,917,676; Brooklyn, 1,291,597; Bronx, 268,341; Queens, 182,681 and Richmond, 72,608.

Monument to the French.

Newport, R. I., March 6.—The Newport city council appropriated $500 toward a fund for the erection of a monument in Harbor park here, to the memory of Admiral de Ternay and other French officers who came to this country in the course of the war of the revolution in support of the colonists. The monument, which was designed by Philip Martini of New York, is to be placed in the park at the south end of the harbor, where French troops first landed on the arrival at Newport.

Chattanooga to Be Launched.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 5.—About 300 invitations have been sent out for the launching of the cruiser Chattanooga, which will take place here next Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Chambliss, daughter of the mayor of Chattanooga, will christen the vessel. The Chattanooga is nearly 300 feet long, and it is feared some difficulty will be experienced in launching her because of the narrowness of the channel.

Articles Must Be Signed.

Helena, Mont., March 6.—The lower house of the legislature passed a bill providing each newspaper shall once a month print on its first page a statement setting forth the ownership of the paper and that editorials shall be signed by editor or writer of articles. Bill was introduced by John MacGinnis, vice president of Montana Ore Purchasing company.

Food Supply Question.

London, March 6.—In replying to a large delegation wishing a royal commission appointed to look into food supply question of Great Britain in times of war, Premier Balfour said the country could get all it wanted if it was prepared to pay the price.

Sails in April.

San Francisco, March 6.—The army transport Sheridan will leave for Manila April 1. She will take 816 men of the Eighteenth infantry, 216 of the Thirteenth cavalry and about 40 recruits and casuals. She is to take a number of marines, but reservation of space for them has been cancelled.

Terrible Deeds.

Columbus, Miss., March 6.—At Cordova, Ala., near here, there was a terrible tragedy. A negro entered the home of a white man and awoke the inmates. In the fight the white man was killed. The negro then killed the wife and a little child. He escaped.

To Consider Treaties.

Washington, March 6.—The president sent to the senate his reasons for calling the extraordinary session. It was to consider treaties, particularly the one about the Panama canal. New senaters were sworn in.

Excitement in Cotton.

New Orleans, March 6.—Cotton futures lost from six to fourteen points. Cotton exchange was crowded with excited men.

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SALES OF FINE STOCK.

Prices Paid for Shorthorns at the Offerings Yesterday.

The following are the sales of Shorthorns made at the Fat Stock Show yesterday:

Cow—Red Jane Second, bought by C. A. Ellingham of Harrell, Tex., for $270.

Bull—George Washington, bought by R. T. Bland of Taylor, Tex., for $95.

Cow—Kirklevington Belle, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex.

Cow—Margaret, bought by H. Bland of Taylor, Tex., for $85.

Cow—Rachel, bought by J. F. Green of Gregory, Tex., for $100.

Cow—Countess, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $115.

Cow—Venus, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $95.

Bull—Duke of Miller's Creek 165591, bought by J. F. Green of Gregory, Tex., for $110.

Cow—Princess of Paddy's Rew, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $130.

Cow—Red Girl, bought by J. W. Downard of Gainesville, Tex., for $150.

Bull—Harkaway, bought by C. A. Davidson of Ozona, Tex., for $75.

Bull—Parnell, bought by Dr. H. L. Holt of Bluffdale, Tex., for $120.

Cow—Venus 2d, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $125.

Cow—Tamora, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $135.

Cow—Walderby, bought by J. F. Green of Gregory, Tex., for $120.

Bull—Linwood Victor 178436, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $500.

Cow—Sada, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $260.

Cow—Sally Girl, bought by A. McFarland of Parker county, for $175.

Cow—Liberty Duchess, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $180.

Cow—Maggie Worsham, bought by R. G. Hollen Bros. of Brownwood, Tex., for $130.

Bull—Royal Hope 176234, bought by Charles McFarland for $300.

Cow—Mary of Twin Oak, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $100.

Cow—Second Mary of Twin Oak, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $95.

Bull—Olin 174818, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $90.

Cow—Scotch Lassie, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $140.

Bull—Roan Lad, bought by Campbll Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $85.

Cow—Young Mary, bought by J. W. Underwood of Denton, for $125.

Cow—Miss Flora, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $90.

Bull—Lawton 188653, bought by R. D. Williams of Putnam, Tex., for $100.

Cow—Scotch Lassie 2d, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $80.

Bull—Marquelle, bought by J. F. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth for $70.

Bull—Darsey 169497, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $60.

Bull—Viscount Rosamond 199351, bought by J. F. Green of Gregory, Tex., for $180.

Bull—Azalea Champion 2d 190189, bought by J. C. Day of Haslett for $150.

Cow—Scottish Bride 4th, bought by R. T. Bland of Taylor, Tex., for $125.

Cow—King's Mary, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $390.

Bull—Mary Hanna's King, bought by K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, Tex., for $130.

Bull—Judge Clint No 123303, bought by R. H. McNatt of Fort Worth, Tex., for $60.

Cow—Bettie, bought by E. D. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth, Tex., for $145.

Cow—Chick, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $150.

Cow—Red Sharon 5th, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $295.

Bull—Lion of Langsdale 195236, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $85.

Bull—Bearless Will 194807, bought by A. C. and J. W. Dawes of Proffit, Tex., for $135.

Cow—Flossie 5th, bought by Eaton Cogdill of Granbury, Tex., for $100.

Cow—Queen Ann, bought by G. Cogdell of Granbury, Tex., for $110.

Cow—Barbarian Lady, bought by R. G. Hallamon of Brownwood, Tex., for $250.

Cow—Birdie, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $175.

Cow—Freda, bought by A. G. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $185.

Cow—Edna, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $175.

Cow—Doll, bought by E. Mackey of Itasca, for $220.

Bull—Roanoke Viscount 161366, bought by W. E. Smoot of Argyle, Tex., for $380.

Cow—Sue, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $175.

Cow—Phyllis, bought by T. B. White of Wautauga, Tex., for $150.

Bull—Spirit Level, bought by Crockett Cogdell of Granbury, Tex., for $130.

Cow—Future Benefit, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $110.

Cow—Trollia, bought by T. B. White of Wautauga, Tex., for $200.

Cow—Lady Belle, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $200.

Cow—Vic, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $160.

Bull—Duke of Wellington 175239, bought by A. C. and J. W. Davis of Proffit, Tex., for $70.

Cow—Red Rose, bought by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., for $125.

Cow—Maud, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $175.

Bull—Berghard 167965, bought by J. F. Green of Gregory, Tex., for $90.

Cow—Lettie, bought by C. D. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth, Tex., for $185.

Cow—Stella 3d, bought by T. D. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth, Tex., for $105.

Bull—Satin Coat, bought by H. C. Gilbert of Smithfield, Tex., for $180.

Bull—Red Dimple Sharon Duke 167977, bought by H. Bland of Taylor, Tex., for $215.

Cow—Evangeline 4th, bought by E. B. Crites of Bluffdale, Tex., for $270.

Cow—Louan Loudan 6th, bought by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, Tex., for $255.

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The Seymour Banner says of conditions in Baylor county:

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SISTERS ARE MOVING.

Their Mother House Has Been Established at New York and It Is Expected Numbers Will Come to America.

Rome, March 6.—Very Rev. John Zahn of the provincial congregation of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame, Ind., has left here for the French capital. Father Zahn has been negotiating with French and Vatican authorities on the subject of members of religious orders remaining in France. It is asserted if the laws are strictly applied about 200,000 persons, belonging to fifty-three different communities, will eventually be expatriated. Father Zahn goes to Paris to make provision for those who belong to his order in France, numbering altogether about 400 brothers and 600 sisters. It is proposed to transfer them to the various colleges and parishes in the United States and Canada. The sisters already have moved the mother house to New York and appointed the American mother superior at the request of the mother superior here. Father Zahn also arranged for transportation of nearly 100 other French sisters to western and southern states.

POPE'S CONDITION.

It Is Due to Overwork and Too Much Excitement.

Rome, March 6.—The pope's physical prostration is due to overwork and overexcitement which, however, leave his mental faculties perfectly clear, wonderfully so, indeed. Therefore, Dr. Lapponi thinks a few days' rest will restore the pope to his usual condition. The physician also says suspension of audiences induce numerous pilgrims and notable persons who are now in Rome to abandon further fatigue, which might place him in serious danger.

Found Pope No Worse.

Rome, March 6.—Dr. Lapponi visited the pope and found him no worse with regard to symptoms of any special illness. The physicians have forbidden anyone to see the pontiff, except the latter's nephew, Count Camillo Pecci, who entered the pope's room as Dr. Lapponi left it.

TO BE PARCELED.

This Will Be Done With Frisco System Says an Alabama Paper.

Birmingham, Ala., March 6.—The Age Herald says: "It is announced on good authority that the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad known as the Frisco system, a control of which was recently acquired by the Rock Island in conjunction with Morgan Southern railway interests, will be parceled as follows: That part of the Frisco between Birmingham and Memphis to be operated as a part of the Southern system, and that part west of the Mississippi as part of the Rock Island."

Debated Five Hours.

London, March 6.—In the house of lords a motion presented by Earl Carrington to reconsider the government's plan of military organization was debated for five hours, this being the longest sitting of the session. The motion was defeated by 53 votes to 15. The debate brought out severe criticism of the government's conduct of the Boer war by Earl Carrington, who predicted that the scheme might end in a ghastly tragedy and "easily provoke a democratic revolution."

Largest Amount Ever Sent.

San Francisco, March 6.—Two hundred thousand, constituting quartz half dollars and dollars of Hawaian coin, will be brought from Honolulu by the steamer City of Pekin. This is said to be the largest amount of island money yet received in any one shipment for recoinage into United States money. The money is to be returned to Hawaii.

Names to Be Given.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Moody has reached a decision as to the states after which the five battleships provided for in the new naval law shall be named. Three 16,000 ton battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, and the two 13,000 ton vessels Mississippi and Idaho.

Association Withdraws.

Washington, March 6.—The Great Western Retail Lumber Dealers' association withdrew from affiliation with the National Association of Wholesale Lumber Dealers. The action was taken at a meeting of the latter organization, at which representatives of the other association were present.

Gilfeather Victorious.

Hot Springs, Ark., aMrch 6.—Tommy Gilfeather of San Francisco was awarded the decision over Geo. Monroe here Thursday night at the end of the seventh round, Monroe's seconds throwing a towel in the ring.

Largest Known in February.

New York, March 6.—Bradstreet's reports that bank clearings for February this year were the largest on record for that month. They aggregated $8,419,000,000 as compared with $8,318,000,000 in 1901, the best previous February record.

Last Vessel Leaves La Guayra.

Caracas, March 6.—British cruiser Pallas, the last representative of the naval forces in Venezuelan waters, left La Guayra Thursday afternoon.

LEGAL BATTLE.

This Is the Course the Wabash Matter Seems to Be Assuming.

St. Louis, March 6.—The Wabash strike situation is resolving itself into a legal battle for dissolution of injunction granted by Judge Adams. Attorneys for the firemen and trainmen are still at work on affidavits to be filed in the court showing why the injunction should not be made permanent. The possibility of the firemen and trainmen of the Wabash striking as individuals without waiting for the word from their leaders is now being discussed. It is stated that men are ready to go out at a moment's notice.

Unless President Ramsey yields it is further declared that engineers, conductors, telegraphers, brakemen and trackmen to the number of 50,000 may become involved in the struggle. Rumors of secret compact between the men and leaders to go out even if the dissolution of Judge Adams' injunction is not granted, are abundant.

ON GUARD.

Strikers Are Reported to Have Attacked Non-Union Men.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 6.—The military are still on guard at the mills and there has been a clash with strikers. The city appointed a committee of four to meet with General Manager MacNeil of the United States Reduction company, but MacNeill refused to recognize the Smeltersmen's union, stating the strike would find its own solution. MacNeil also refused to meet with representatives of the Western Federation of Miners. Under protection of troops the Standard mill is working. Brigadier General Chase sent a Gatling gun section and infantry men to tell Uride, upon receipt of an affidavit, that attack had been made by strikers' orders to oust employees and gain possession of the property.

PLACES FILLED.

Two Important Appointments for the Department of Justice.

Washington, March 6.—Two important appointments in the department of justice were agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox. William A. Day of the District of Columbia is made to be assistant attorney to the attorney general at a salary of $7000 a year and Milton D. Purdy of Minnesota is to be assistant attorney general. Mr. Day has been for a long time attorney for the interstate commerce commission and Mr. Purdy is a prominent lawyer of St. Paul. He was formerly assistant United States district attorney of Minnesota. These places were created by a recent act of congress.

IDIOTS AND IMBECILES.

Bill for Their Benefit Finally Passed the Lower House.

Austin, March 6.—The house has passed senate bill establishing home for idiots and imbeciles of state, also senate bill creating county of Reagan out of west part of Tom Green county, also senate bill providing for appointment of extra book-keeper at Confederate home. House adopted bill authorizing superintendent of public buildings and grounds to expend $2500 for improvement of state cemetery. House passed prairie dog bill.

Senate passed finally Cotton Belt consolidation bill, which authorizes that road to purchase Texas and Louisiana railway.

TO ZOROASTERISM.

First Record of a Christian Embracing the Parsees Doctrine.

New York, March 6.—The first recorded conversion from Christianity to Zoroasterianism took place at Bombay on Feb. 8, according to a dispatch from London. Mrs. Tatta, a French lady, on that date was formally invested with the sacred thread and the "sudra" of the Parsees. Mrs. Tatta afterwards went through the Parsee marriage ceremony. Her husband is a nephew of a well known merchant prince and philanthropist at Bombay.

Supposed Reference to Smoot.

Washington, March 6.—When the senate met in special sesion Mr. Hoar obtained unanimous consent to make a statement for Chairman Burrows of the committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Hoar's statement that any man having credentials could be reborn in is supposed to have referred to Mr. Smoot of Uath, although no name was mentioned.

Crum to Be Nominated Again.

Washington, March 6.—The president will send to the senate the nomination of W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C.

This will be the second nomination of Crum to the senate, as the session just closed, failed to confirm him.

Six Cities Voted for License.

White River Junction, Vt., March 6.—Of the 246 cities and towns in Vermont which Tuesday voted on the license question, all but twelve have reported, indicating that eighty-seven, including all six cities, went for license, while 147 clung to prohibition. Some of the majorities ranged from one to six either for or against liquor.

In Memory of Generals.

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Governor Aycock has written to the secretary of war recommending monuments to the revolutionary generals, Nash and Davidson, of North Carolina, to be located at Guilford battle ground, near Greenboro. Congress recently appropriated $10,000 for monuments for those officers.

One Hundred Hours Late.

El Paso, Tex., March 6.—A Rock Island train which left Chicago Feb. 24, arirved here at 10:20 Wednesday, 100 hours late. The passengers were all in good condition.

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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.

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FEEDING CHARGES.

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Sheep, per head 5c

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WHEAT—75c.
OATS—50c.
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
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Wool.

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