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# The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

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## Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

### Saturday Run at All the Pens.

### STRONG AT $6.10.

### Well-Finished Territory Hogs of Good Weight.

### SLOW TO STEADY

### Closes With Prices 10 Cents Higher.

### THE MARKET TODAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Top | $6 10 |
| Top | 3 85 |

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

| | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 500 | 150 | 976 |
| | 1,545 | 743 | — |
| last week | 535 | 510 | 540 |

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

| | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 19,157 | 9,841 | 489 |
| | 13,135 | 9,022 | 855 |
| | 17,870 | 15,077 | 2,432 |
| | 37,203 | 19,611 | 29,363 |
| | 40,608 | 10,709 | 40,041 |
| | 3,475 | 1,652 | 3,049 |
| | 2,424 | 260 | 95 |
| | 2,340 | 815 | 473 |
| | 929 | 509 | 1,047 |
| | 516 | 769 | 499 |
| | 525 | 510 | 540 |
| | 1,918 | 1,801 | 2,997 |
| | 1,159 | 429 | 834 |
| | 1,339 | 728 | 34 |
| | 1,203 | 724 | — |
| | 1,545 | 743 | — |

### HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

| | |
|---|---|
| | $6.00@6.10 |
| | 5.65@6.00 |
| | 5.50@5.75 |
| | 4.50@5.00 |
| | 4.00@5.00 |

A light Saturday run came in only two loads were yarded, total of 146 head for the day, last Saturday, and 328 for corresponding Saturday last month. Market today was strong and active. Receipts were sold out almost as they were yarded at strong to yesterday.

One fine smooth load of Oklahoma fed hogs, which were the most have been on the market for time, topped today's market at with one load at $5.90.

Market for the week has been up 10c, in sympathy with Northern but the supply was only moderate and with the good demand the for the week is quoted steady, closing market strong.

Heavy sorted are quoted from $6.10, with mixed packers from $5.95, light grades from $5.50 to $5.90, pigs $4.50 to $5, and boars, roughs from $4 to $5.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

| | Average. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| | 234 | 6 10 |
| | 206 | 5 90 |

### THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice fed | $4.00@4.50 |
| fed | 3.00@3.75 |
| grass | 3.00@3.75 |
| thin | 2.25@3.50 |
| Choice heavy fed | 3.00@3.50 |
| Medium butcher | 2.25@3.00 |
| thin | 2.00@2.25 |
| Canners | 1.25@2.00 |
| bulls, stags and oxen | 2.00@3.25 |
| and calves | 2.25@4.50 |

Lots of cattle today were light, cows came in at the opening of making a total of 368 head, the few more which came in driving drive-ins, total receipts day figured close around 500 against 525 last Saturday, and the corresponding Saturday last

Quality today was fairly good. nice bunches of nice quality but the bulk of offerings that were partly fed. Only came in, of the medium kind. not much life on the cattle the usual Saturday dullness and buyers were looking something that "just suited" their week's buying, and prices steady.

Price for the day on steers was steers averaging 1071 lbs, bulk of the sales around $3.65.

Receipts this week were lighter than last, and with the buyer for Cudahy Packing company on the market, with plenty of orders to fill, the demand on steers was increased, and prices took a turn for the better, with an advance for the week of from 10 to 15c.

The market for the week on butcher stock has held generally steady, but inclined to weakness.

Veal calves are quoted 25c lower for the week.

Representative sales:

STEERS

| No. | Average | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 25 | 1118 | 3 85 |
| 37 | 1025 | 3 85 |
| 48 | 990 | 3 65 |
| 50 | 977 | 3 65 |
| 49 | 966 | 3 65 |
| 7 | 1005 | 3 65 |
| 30 | 842 | 3 15 |
| 28 | 858 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 920 | 3 00 |
| 25 | 809 | 3 00 |
| 96 | 681 | 2 95 |
| 1 | 1030 | 2 50 |

COWS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28 | 825 | 2 40 |
| 22 | 713 | 2 15 |
| 2 | 620 | 2 00 |

BULLS AND STAGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 stag | 1230 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 1130 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 1110 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 1330 | 1 85 |
| 1 | 760 | 1 75 |

CALVES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 230 | 4 25 |
| 64 | 211 | 3 85 |

### SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. S. Carrow, Waco | 26 |
| H. S. Earle, Waco | 61 |
| C. Branch, Edna Pens | 150 |
| W. S. Thompson, Santa Anna | 131 |
| L. Vilka, Brookshire | 96 |

HOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| O. B. Kidney, Hennessey, O. T. | 70 |
| B. N. Gilbert, Laboma | 74 |

SHEEP.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. B. Pickle, Ballinger | 131 |
| B. E. Adams, San Angelo | 845 |

### AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Rainey & Hotchkiss of D'Harris, marketed 26 976-pound steers at $3.50.

M. S. Carson came in from Waco with a car of cattle this morning.

J. J. Hall of Pearsall came in with 42 cows, averaging 672, which sold at $2.15.

The official receipts at the stock yards yesterday were, cattle 1,545, hogs 743. No sheep.

H. S. Earls of Waco had 2 cars of steers in today, which he was personally looking after.

J. C. Thompson of Thompson Bros., Cleburne, was on the market today with three cars of cattle.

J. J. Wilson of Corsicana was on the market yesterday with 25 steers, averaging 1061, which sold at $3.85.

G. W. Waddell of Colorado City was a visitor at the Exchange today, en route home from Mineral Wells.

Stubbs Bros. of Wortham were on the late market yesterday with 25 steers, averaging 1020, which sold at $3.75.

J. T. Atkins, a regular shipper to the market from Spofford Junction, marketed 36 steers, averaging 992, which sold at $3.80.

B. C. Smith & Bro. drove in some good steers that topped today's market at $3.85. There were 64, and they averaged 1025 to 1118.

T. M. Feltz of Myra marketed two loads of good heifers. Twenty-four averaging 1085 sold at $3.90, and 26 averaging 1021 sold at $3.70.

C. Branch was in today with a good shipment of steers from Edna Pens. He had 149 steers, averaging around 960 to 1000, that sold at $3.65.

J. J. Willingham of Grand Prairie was on yesterday's market with two loads of steers, of which 22, averaging 1041, sold at $3.85, and 21, averaging 1004, brought $3.75.

O. B. Kidney, one of the large shippers of Hennessey, O. T., and a regular shipper to this market, was in today with 70 hogs, averaging 234 pounds, which topped the market at $6.10. Mr. Kidney was well pleased with results of his sales, and this goes to show he knows the kind of hogs to buy and where to sell them.

#### Strenuous Men Needed.

Lord Methuen declared recently that the type of clergyman needed in South Africa was to be found doing his work at the Oxford Mission in the East End of London, with his shirt sleeves tucked up.

## WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

### A STRONG MARKET FOR ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK.

### While no Material Advance in Prices Was Noted, the Demand was Better. The Week's Resume.

The market this week marked by a better feeling in hogs and cattle. The run of hogs was the largest for several weeks, but there was a falling off in cattle. Good beef stuff are probably 10 to 15 cents higher than a week ago. Hogs are about steady with last week's close, making this the first week since the middle of April that has not seen the week close lower than it began.

Sheep receipts were light, but there were a number of sales of hald-over stuff, at generally steady prices.

Receipts for the week were: Cattle 7,664, hogs 4,425, sheep 3,865. For last week, cattle 10,213, hogs 3,915, sheep 5,703.

Following is the course of the week's market:

### HOGS.

MONDAY

Receipts 1,801. Top $5.95.

Trading opened early, and with the demand good, buyers started bidding generally on a steady basis, on which basis most of today's trading was done. The best feeling seemed to be on the highest weight finished hogs, and the bulk of these were cleaned up on the first round. The light weights and very mixed hogs, though the last to change hands, held up fully steady, with enough activity in trading to clean everything up by noon.

The top price paid today was $5.95 for 76 hogs averaging 228 pounds, with the bulk of the sales between a range of $5.60 to $5.90.

TUESDAY

Receipts 429. Top $5.82½; bulk $5.50@5.75.

There was not much to today's market. Only one packer appeared very anxious for hogs, and the big end of the supply went to him at weak to lower prices.

While trade was not brisk, the pens were cleared in good season.

There was nothing prime on today's market. The bulk of receipts were Texas hogs of fair quality, with only two loads from Territory points, and these were poor quality and light weight.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 728. Top $5.87½.

The quality today was about of an average. A fair portion of the run were nice quality hogs, but of light weight. The Texas hogs were mostly common and light weight. The average weight of the run was not heavier than 200 pounds.

Buyers were on hand to bid as soon as salesmen were ready to do business, and the opening market ruled 5 to 10c higher.

On the first round the bulk of the most desirable hogs sold 5c higher, with a good many sales showing a 10c advance. The closing market, with only the common light weights left, ruled no more than steady.

THURSDAY

Receipts 734. Top $6.00.

The bulk of the run today was Territory corn fed hogs, but of light weight. Buyers were on hand to do business as soon as hogs were yarded and ready for sale, and started bidding generally 5c higher, but the demand was good and salesmen held on until a 10c higher basis was established, on which basis the bulk of the run changed hands, with the market practically over by 10 o'clock, and all hogs weighed.

The top load on the market today brought $6 for 77 head of corn fed hogs averaging 222 pounds. This load had the quality but were lacking in weight, and buyers say a load of the same quality hogs weighing 250 pounds or better would easily bring $6.10.

FRIDAY

Receipts 743. Top $6.05; bulk $5.80@5.97½.

The market was a little slow opening, and there was some argument between buyers and sellers, buyers thinking hogs were held high; but with the good demand traders got together and trading became fairly active, with prices (taking quality and weight into consideration) on a steady basis with yesterday's market.

### CATTLE.

MONDAY

Receipts 1,918. Top steers $4.45; cows $2.60.

A fair portion of today's offerings were steers, but mostly of the medium partly fed kind, and only a few nice smooth loads came in. The demand was good, and trading was active, with buyers taking the supply fully steady with the close of last week.

Top price on steers was $4.15 for 20 head averaging 1133 pounds, with the bulk of sales within a range of from $3.50 to $3.85.

The market for butcher grades of cows and heifers was in better shape than at the close of last week. The supply was not too large, and prices were generally steady, and in some cases strong.

The top price on cows today was $2.60 for some weighing 668 pounds, with one nice bunch of 54 heifers averaging 538, which sold at $3.35. The bulk of the sales were around $2.00@2.40.

CALVES—The calf supply was fair, and all good vealers sold steady and strong, with the top price $4.25 for those weighing 200 pounds. The heavy kinds, of which there was a good number, were hard sale and dragged on the market.

TUESDAY

Receipts 1,159. Top steers $4.00; cows $2.85.

The quality on steers was mostly common, and only about three bunches of nice steers were to be had. The demand was good, and buyers took the supply at fully steady prices, with a salesman here and there quoting the market 10c higher. Top paid today on steers was $4 for 22 head averaging 1125 pounds, but sales around this mark were few.

The bulk of the sales today landed between a range of $3 and $3.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen sold steady, but the supply was small and of poor quality. The bulk of the sales fell around $2.

The market for bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $2 to $3.25.

CALVES—The supply of calves today was good, but with the liberal supply which have been coming lately, the demand has fallen off some, and while the good vealers sold steady today, the rough heavy dragged on the market.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 1,339. Top steers $3.75; cows $3.00.

A fair portion of the run was made up of steers. The quality was only medium, and most of the offerings were but partly finished, and nothing of a toppy nature was on sale.

The market was slow getting a start and local buyers were not very enthusiastic on the early market, but outside buyers came on the market with orders for beef steers, which strengthened conditions some, and the market became active with prices generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

The largest portion of the run today was butcher stock of common quality, a portion of which were very mixed.

The market was slow and it was late before many changed hands, and sales dragged along, but taking quality into consideration, prices ruled steady.

THURSDAY

Receipts 1,203. Top steers $3.80; cows $2.75.

The largest percent of the run was steers of fair quality, the bulk of which were nice handy weight steers that would make good killers.

Packers showed considerable interest from the start today, and with outside buyers for steers, the market was again active and strong, and all the most desirable steers were sold and weighed up by noon, with a few cases where the market for the past two days showed 10c higher.

The top price paid today was $3.80, for 25 head, averaging 1008 pounds, with the bulk of the sales largely between $3 and $3.60.

Bulls, stags and oxen sold steady at a range of from $2 to $3.25.

There was no change on canners, and prices were no better than previously this week.

Receipts of calves so far this week were the largest of the season and prices dropped back some the first part of the week. Today's trading was done on the same basis. Good vealers sold mainly at $4.25, with something fancy bringing as high as $4.75.

FRIDAY

Receipts 1,545. Top steers $4.50; cows $2.65.

The steer end of the run were mostly all of the kind packers want, and it was not long before cattle started to the scales, with prices generally steady, and in cases strong, and at an early hour all steers were cleaned up.

The best sale today was at $4.50, the bulk going at $3.50 to $4.40.

The supply of butcher stock was not too large. The quality was medium, and buyers were willing to take the supply provided they could get them at steady prices, and business showed considerable activity until almost everything was weighed.

Canners moved slowly, but the supply was small and prices generally were steady.

### SHEEP.

MONDAY

Receipts of sheep today were liberal. About 3,000 came in, against 3,049 last Monday and 2,024 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality was only medium, and prices ruled about steady, with the top price for the day $3.75 for ewes and wethers averaging around 90 pounds.

TUESDAY.

Receipts of sheep today were moderate, as 724 came in against 95 head last Tuesday and 6,060 the corresponding Tuesday last month.

The quality was only medium and the market ruled steady with last week. Some 77 pound ewes and wethers sold at $3.25, with one bunch of 99 pound lambs topping the market at $4.50.

### CATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

#### Kobe Steers from Japan Are the Preferred Breed.

Brewster Cameron, brother of Colin Cameron, the well-known Arizona Hereford breeder, gives a most interesting account of the meat and cattle trade in Manila and the islands generally. He says that the most popular cattle are the Kobe steers, which come from Japan. It seems that a generation ago an American consul imported some improved bulls and cows from this country into Japan and the mark left by them on the native stock has never been obliterated. The cattle from the region of Kobe are far superior to those from any other part of Japan or China. Much refrigerated meat is brought from Australia, but owing to the fact that it has to be lighted from the steamers for a distance of over two miles to get into Manila, there is much risk and loss in the business and only companies with from $1,000,000 to $15,000,000 capital engaged in the trade. He says, however, that as soon as the government gets the harbor dredged out so that large boats can land their cargoes at the docks in Manila there will be more money in the business. The rinderpest Mr. Cameron describes as a terrible scourge in the islands. He tells of a man who imported $20,000 worth of Holsteins from Australia and for a time did a flourishing business in milk and cream, but though the utmost precautions were taken the rinderpest got among the herd and the entire lot was snuffed out in the twinkle of an eye. The native beef he says is very poor indeed but costs around 5c a pound on the hoof, while the imported article comes at from 20 to 25c a pound, and poultry, which is largely imported, hardly ever sells for less than the latter price, sometimes more.

### OKLAHOMA PUTS ON QUARANTINE.

#### Shippers Must Present Certificate of Stock Free From Mange.

Oklahoma has put up the bars against mange, or itch. The governor has issued a proclamation that no cattle shall be admitted into any part of Oklahoma from the states of Kansas, Colorado and Texas, or the Territory of New Mexico, without a bill of health or certificate showing that the same are free from the disease of scab or mange.

The proclamation says:

Also beginning at the east line of township twenty-nine in Woodward county, on the Kansas border, thence south along the east line of said township between the ranges twenty-one and twenty-two, to the southeast corner of said township; thence west to the Beaver county line; thence south to the southeast corner of Beaver county, and all territory in Oklahoma north and east of said bounds, be and is hereby specially quarantined, and that all cattle affected with said disease be ordered dipped in some of the known effective dips for the cure of said disease; provided further, where cattle are held in small herds they may be sprayed or otherwise treated to effectually cure the disease instead of being subjected to the dipping process; and no cattle shall be removed from the said above described teritory in Oklahoma until the above requirements have been complied with.

#### Advertising Signs Must Go.

All advertising signs along the banks of the Rhine, Moselle, Nahe and Ahr must be removed, according to the decree of the police president of Coblenz. The work of removing the billboards and other devices which have so long disfigured the landscape has already been begun.

#### Berlin Club's High Ideal.

Berlin has few clubs outside of housewives' associations. Lately there has been established there a society for the improvement of the dress of women. It is said that some really beautiful "reformed" gowns have been designed for the society.

#### Good Price for His Hogs.

The Temple correspondence of the Dallas News says: T. O. Rabrocker, a pioneer farmer of the Westphalia district, a settlement of Germans located about sixteen miles northeast of Temple, was here yesterday on his way home from Fort Worth, where he had disposed of a car load of hogs raised by him. He realized $794.68 for the car, containing 77 head. Mr. Rabroker is a strong advocate of mixed farming and finds the hog raising business a good buffer against the ravages of Mr. Boll weevil.

### AT OTHER MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 13.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000. Market 5c above yesterday's average. Top $6.35; bulk $6.10@6.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, June 13.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,500. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $5.05.

HOGS—Receipts 7,500. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $6.20; bulk $6.05@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,600. Market active, steady.

### THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

#### Summary of the Week's Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, June 13.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

| | |
|---|---|
| Reserve on all deposits, inc. | $4,701,525 |
| Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase | 4,699,025 |
| Loans, decrease | 11,776,100 |
| Specie, decrease | 584,400 |
| Legal tender, increase | 2,337,100 |
| Deposits, decrease | 11,795,300 |
| Circulation, decrease | [illegible] |

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CATTLE.

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Stock Cattle

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MULES

MULES FOR SALE

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

LAND.

20 SECTION RANCH—The best ranch of its size in Texas. The best watered and grassed, and the best situated, in the very nerve center of the choice cattle industry. Location convenient to railroad, and has about 1,000 high grade cattle and registered bulls. Will sell entire ranch or an undivided interest. Map and particulars furnished on application. GILLILAND & HARWOOD, Fort Worth.

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

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

FEED.

ATTENTION, FEEDERS—For delivered prices on cotton seed meal, hulls or screened cake, also corn, oats, chops, rice-bran and hay, address DAVID BOAZ, 908 [illegible] St., Fort Worth.

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## ROYALTY AT THE RECEPTION

### Wearisome Duties Imposed on Those in High Position.

How royalty and their suites ever manage to survive those weary hours of standing is always a mystery to me, says "The Countess," in the London Outlook. "You get used to it in time," say the maids of honor, but apparently not till they have been carried out two or three times in a faint do the gentlemen-at-arms tightly buttoned up in uniforms and smothered in helmets get used to the ordeal.

It is within the memory of many how in Dublin a certain distinguished viceroy in the middle of a drawing room gave the order to close the doors, and having cleared the room the entire viceregal party sat down on the floor in various stages of collapse, and I often wonder how it is that our own king and queen are not similarly overcome on these occasions. Royalty is the best paid profession, but assuredly, it must be also the most wearing.

## JOKE ON SWEET CHARITY.

### And the Colored Porter, He Thoroughly Enjoyed It.

The other day a colored porter from one of the hotels was sent to buy some tin cups. After making the purchase he started back to the hotel and met one of the hostlery's best patrons—a commercial traveler—and the latter asked the negro to carry his sample case to a Washington street store.

A few minutes later the negro, sample case, and tin cups, were in front of the store. The traveling man was in the store. While waiting for him, the negro sat down on the sample case, and in less than a jiffy fell asleep. One of the tin cups was in his hand, and it fell forward, as does the cup held by a blind man.

Perhaps you won't believe it, but that negro collected 43 cents while he slumbered. Passersby thought him a blind mendicant. And maybe that porter didn't enjoy the joke! He did—'deed he did.—Indianapolis News.

### Overlooked a Detail.

A Long Island farmer came to Brooklyn with his wife to do some shopping the other day. On his way back the thought came to him that he had forgotten something. He took out his notebook and went over each item, checking it off, and saw that he had made all the purchases he intended. As he drove on he could not put aside the feeling that there was something missing. He again took out his notebook and rechecked every item, but still found no mistake. He did this several times, but could not rid himself of the idea that he must have forgotten something. When he reached home and drove up to the house his daughter came out to meet him, and, with a look of surprise, asked: "Why, papa, where is mother?"—Mail and Express.

### The Original Gypsies.

Gypsies are supposed to have originally been inhabitants of India, and their Romany language has a strong, radical resemblance to the ancient Sanskrit.

### Destruction of Sparrows.

During the last three months the Easton Sparrow Club, in Essex, has destroyed 7,394 sparrows as being pests to the farmer and gardener.

### Three-Storied City Streets.

There are three-storied streets in New York where the underground, surface and elevated street railways come together.

### The Higher Education.

But half the girls who graduate from college marry, and those that do produce only one and one half children apiece.

# KING AND QUEEN OF SERVIA SLAIN

## Lives of Other Notables Have Also Been Taken.

## MILITARY FORCES DID THE DEEDS

### Pretender to the Throne Is at Once Proclaimed Ruler.

## HE IS KNOWN AS KARAGEORGEVITCH.

### A New Government Has Been Formed and a Proclamation Telling the Populace of the State of Affairs Promulgated.

Belgrade, June 12.—A military revolution broke out here Wednesday night. Troops, who revolted under the leadership of Major Angikovics, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the queen's brother, Nickodem; Premier Markovitch, Ministers Pertrovitch and Tudorovics, General Paviovitch, former minister of war, and some members of the royal guard.

Prince Karageorgevitch was proclaimed king. A new government was formed and the following proclamation was issued:

"To the Servian People: Last night the king and queen were shot to death. In this grave and fateful movement friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new government. While the government makes this announcement to the people it is convinced that the Servian people will gather around it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land.

"The government hereby makes known that from to-day the constitution of April 6, 1901, comes in force. A meeting of national representatives, dissolved by proclamation of March 24, is summoned to meet at Belgrade June 15.

"JOVAN AVAKUMOVICS,
"Premier.
"LJUBONUR KALIEVICS,
"Foreign Minister.
"STOJAN PROTICS,
"Minister of the Interior.
"GEORGE GENSHICS,
"Minister of Commerce.
"GEN. JORVAN ALANZOKVICS,
"Minister of War.
"VOGISLAV VELIKOVICS,
"Minister of Finance.
"COL. ALEXANDER MACHIN,
"Minister of Public Works.
"LJUBOMIR SCHICKOVICS,
"Minister of Justice."

The streets are thronged with people whose actions seem to approve the coup de etat.

M. Protics, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry.

M. Avakumovics, the new premier, belongs to the Independent Liberal party.

## NEW RULER.

### Brief Biography of the Man Who Is Now King of the Servians.

Cologne, June 12.—A private telegram from Belgrade, Servia, states that the army proclaimed Peter Karageorgevitch to be king of Servia. The troops immediately surrounded the Konak and forced their way into the royal palace, where they assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga. This is stated to have occurred between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

A further telegram from the same source says: The career of the Obrenovitch dynasty has been closed. The same day of the year on which Prince Michael was murdered, thirty-five years ago, in the park of Topschider, near Belgrade, a requiem mass was sung in memory of Prince Michael, and now the last of his race, together with all connected with the dynasty by his unfortunate marriage, lies in his bier in the palace at Belgrade. The people of Belgrade are blocking the streets discussing the tragedy, but without condemnation.

A strong detachment of troops encamped about the palace of the newly proclaimed king, who was pretender to the throne for many years. He was born in Belgrade in 1846 and married in 1883 to Princess Zorka, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. She died in 1890.

## MINISTER TALKS.

### Servia's Representative at Court of St. James Imparts Information.

London, June 12.—The Servian minister here said that there were many causes leading to the revolution. The large section of the people were greatly dissatisfied with the tendency of King Alexander to eliminate the radical element from the government and by constaht rumors of his intention to appoint Queen Draga's brother, Junjevitza, heir apparent. In addition to this, the queen was disliked by the people, who were also intensely outraged at the recent suspension of the constitution. The minister did not anticipate that the changes would result in internecine strife or in any real danger to the country. He pointed out the original Karageorgevitch was not a prince. He was a rich swine owner. The father of the new king was made a prince in 1842.

The minister also related a curious incident. He said that a month ago he was present at a clairvoyant's seance, in which a letter written by the murdered king was handed to the clairvoyant, who immediately became violently agitated, proclaimed that King Alexander would be assassinated very shortly, and then depicted a scene which appears to have been enacted at the palace in Belgrade during Wednesday night.

The people received news of the assassinations, which were perpetrated between 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night and 2 o'clock, quietly.

The tragedy at the palace at Belgrade, marking the latest of the revolutions which have convulsed Servia from time to time during the past century, is not regarded in diplomatic crcles at London as likely to lead to civil war. Stress is laid on the unpopularity of the late King Alexander since his marriage to Queen Draga.

Kng Alexander's successor, Peter Karageorgevitch, is a son-in-law of the Prince of Montenegro and is regarded as being most acceptable to the people. Universal anxiety of the governments of Europe is advanced as a reason why the Servian situation is not likely to lead to complications. Should, however, these unexpectedly arise, official circles think an Austro-Hungarian army will immediately march into Servia and restore order. This eventuality, however, is considered improbable.

## TRIED TO KIDNAP.

### Queen Draga Was to Ha e Been Taken by Force, but Was Resisted.

Cologne, June 12.—The Cologne Gazette prints a dispatch from Belgrade which says a story is current there that the late King Alexander was recently considering effecting a separation from Queen Draga, and the latter, becoming aware of this, planned preventative measures.

Some high military officers, Wednesday night, the dispatch adds, entered the palace and tried to carry the queen off by force, but encountered strong resistance on the part of the queen's partisans and in the fierce struggle which followed the king and queen and their respective supporters were killed.

### Several Ministers Murdered.

London, June 12.—Dispatches have been received here confirming the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia and stating that three ministers of the king, together with several aides de camp and queen's brother, were also murdered.

## EWEN'S TESTIMONY.

### Swears He Was Threatened With Death if Evidence Failed to Suit.

Jackson, Ky., June 12.—Under the provost marshal town is quiet notwithstanding the excitement over the testimony of B. L. Ewen and of Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister of Marcum. The crowd at the courthouse was much larger. Soldiers brought Curtis Jett and Thomas White from Jail and guarded them in court. Jett was confident as ever and White more despondent. White's mother is with him constantly, begging him to tell the whole truth. Miss Sarah Hargis, daughter of the county judge, was again seated beside the defendants.

Sensational disclosures made here by Captain B. J. Ewen, the principal witness against Curtis Jett, have thrown Jackson into a furore of excitement and intensified the danger. There was much stir about the courthouse. Captain Ewen detailed the statement of attempted bribery, when several days ago he was offered $5000, and the money counted out to him, if he would agree to alter his testimony so that it would not incriminate Jett. The offer, he said, was made at his home. Those who made it gave him the preference of accepting or being killed if he testified.

## TROUBLE FEARED.

### Cattle and Sheepmen Near Gunnison Are About to Fight.

Denver, June 12.—A special from Gunnison, Colo., says: Serious trouble between cattle and sheepmen in the southwestern part of this county is imminent. Sheriff Watson has been summoned to the scene. It is alleged that efforts are being made to drive a herd of sheep into this county to graze on ranges, which have been heretofore used as cattle ranges. The cattlemen are determined to allow no trespassing and grave trouble is apprehended. Armed forces are gathering in the vicinity of Cimarron, just outside the boundary lines, in Monroe county. Much enmity between cattle and sheepmen in this part of the state have been manifested for some time. In the present difficulty both sides are armed and evidently determined.

## BOTH CLOSED.

### Neither of the Two Banks Opened for Business on Thursday Morning.

Birmingham, Ala., June 12.—The doors of the Bessemer Savings bank and the Bank of Commerce, both located at Bessemer, Ala., failed to open as a result of the shortage and flight of T. J. Cornwell, president of the first named bank. It is believe that the Bank of Commerce will pay out. Nothing further has been heard from Cornwell, but it is stated he purchased a ticket for Washington Saturday night. The exact amount of his shortage has not yet been ascertained.

### Turned Over to Mexican Officials.

El Paso, Tex., June 12.—C. T. Richardson and William Mason, extradited by Mexico for alleged murder connected with frauds against the New York Life Insurance company, were taken to the middle of the International bridge and handed over to the Mexican authorities. The delivery was not attended by any unusual incident. They were heavily guarded, but not shackled.

### Foot Racer Gets Five Years.

Little Rock, Ark., June 12.—A Gazette special from Hot Springs says L. E. Heniman, alias "The Honey Grove Kid," one of the foot racers, was convicted of grand larceny and given five years, the maximum penalty. There are several alleged foot race fakirs awaiting trial.

### Will Visit St. Louis Exposition.

Stockholm, June 12.—Prince Justow, crown prince of Sweden and Norway, has announced his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition.

During the six months ending June 1, 1903, ninety-nine new postoffices were established in Texas.

# COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

## COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

### New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

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

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

SANTA FE RAILWAY

| From | | To Kan. City m. | Kan. City rate | Ft. Worth m. | Ft. Worth 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 End'd, | " | 317 | 31½ | 275 | 30½ |
| Enid, | " | 320 | 31½ | 271 | 30½ |
| Waukomis, | " | 327 | 33½ | 264 | 30½ |
| Hennessey, | " | 339 | 36 | 252 | 30½ |
| Dover | " | 349 | 38 | 243 | 30½ |
| Kingfisher, | " | 356 | 40 | 235 | 30½ |
| Okarche, | " | 366 | 40 | 225 | 30½ |
| El Reno, | " | 381 | 40 | 210 | 30½ |
| Union City | " | 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, | " | 268 | 30½ | 293 | 30½ |
| Mounds, | " | 288 | 31 | 283 | 30½ |
| Beggs, | " | 297 | 31 | 274 | 30½ |
| Hamilton, | " | 303 | 31 | 268 | 30½ |
| Okmulgee, | " | 310 | 31 | 261 | 30½ |
| Henryetta, | " | 323 | 33½ | 248 | 30½ |
| Wetumka, | " | 345 | 40 | 226 | 30½ |
| Bryant, | " | 329 | 35 | 224 | 30½ |
| Foster, | " | 354 | — | 217 | 25 |
| Holdenville, | " | 360 | 40 | 211 | 70½ |
| Spaulding, | " | 365 | 40 | 205 | 30 |
| Sealey, | " | 372 | 40 | 199 | 29 |
| Francis, | " | 380 | 42½ | 191 | 26 |
| Ada, | " | 389 | 43½ | 182 | 24½ |
| Fitzhugh, | " | 399 | 44 | 172 | 24½ |
| Roff, | " | 404 | 44 | 167 | 24½ |
| Ravia, | " | 433 | 44½ | 138 | 21½ |
| Randolph | " | 437 | 45½ | 134 | 20½ |
| Madill | " | 444 | 46 | 127 | 20 |
| Helen, | " | 451 | 46 | 121 | 20 |
| Woodville, | " | 459 | 46½ | 112 | 19 |
| Oklahoma City, | O. T. | 383 | 40 | 397 | 30½ |
| Luther, | " | 365 | 40 | 380 | 30½ |
| Wellston, | " | 346 | 40 | 362 | 30½ |
| Doggett, | " | 327 | 40 | 342 | 30½ |
| Stroud, | " | 318 | 40 | 342 | 30½ |
| Hollis, | I. T. | 307 | 37½ | 322 | 30½ |
| Bristow, | " | 299 | 35 | 314 | 30½ |
| Kellerville, | " | 286 | 32½ | 301 | 30½ |

M., K. & T. RAILWAY

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Welch, | I. T. | 172 | 20 | 384 | 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 | 23 |
| Daves, | " | 213 | 26 | 293 | 32½ |
| Pryor Creek, | " | 214 | 27 | 292 | 32½ |
| Chouteau, | " | 222 | 28 | 284 | 31½ |
| Maisie, | " | 228 | 28½ | 278 | 31 |
| Lelisetta, | " | 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 | 19 |
| Checotah, | " | 275 | 32½ | 231 | 29 |
| Bond, | " | 280 | 33½ | 225 | 29 |
| Eufaula, | " | 288 | 35½ | 218 | 28½ |
| Wirth, | " | 193 | 36 | 215 | 28½ |
| Canadian | " | 297 | 37½ | 209 | 28 |
| Crowder City, | " | 301 | 37½ | 205 | 18 |
| 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, | " | 380 | 45 | 126 | 20½ |
| Wesselta, | " | 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 | RATES. 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 and are as follows:

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

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

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

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### He Was Kept Busy.

That was a curious little confession made to an interviewer the other day by Color-Sergeant Barry, for twenty-seven years keeper of the stage door at the Lyceum. In reply to a question about his knowledge of plays and players, Sergeant Barry remarked: "I have never seen a play in all my life. My place is at the stage door. I have never any time to see what is going on on the stage."—London Tit-Bits.


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ston & Gal Mail & Ex. a 9 05 am
Corsicana Mixed..... a11 50 am

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C & St L Mail and Ex a 2 15 pm

TH & RIO GRANDE RY. A
Arrive from south
Mail and Express.....a 10 55 am
mixed a 6 00 am

TH & DENVER CITY RY. A
Arrive
ver, Colorado Springs
Pueblo Mail and Ex.....a 5 10 pm
Colorado Express.....a 6 00 am
Accommodation.....a 9 55 am

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C. & Chicago Ex. & Mail a 9 00 pm
C. & Chicago Fast Ex. a 7 45 am
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ston & Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 20 pm
ston & San Antonio &
veston Mail & Express. a 7 05 am

KANSAS AND TEXAS. A
Arr. from North
"Katy Flyer".....a 7 45 pm
City, St. Louis & Chi-
cago Mail & Ex.....a 7 10 am
City, St. Louis & Chi-
cago, Fast Express.....a 5 10 pm
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nio, "Katy Flyer".....a 8 10 am
Houston Mail & Ex.....a10 55 am
Houston Mail & Ex.....a10 50 pm

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& St. L. Mail & Ex.. a 6 25 pm

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Louis Cannon Ball.... a 7 45 pm
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Dallas Local.....
Wills Point Local a11 00 am
Dallas Local..... a 6 25 pm
Line West. Arr. from West
Mail & Express.. a 4 15 pm
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# STORY OF TRAGEDY

## Band of Thirty Officers Were Led into the Royal Palace.

## COLONELS LEADERS

### King Alexander Drew a Revolver and Shot One Officer to Death, Returned to Queen Draga and They Died Together.

Belgrade, June 12.—About 1 o'clock Thursday morning the Sixth and Seventh regiments were called to arms and were led to the royal palace, which they entirely surrounded. A band of thirty officers, led by Colonel Maschin and Colonel Mischichs, forced their way into the palace, shooting all who attempted to bar their pasage. They were aided by treason within. The aide-de-camp on duty, Colonel Nuamovics, had been won over by the conspirators, and was entrusted with the plans for action within the royal enclosure. Several doors leading to the royal apartments were blown in by dynamite, Colonel Nuamovics himself bursting in the door of the royal bedchamber with a bomb. The officers had called on the king to open, but he had curtly refused.

As the door fell, the king rushed to a window and appealed for assistance, but no answer came. Realizing the situation, he returned to the queen, holding her in his arms to protect her, and awaited the conspirators.

Colonel Nuamovics and the officers then entered the room. Nuamovics presented to the king a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement, it is said, "that by marrying a prostitute" the king had degraded Servia, and that he must abdicate.

The king's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovics on the spot. Colonel Mischichs picked up the document and presented it again. King Alexander waved it from him. The officers, then, with their drawn revolvers, fired a hail of bullets, and the royal couple fell together.

Ten peasants were killed.

## ONE VERSION.

### The Account That Was Sent to National Zeitung at Berlin.

Berlin, June 12.—A dispatch from Semlin, Hungary, to the National Zeitung gives an interesting version of the trouble at Belgrade. It says:

A party of officers proceeded to the palace by previous arrangement with General Jubasivovitch and called upon King Alexander to abdicate in favor of Prince Narageorgevitch. The king refused, and shot Colonel Naumivics, who made the proposal. The other officers thereupon summoned the war minister General Pavolovitch, and the minister of the interior, and shot the king and queen and Petrovics, one of the king's aides-de-camp, and other loyal officers. The leader of the actual assailants was Lieutenant-Colonel Mischich, who himself murdered the queen. The latter, together with her brother and sisters, was struck down with an ax. The queen died immediately. The king lived a few minutes.

The imediate cause of the revolution was the return to Belgrade of Lient. Lunglevitza, brother of the queen, and a supposed candidate for the throne.

The surviving ministers have been arrested.

The obsequies of the king and queen will be held June 14. A festal illumination of Belgrade is projected. The dispatch concludes with stating that intense joy prevails at Belgrade.

### Made No Statement.

Washington, June 12.—The report of the assassination of the king and queen of Servia, together with most of the king's cabinet, was seriously regarded at the Russian embassy. Ambassador Cassini, however, declined to make any statement.

### Excitement Caused at Paris.

Paris, June 12.—The tragic news from Belgrade caused excitement here. It is generally believed to have been brought about by the late king suspending the constitution.

## TWELVE BODIES.

### That Number Thus Far Have Been Recovered in Arizona Disaster.

El Paso, Tex., June 12.—Twelve bodies of flood victims have been recovered at Clifton, Ariz., but the death list is generally placed at thirty-one. Many of the bodies will never be recovered, although hundreds of men, including many of the striking miners, are engaged in the search. The rush of waters bore most of the bodies from Chase creek into the San Francisco river. So fierce is the current that the bodies will be carried far down stream, or will be covered by silt and wreckage.

Harrowing tales of death are brought in by people living along Chase canyon.

### Gas and Oil Struck.

Sulphur, I. T., June 12.—In digging a well in the north part of town at a depth of 100 feet both gas and oil was struck. The gas roars in the well loud enough to be heard some distance from the well. While experimenting Dr. W. H. Ford broke a match in the well, setting fire to the gas, which shot a flame ten or twelve feet above the curbing, singeing his eyebrows and lash and blistering his face.

### Gasoline Lamp Explodes.

Guthrie, Okla., June 12.—During a meeting of the citizens of Waureka in a crowded hall a gasolene lamp exploded, causing a stampede of a hundred persons. Many were trampled under foot and wild disorder reigned. Rev. V. Krutsinger, Miss Yandruff and Miss Alta Benningfield were seriously injured.

## LOSSES NOT KNOWN.

### The Amount of Damage Done at East St. Louis Cannot Yet Be Learned.

St. Louis, June 12.—That the crisis of the flood situation in East St. Louis has passed, so far as that city is concerned, is generally accepted as a fact by the citizens of East St. Louis. Boat crews which Wednesday strained their energies to the point of exhaustion in rescuing the prisoners of the flood, Thursday occupied themselves in saving property and bringing to higher ground belated refugees who were in immediate danger. The river Thursday night was stationary at 37.9 feet.

Since the break in the Illinois Central levee the flood has made no dangerous breaks, although the flood area was further increased by seepage. Some water has been finding its way into the territory between Missouri avenue and St. Louis avenue. People in this district, however, have not been compelled to leave their homes, although it is necessary for them to use boats to obtain food.

East St. Louis Thursday as a whole was a scene of disaster. No one could be found with anything like a definite idea of the property loss. Vague mention of millions of dollars was the nearest even the best informed citizens could come to it. There was a great disposition, however, to accept minimum reports of loss of life, rather than the stories originating in the excitement of the moment when the flood poured in. There were no reports of drownings Thursday, nor were any bodies recovered.

The work has been and will continue to be that of caring for the refugees. The supply of food seems ample.

Lack of drinking water is one of the worst inconveniences suffered by the East St. Louisians who were caught in the second stories of their dwellings by the flood. Many are compelled to drink the water that surrounds them on all sides and much sickness is likely to result if this continues.

## FLOWERS STREWN.

### The Graves of Confederate Dead at Camp Chase Beautifully Adorned.

Columbus, O., June 12.—The graves of 2260 Confederate dead were strewn with flowers at Camp Chase Thursday in the presence of representative sons and daughters of the Confederacy and prominent men who fought on the other side. The services were held for the first time at Camp Chase under the auspices of Robert E. Lee chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

In answer to an appeal recently issued by General Gordon, several dozens of boxes of fragrant magnolias and

GOVERNOR GEORGE K. NASH.

beautiful roses and wreaths made of evergreen and moss arrived from chapters in the south.

Governor Nash, Rev. Jno. Hewitt, Colonel H. W. Knauss and Al. G. Field, the minstrel, were the principal speakers. The governor, on account of sickness, spoke briefly but impressively. He said all we should do now was to create and foster an affection for the government as it now exists and that honoring the soldiers on both sides who fought in the civil war for the brave deeds they did was one of the best ways to do this.

Rev. Hewitt, an ex-Confederate officer, spoke feelingly of the attention paid to the Confederate graves each year under the personal direction of Colonel Nnauss, an ex-soldier of the Union army. Mr. Field spoke briefly but impressively.

## DISARMED GUARDS.

### One Thousand Armed Mexicans and Italians Masters of Morenci.

El Paso, Tex., June 12.—The first serious demonstration in the Arizona miners strike occurred in the capture of the mill of the Detroit Copper company at Morenci by a strong and well armed force of strikers, who disarmed the guard. Made bolder by their success and realizing that what was to be done, must be done before the arrival of the military, 1000 armed Mexicans and Italians made themselves masters of the town. They threatened the lives of prominent citizens, most of whom are officers and managers of the departments of the copper company. Representatives of the Western Federation of Miners sent from Colorado are said to have urged moderation. The Arizona militia arrived in camp and divided among them camps at Metcalf, Morenci and Clifton where special deputies have been stationed.

### Officers Elected.

Geneva, June 12.—At Thursday's session of the convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union Lady Henry Somerset was re-elected president of the association and Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, Me., was re-elected vice-president at large. Mrs. Clara Parris Wright of Paris, Ill., was elected superintendent of the young woman's branch.

### Famous Outlaw Captured.

Manila, June 12.—The constabulary has captured in Rizal province, Faustino Guillermo, the most famous outlaw in the Island of Luzon.

## NULL AND VOID.

### Austin Court of Criminal Appeals So Rules in Hunt County Case.

Austin, June 12.—The court of criminal appeals holds that the local option election held in Hunt county May 3, 1902, and which has been in effect ever since, is null and void. Judge Brooks dissents.

This decision was rendered in the case of ex parte Frank Conley. The ground for declaring the election null and void is that the five notices required by statute to have been posted twenty days prior to the election were not posted that number of days. Only one of the notices was posted the full number of days, the others being posted from twelve to fifteen days. The court reversed the case and discharged the relator.

### Conley Discharged.

Greenville, Tex., June 12.—Judge L. A. Clark received a dispatch from E. P. Smith, clerk of the supreme court at Austin, which reads as follows: "Conley discharged. Holding all notices must be posted to make law operative." Frank Conley is the negro who was in jail on the charge of violating the local option law.

## HAS MANY KIN.

### Father of Thirty-One Children and Has Several Grandchildren.

Taylor, Tex., June 12.—Taylor was visited by J. C. Dismuke, a progressive Lee county farmer, who lives near McDade. Mr. Dismuke is sixty years of age, and claims to be the father of thirty-one children, sixteen boys and fifteen girls, the youngest of which is less than two months of age. He has grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and is now as sprightly as a middle-aged man.

### Child Drank Concentrated Lye.

Dublin, Tex., June 12.—The seventeen-months-old child of Cam Weatherford, a blacksmith of this place, got hold of an open box of concentrated lye and got some of it in its windpipe. It is in a critical condition from it, and not expected to live.

### Site for Houston Postoffice.

Washington, June 12.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor selected as the site for the federal building at Houston, Tex., the property known as block 87, bounded by Capitol and Rusk avenues and Jacinto and Caroline streets. Price $120,000.

### Have Given Bond.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 12.—John Chandler, Isom Chandler and Rufus Hudmon were arrested at Swift, charged with implication in the recent shooting there. They gave bond and were released.

### Gamblers Obeyed Orders.

Waco, June 12.—Justice of the Peace Moore made a personal visit to all the prominent gambling places in this city and ordered them to close their doors and desist from the business. All of the gamblers obeyed.

### Pioneer Physician Dead.

Stephenville, Tex., June 12.—Dr. J. M. Williamson, a pioneer physician of west Texas, died here of appendicitis. He was a Confederate veteran, a Royal Arch Mason and prominent Odd Fellow.

### Found Hanging by a Trace Chain.

Cleburne, Tex., June 12.—The body of Bud Sale was found hanging from a rafter at the end of a trace chain in this county. He was about twenty-six years old.

### Shops for Amarillo.

Amarillo, Tex., June 12.—Arrangements have been completed for the Choctaw railroad to establish machine shops and roundhouse to cost about $80,000.

## BASEBALL.

### Texas League.

At Corsicana—Dallas, 2; Corsicana, 1.
At Paris—Paris, 3; Fort Worth, 1.

### Southern League.

At Little Rock—Birmingham, 9; Little Rock, 5.
At New Orleans—Nashville, 2; New Orleans, 0.

### National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Brooklyn, 0.
At St. Louis—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 6.
At Chicago—No game; cold weather.
At Cincinnati—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 0.

### American League.

At Washington—No game; wet grounds.
At Boston—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At New York—New York, 4; Detroit, 3.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Amarillo, Tex., has a typographical union.

Coalgate, I. T., is to have an electric light plant.

Texas Hotel Keepers' association meets next year at Waco.

A monster buffalo skull was found near Chickasha, I. T.

Work will soon be inaugurated on the Beaumont-Sour Lake railroad.

A number of land prospectors are in the vicinity of Stratford, Tex.

The strike in the Kansas City Southern shops at Shreveport has ended.

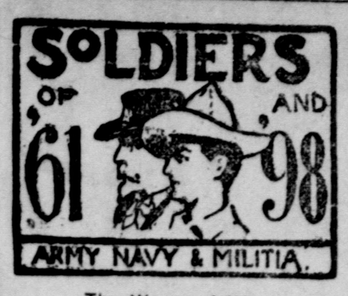
Elias McDonald, who fell in front of a reaper near Brownwood, Tex., died.

Funeral Directors' association of Oklahoma and Indian Territory met at Guthrie.

Deputy United tSates Marshal Medum has stopped sale of "hot shot" at Chickasha, I. T.

First National Bank of Hughes Springs, Tex., capital stock $60,000, has been organized.

Miss Pauline Bellinger of Marlin, Tex., won the Slater scholarship in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.




### The Wages of War.

What are the wages? "Here," he said,
And he pointed down to the ranks of dead—
Down to the field that shrank, blood-red,
From the stars of love in the sky o'erhead—
Pointed to scenes that men's hearts abhor,
And answered, "This is the cost of war!"

But how for the lips that ask in vain
For the one who will never come again;
The longing face at the window pane
That sees no breast with a crimson stain?
For hearts are broken as lives are lost,
So count them up in the battle's cost.

Nay, count them not! You can only say
As the field lights up with the dawn of day,
That many were lost in the bloody fray;
Not counting mere tears nor lips that pray,
Not counting the hearts with sorrow filled,
But only the wounded ones and killed.

### Pennsylvania's First Volunteer.

Over 75 years of age, yet as tall and hearty as a man in the prime of life, is Joseph H. Richardson, an ex-master in the United States navy, who lives upon and works his little farm in the suburbs of Burlington, N. J. Mr. Richardson claims to have been the first Pennsylvanian to volunteer his services to the country at the opening of the civil war. His certificates and commissions are proofs that his assertion is well founded. These old papers he prizes very highly, and it is doubtful if any amount of gold could induce him to part with them.

Richardson is a typical "sea dog." He was in the employ of the Clyde line when Fort Sumter was captured. On April 17, 1861, the Keystone state, at that time one of the fastest vessels flying the stars and stripes, sailed into the port of Philadelphia. Commander Maxwell Woodhall had chartered the boat and she was to enter the government service immediately. But Commander Woodhall, try as he would, could not find a pilot who had a knowledge of Southern waters. After hunting among the wharves he went, as a last resort, to the Clyde company's office. President Clyde himself recommended Richardson, who volunteered to take the position, and that afternoon he turned the nose of the Keystone State southward for Hampton roads, where he was transferred to the sloop-of-war Pawnee.

While off the Florida coast he applied for and received a discharge, as he still had no commission, and took

Joseph H. Richardson in War Time and To-Day.

passage for home. Arriving in Philadelphia he found awaiting him a commission from the secretary of the navy appointing him a naval master and assigning him to duty on the Massachusetts. He served till 1866, when he received an honorable discharge.

### When High Prices Prevailed.

"When I hear a friend of mine complain of prices on the bill of fare of any rich-toned hotel restaurant, I tell him he ought to have lived in the South during the closing days of the war and taken his meals at any first-class restaurant, and then he would see that, in comparison with the prices of to-day, things to eat are almost given away," said Mr. T. J. Wilson of Virginia, at the New Willard to a Star man recently. "Why, during the days of '64 you had to carry a basketful of money to buy enough meats and vegetables for a family dinner. And it was the same way if you took your best girl to supper after the theater. In looking over some old documents the other day I came across a price list of articles served by the old Oriental restaurant at Richmond. The prices that prevailed then seem worse than robbery now to those not acquainted with the then existing conditions. For instance, a plate of soup cost just $1.50. Think of that! And it wasn't green turtle soup. For an order of turkey or chicken you were taxed $3.50, while for roast beef you paid $3 an order. If you had an appetite for rockfish you could get a plate of it for $5. Fried oysters also commanded the same price. Pure coffee was $3 per cup, pure tea $2 and fresh milk $2. Bread and butter was worth $1.50 per order. The cheapest articles on the list were cabbage and potatoes, an order of either costing $1. Ham and eggs was a popular dish at $3.50. A dozen on the half shell brought $5. But it was the drinkables that brought fancy prices. A cold bottle of champagne or Madeira cost $50, sherry was worth $35, port $25 and claret $20. Malt liquors were high in proportion. Port and ale could not be had under $12 per bottle; half bottles were sold for $6. Whisky and brandy were sold by the drink. French brandy was $3, while rye whisky and apple brandy was dispensed over the bar or at the table for $2 a drink. Havana cigars, good ones, were worth $1 apiece. And in those days we heard nothing of a beef trust or a whisky trust. When you consider the service given by the leading hotels of the country and the amount of money invested by the companies that own them I think the prices of to-day are reasonable, and that it is not good form to register a kick every time the waiter hands you a check for a well cooked meal."—Washington Star.

### The Capture of Col. John Morgan.

"History narrates," said G. E. Jones of Washington, "that a woman, Mrs. Williams, betrayed Col. John H. Morgan, the famous Confederate guerilla. This is not the fact. I was a telegraph operator, and in August, 1864, was ordered to report to Gen. A. G. Gillam, in the field at Bulls Gap, by order of Gen. J. M. Schofield. On the night of Sept. 3, we received word by Courier James Dorsey, that Morgan was at Greenville, Tenn. This courier was sent by Capt. Robert Carter.

"On the morning of the fourth we moved from Bulls Gap, and attacked Morgan at Greenville. Morgan was asleep at the house of senior Mrs. Williams, when the house was surrounded. He attempted to escape as he was, in his stocking feet, and with only his underclothing on, but he was shot by James Campbell, who had been a Confederate soldier and who knew him.

"Campbell threw his dead body across his horse and rode to the headquarters of Gen. Gillam. 'What have you there?' asked Gillam. 'It is Morgan,' replied Campbell. Gen. Gillam was very angry at what he called brutality, and not in very polite language and with all the strong language he could think of ordered Campbell to take the body back to the place where he got it.

"The older Mrs. Williams was a Confederate sympathizer, but the wife of a son, a younger Mrs. Williams, who lived with her, was just as strong the other way. It was at once said that she disclosed Morgan's presence in Greenville, and her life was threatened. This gave rise to the story now given in history that a woman betrayed Gen. Morgan. As a matter of fact, the younger Mrs. Williams was four miles in the country when Morgan came to the house, and returned just a few minutes after his death.

"After Morgan's death we fell back to the Gap, and a telegram was sent to Andrew Johnson, Military Governor at Nashville, stating that Morgan's forces were captured—among them Capt. Clay, a grandson of Henry Clay—and Morgan killed. Two days later I took a telegram from Gen. Halleck, chief of staff, asking whether a woman had given the information leading to the capture of Gen. Morgan. Gen. Gillam, who had investigated the facts, replied.

"'No women or women gave information which led to the capture of Gen. Morgan.' These telegrams are no doubt among the records of the war department. Being the operator who handled them, I remember them well. The Confederate side of the story blaming the younger Mrs. Williams has no doubt been accepted as the reliable testimony of the people who were there, but it is not correct, as you see."—Washington Times.

### Trick That Failed.

"Once upon a time," said an old soldier, "after a weary, dusty forenoon march, we halted to rest for an hour or two. A snug-looking farmhouse being invitingly near, a couple of my comrades went over and called for dinner. Their names were Theodore and Levi, and their united finances a 3-cent stamp and a pewter dime. Theodore said he knew a dodge that never failed, and that they would get dinner. You see, Theodore was raised in Philadelphia, and just took as naturally to cuteness as a baby does to measles. Well, the dinner was in due season cooked and eaten and was pronounced good.

"'Now, landlord,' said Theodore, pulling out his purse with the air of a millionaire, 'what's the bill?' 'One dollar for both of you,' said the man of the house. 'Very reasonable—very,' remarked Theodore, in a patronizing way. 'I say, landlord, you couldn't change a $20 bill?' 'Wal, yes, I reckon—let's see what bank it's on,' was the answer. For an instant Theodore stood as though dead struck, and then broke away as though the whole Southern Confederacy was after them, exclaiming: 'Well, who'd suppose that a rebel could change a $20 bill?'"—Washington Star.

### Planted a Laurel Bush.

An impressive service took place at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, on Arbor day. At the suggestion of Miss Adeline F. Fitz, director of the Powder Horn chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, the children were asked to plant a laurel bush, the state floral emblem, on Arbor day, and the Soldiers' Home was the place selected.

The children met on the hill at 9 o'clock and were received by the superintendent, Capt. Creecy, and the adjutant, Richard F. Foster, with a company of soldiers. The president of the chapter, Miss Lois Endicott, presented the laurel with these remarks: "We represent the Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, and plant this laurel, the state floral emblem, hoping it will grow and bloom, proving a constant pleasure to the inmates of the home. We do this as a token of regard for the soldiers of 100 years ago, as well as the soldiers represented here."

Capt. Creecy responded with deep appreciation. The children recited the salute to the flag and the bugler closed the exercises by playing "America." The children were then escorted over the home.

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## WHO WILL BEAR THE LOSS?

### Responsibility for Loss of Stock in Kansas City Yards a Fine Point to Decide.

Kansas City Journal says: The question will soon arise as to who will have to stand for the loss of live stock which was swept away, in railroad cars, by the flood, the shipper or the railroads, and in the pens, the shipper, commission man or the yards. Several of the best lawyers in Kansas City when asked for their opinion on the matter said that it would be a rather hard question to answer as it depended entirely upon whether the railroads exercised due diligence in getting the stock to a place of safety or whether they were negligent in leaving the cattle in a place of peril.

"There are two well settled principles of law," said a well known Kansas City attorney, "that is, that no party is liable for property intrustsd in his care which is lost through some calamity produced by the act of God or by some act of a public enemy; for instance, during a war. Of course, the party in whose keeping the property is placed must exercise ordinary care and due diligence to protect it. But I would say that in almost every case where live stock has been lost on the railroads during the recent flood, the railroad companies would not be liable, for the reason that before any liability could be attached to the railroad companies, it would have to be clearly shown that they knew of the extent of the flood and negligently left the stock in a place where it would perish."

This, however, is only one phase of the loss question. A man said yesterday that he had shipped three cars of grain taking bills of lading receipts last week before the flood came. The railroads had not shipped the grain, but left it on the track and the floods ruined it. The question of whether he, the railroads, the consignee or the men who had consigned the grain to him for sale would be held for the loss is anothe nut for the courts to crack.

Still other phases of the case are presented by the confiscation of food properties in Argentine. There cars have been broken into and food has been confiscated for the general public use. Will the city, the user, the shippers, the consignees or the railroad companies be liable?

It would seem that the same rules that would ordinarily apply in the case of fires would apply here, but the fact is that a fire is ordinarily not an "act of God," while a flood is. Still, a wreck is, and between the practice for fires and that for wrecks probably a way out will be found.

### Change of a Few Years.

As the San Antonio Stockman views it: Only a very few years ago the great majority of Texas ranchmen hooted at the idea of raising feed for cattle. The sole reliance of the large stockman was on native grasses. Today the majority of these same ranchmen are combining cattle raising with the growing of forage crops. The idea now is to keep cattle growing from birth to market, and this can only be accomplished by growing sufficient feed to tide animals through periods of drouth or severe storms. These new conditions have been brought about to some extent in the curtailment of the pastures, but the change is certain to be more profitable.

### Indians as Bridge Builders.

That the Indian is capable of doing something for himself is shown by this item in the Kingfisher (Okla.) Free Press: One of the best bridges in the county has just been completed six miles west and one and a half miles south of Kingfisher. It is called the Wicher bridge, in honor of Mr. Wicher, the government Indian farmer, who interested the Indians in the matter of putting in a bridge so thoroughly that they hauled all of the timber and did the greater portion of the work.

Mr. Wicher has been very successful in his work among the Indians, and the red man would make much better progress if the government sent more men like him among them.

## WILL TRY FORT WORTH MARKET.

### Former Shipper to Wichita Thinks This is the Best.

Mr. T. B. Gilbert came in today, accompanying a shipment of hogs from Lahoma, O. T., sent in by B. N. Gilbert. They sold readily at $5.90, which was entirely satisfactory to the shipper.

Mr. Gilbert was so well pleased with his treatment that he will continue to favor this market. He has been shipping to Wichita, Kansas, but he considers Fort Worth the better market for him, and will stay with us. B. N. Gilbert has about 100 head of good Shorthorn and Hereford steers near Lahoma, running on grass and feeding alfalfa and corn, which he will ship to Fort Worth when they are fat enough to satisfy him.

### Alcohol Used in Russian Navy.

The Russian navy has been using alcohol boat motors up to 300 horse power with highly satisfactory results.

## ARTICHOKES AS A HOG FEED.

### Cheap and Substantial Way to Raise Hogs in Nebraska.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: The Drovers' Journal has at various times called the attention of its readers to the possibilities of artichokes as a feed for hogs. We realize that there is a danger of their becoming a pest if the hogs are not able to get at them freely. We are interested in publishing the following, written by George A. Arnold of Nebraska:

"I have found that corn, alfalfa and artichokes, all of which do well in Nebraska, make about the cheapest and best combinations of feed for the successful production of pork that can be produced. I have been raising artichokes for my hogs for twelve years, and I find them to be one of the cheapest and healthiest feeds I can raise, as they can be raised for about the same work per acre that it takes to raise corn, with the exception of a little extra labor in planting. I listed the ground as for corn and had the pieces dropped in the furrow every two and one-half feet and covered with a cultivator, afterwards tending as I did my corn, and they have yielded 400 bushels or more per acre. I turn brood sows and shoats on them about the first of November, and say to them, 'Go for them, piggies, and eat all you want, as they have only cost me about 1 or 2½ cents a bushel.' As freezing them in the ground does not injure them, they can be left there until after it thaws in the spring, and hogs and brood sows can and will live on them till the middle of May. My brood sows have had very little corn since the first of March. The largest part of their feed they have got in the artichoke field, and they are now farrowing eight to twelve nice, large, healthy pigs each. In order to get the full benefit of artichokes as a hog feed, one should plant about one acre for each twenty head of shoats he expects to have in the fall. In this proportion I value them at $25 to $40 per acre where they grow for May hogs. Four bushels will plant one acre."

### Man Hitched With Mule.

A story from Montana to the effect that a man was made to share the burden of plowing the ground with a mule comes to a downtown paper this morning. According the story as wired, a French-Canadian in that state was from early morn until late at night forced to drag the heavy plow through the fields, being lashed, as was the mule, when he became tired with the unusual labor and begged for a respite, and when allowed to rest for the day was given a bed of dirty hay, which he shared, without blankets to keep him warm. As for food, he claims he fared not so well as the animal with which he worked. The man claims he entered Montana five weeks ago. He was destitute and could not speak a word of English. Striking a ranch, he applied for work, using the sign language in making his request. He was employed, and it is now charged that he was immediately put to work with the mule, after a harness had been made for him.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

### Aged English Millionaires.

During the last three years twenty-two millionaires have died in England. Their average age was 75 years.

### Montreal Has the Best.

A storage elevator just completed in Montreal is the largest and best equipped one in the world.

### Population of Canada.

The population of Canada east of Lake Superior is 4,000,000 and west of it 1,000,000.

### America Far in the Lead.

The output of the American furnace is more than double that of the British.

## ABOUT THE SAME.

### Little Apparent Change Thursday in the Flood at East St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 12.—The situation in East St. Louis remains about the same as Wednesday night. The flood on the south side is still being held back at Missouri avenue, where levee workers are unceasingly at work, as elsewhere, and thousands of workmn are ready with bags of sand to stop any break that may occur.

The decline in the river's stage of a fraction of an inch Wednesday night does not make any apparent difference the height of the flood, but shows that the river has a tendency to fall. The stage at 7 a. m. was 37.9. This may relieve the situation greatly if the fall continues, but until there is a decided decline in the flood the city will be at the mercy of the wall of water that surrounds it on three sides. The night was cold for this time of the year and there was considerable suffering as the result among thousands of homeless persons on the east side, most of whom, however, were taken care of in comparative comfort in tents and other modes of shelter.

### Resuming Normal Conditions.

St. Louis, June 12.—East St. Louis is rapidly regaining her normal conditions in the busness districts not under water, although it will be weeks before the effects of the flood are offset.

## CHARGED GUARDS.

### Strikers Disarmed Them and Took Possession of a Milling Plant.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 12.—A cloudburst has intervened to delay the crisis in the strike situation at Morenci, Ariz., where thousands of armed men are threatening trouble with the civil authorites. A report reached here of a great rain storm, which inundated Morenci and neighboring camps Tuesday night and drowned ninemen, dampening the ardor of the strikers sufficiently to check serious violence. Official advices state that a mob of Italians and Mexicans charged on the guards who surrounded the milling plant of the Detroit Copper company, disarming them and taking possession of the mill, while another mob of 1000 Italians are more seriously than ever menacing the whole copper camp.

### Pleaded Not Guilty.

Washington, June 12.—James M. A. Watson, the clerk in the auditor's office of the District government who was arrested Wednesday for alleged embezzlement of large sums, appeared in the police court, pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing. Bail was fixed at $30,000.

Watson was unable to secure the amount of bonds fixed by the police court for his appearance before the grand jury and was taken to jail.

### His Sanity Questioned.

New York, June 12.—A well dressed man who said he was Stephen Astor, a brewer of Memphis, Tenn., and who claimed to be related to the New York family of Astors, was arrested and sent to Bellevue hospital to be observed as to his sanity. He gave as his best friend his brother, John Jacob Astor who he said kept a hotel in Memphis He was arrested for creating a disturbance on the street.

### Practically Ended

New York, June 12.—The great building tieup practically ended Wednesday when the lumber and brickyards throughout Greater New York were thrown open for business. By the end of the week it is expected that between 100,000 and 130,000 men, idle since May 5, will be at work.

### Father Hyacinthe Spoke.

Geneva, Switzerland, June 12.—At Wednesday's session of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention Father Hyacinthe addressed the delegates, urging an agitation in favor of submitting international difficulties to the court of arbitration at The Hague.

### Will Serve Without Pay.

Topeka, Kan., June 12.—More members of the legislature ackowledged their willingness to serve without pay during a special session of the legislature to take action regarding the relief of flood sufferers. Governor Bailey has not yet definitely announced his intentions.

### Two Boys Drowned.

Topeka, Kan., June 12.—William Kramer and Paul White, small boys were drowned in the basement of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association building. The boys were playing in the water, which was five feet deep, when a mortar box, they were using for a raft, capsized.

### Wilcox Case Affirmed.

Raleigh, N. C., June 12.—The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of James Wilcox, sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment for the killing of Miss Nellie Cropsey, near Elizabeth City, N. J.

### Ban on on Driving Parks Raised.

Beaumont, Tex., June 12.—The ban on the driving park by organized labor has been raised. The management agrees to employ none but union labor. The fight has been in progress since the park was constructed.

### Mammoth Bank for Mexico.

Springfield, O., June 11.—Eastern capitalists are en route to establish a $15,000,000 bank in Mexico with American branches. They will, it is said, control American finances.

### Private Bank at Sour Lake.

Beaumont, Tex., June 12.—Capitalists of this city with a financial responsibility of $3,000,000 have established a private bank at Sour Lake. The new institution will begin business Monday.

### Smoothed Matters Over.

London, June 12.—By a dexterous and extraordianry speech, Premier Balfour has temporarily smoothed over the differences in the cabinet.


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### The Widow's Mite.

### Getting Rid of Him.

"I am fixing up a surprise for John, but I am afraid that if he stays around the house he will discover me."

"That's all right. You just tie a towel around your head and ask him if he can't stay at home to-day and help you take up the carpets."

### In the Park.

"That man who has charge of the lake is very original."

"That so?"

"Yes. I told him not to allow any corpulent people to skate, so he put up a sign: 'Thin ice for thin people.'"

### Why She Changed It.

Maude—I see Lucy Etta Brown doesn't sign her name that way any more. She's Lucy Brown now.

Mabel—That satisfies me she is going to marry that Robb Mann who has been courting her so long. How would Lucy Etta Brown Mann sound?

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### Safe Horses.

Nervous Party—You are sure, driver, that those horses are perfectly safe?

Driver—The horses are safe enough; but they're pesky, and we can never tell how safe we are when we're behind 'em.—Harvard Lampoon.

### His Neighbors in the Flat.

"Yes, I know of one case where excessive use of the piano actually caused lunacy."

"Isn't that awful! And did they lock up the unfortunate pianist?"

"Of course not; they locked up the people that went crazy."

### Doesn't Miss It at All Now.

Parson—I trust, my boy, that when Sunday comes round you never miss going to Sunday school?

Johnnie—No, sir. I did some at first, but now, with skatin' an' coastin' an' ice fishin' ter make me forget it, I never miss it at all.

### Record of Wireless Telegraphy.

With wireless telegraphy recently the Kaiser Wilhelm II spoke with the Minneapolis at a distance of 210 miles, a record distance for communication at sea.

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### The Kansas City Drover gram Re-opens.

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### An Enterprising Wom

Miss Jessie McCubben of Oregon, is the owner of a mining claim in the Granite which she "jumped" precisel year 1903 came in. Learning claim would be vacant the January, she drove thro ing snowstorm on the nig the mercury 14 degrees and, waiting the advent year, staked her claim. An pector had done likewise the evening, but Miss McCu legally in the right, and the tained her. She is a Po 19 years old.

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