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The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

L. VII. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903. No. 83.

t Worth Live Stock Market.

ly a Light Run of All Kinds of Stock.

MARKET DECLINES.

ew on Hand, Prices w Drop of 5 to 10c.

E STEADY TO EASY.

ft-Overs, the Receipts o All Trade Needed.

E MARKET TODAY.

.....	$7 00
g, steers	4 25

PARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
.....	900	600	400
.....	1,537	779	904
last week	709	727	611

PTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,135	9,022	855
	17,870	15,077	2,432
	706	927	
	914	652	130
	751	1,306	
	197	413	
	1,854	1,637	349
	1,095	681	4,132
	620	685	245
	1,404	732	505
	783	490	110
	625	58	
	2,329	746	1,474
	638	741	2,060
	769	727	611
	677	567	250
	1,085	270	296
	496	651	
	1,648	1,084	7,702
	1,587	779	904

E HOG MARKET

rted up to 3 p. m. daily.)

of hogs were light. Only were unloaded early, with re cars, which came in before opened, making the total for the day about 600 head, for last Wednesday and 279 responding day last month. was nothing among today's of- hat was very choice. The gen- ity was poor and most of the mixed, of a common quality weight.

e poor quality of today's re kers started out bidding gen- ickel lower from yesterday's When trading opened there e unevenness to the sales. In sellers were quoting their ng quality and weights into tion) from weak to 10c lower, rgest part of the run changed ot more than 5c decline. The pinion centered on a 5 to 10c rket.

price paid was $7 for 89 head eraging 198 pounds.

sorted hogs are quoted from $7 with the medium packers from ; light grades from $6.50 to ce pigs from $6 to $6 25, and d roughs from $4 50 to $6.

closed steady.

ntative sales:

HOGS.

Average.		Price.
178		6 65
266		6 65
172		6 65
165		6 65
187		6 85
200		6 90
198		7 00
198		7 00
240		7 00

PIGS AND LIGHTS

114		6 00

E CATTLE MARKET

rted up to 3 p. m. daily.)

of cattle today were the the week. Twenty-six cars the opening, of 783 head, with eceipts for the day figuring head, against 709 for last and 791 for the correspond- day last month.

ity today was not so good as days of the week. Several ef fed steers were among the with a fair sprinkling of good . The bulk of the receipts common quality, thin class, number of the loads were

was bad yesterday, with es unsold, part of which ded and a part held for to-

Arrivals today were light, but all that the trade needed.

Competition among the local killers was not very strong, and there seemed to be enough cattle on the market for all buyers.

On the first round a few sales were active and strong, but the bulk of the offerings sold steady, and at the worst time sales were not any more than a shade lower.

Top price on steers today was $4.25 for 19 head averaging 1070 pounds, with the top price on cows $3.20 for those averaging 793 pounds.

Choice steers are quoted today from $4 to $4.40, with the medium fed and good grass from $3.50 to $4, light grades from $2.50 to $3.50. Choice fed and good grass cows from $3 to $3.50.

Medium butchers from $2.25 to $3, and canners and cutters from $1.50 to $2.25.

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

Calves were steady, with the choice vealers quoted at from $4 to $5, and heavier kinds from $2.50 to $4.

The market closed steady with a good clearance.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
19	1070	4 25
31	916	3 75
30	864	3 75
30	863	3 75
33	858	3 75
30	902	3 75
20	838	3 75
30	956	3 75
30	873	3 75
30	871	3 75
31	891	3 75
30	859	3 75
30	870	3 75
29	886	3 75
30	881	3 75
2	1110	3 50
1	740	3 50
15	857	3 50
2	750	3 30
29	759	3 25
1	910	3 10
9	600	3 00
33	635	2 75

COWS

30	783	3 20
28	891	3 20
10	738	3 00
3	953	3 00
28	811	3 00
6	905	2 25
32	765	2 95
33	626	2 60
11	846	2 65
12	738	2 25
5	772	2 00
5	692	1 75

HEIFERS.

33	737	3 20
32	744	3 20
28	556	3 00

BULLS.

1	820	2 50
3 stags	1173	3 00

CALVES.

3	253	3 00
27	356	3 00
22	370	3 00

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 40
Medium fed	3 50@4 00
Good grass	3 25@3 75
Light thin	2 50@3 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3 00@3 50
Medium butcher	2 25@3 00
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veals and calves	2 50@5 00

HOGS.

Heavy sorted	7 00@7 25
Mixed packers	6 75@7 00
Light	6 50@6 75
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Stockers and roughs	4 50@6 00

SHEEP.

Spring lambs	$5 00@6 00
Lambs	4 00@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	3 00@4 00
Culls	1 50@2 50

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co	670
Armour & Company	461

HOGS.

Swift and Co	312
Armour & Company	148
Walter Albritton	9
F. Williams	3

FOR SALE.

Cotton Seed Hulls.
Cotton Seed Meal.
Cotton Seed Cake.

Whitesboro Cotton Oil Co., Whitesboro, Texas.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Cattle 900, hogs 600, sheep 400, was the run today.

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle 1,537, hogs 779, sheep 904.

C. D Smith of Lindsay was on the market with 87 hogs, averaging 200 pounds, which sold at $6.90.

J. R. Tinsley of Gonzales topped today's market with 19 steers, averaging 1070 pounds, which sold at $4.25.

S. A. Roberts of Blooming Grove was in with a bunch of cattle, out of which he sold 10 738-pound cows at $3.

McGinty & Barry of Norman, O. T., topped today's hog market with 89 hogs, averaging 198 pounds, which sold at $7.

J. S. Franks of Valley Mills was on the late market yesterday with 27 head of steers, averaging 755, which sold at $3.35.

Blackwell & Thomas from Hebronville marketed 65 head of grass cows, averaging 741, which sold to Swift and Co. at $3.20.

Gregg & Davenport from Ada, I. T., marketed 50 head of 178-pound hogs at $6.70, and 47 pigs weighing 114 pounds at $6

J. M. Corrigan, a regular shipper to this market, had in from Hebronville 60 head of cows, averaging 769, which sold at $2.90.

J. M. Wimberley of Lockhart yesterday marketed 84 head of cattle, out of which he sold 22 steers, averaging 971, at $3.90.

Fort Worth hogs lower; best $7. Kansas City lower; top $7.20. St. Louis, 10 cents lower; top $7.30. St. Joseph 5c lower; top $7.20.

B. F. Thompson & Co. of Pearsall were on the market today with 60 head of grass cows, averaging 755 pounds, which sold at $3.15.

H. R. Rich had on the market 55 head of mixed cattle. Twenty-five cows, averaging 829, sold at $2.75, and 30 cows and calves, averaging 465, sold at $2 65.

F. D. McMahan, a regular shipper to this market, had in 30 head of cattle, of which 13 steers, averaging 813, brought $3.50, and 16 776-pound cows sold at $2.90.

A. B. Mier & Son of Beeville were on today's market with 153 head of grass cattle. Fifty-eight head of cows, averaging 835, sold at $3.20, and 49 head of 363-pound calves brought $3.

Ths comptroller of the currency at Washington has approved the application to organize the Stock Yards National Bank of North Fort Worth. The capital stock is $100,000, and the application is signed by M. S. Sansom, S. B. Burnett, T. W. Slack, Royal A. Ferris and Joseph B. Googins.

Senor Don Trevino from Del Rio, Mexico, was visiting the yards today. Senor Trevino is one of the largest ranchers of Mexico, or of the world, having 8,000,000 acres of land, which are covered with vast herds of cattle. He also has 50,000 acres under irrigation and in cultivation. He is a personal friend of President Diaz of that republic.

J. B. Mitchell has bought the Col. Harrison home on East Belknap, and is moving his family from Austin, to make Fort Worth his home. Mr. Mitchell and family are well known and popular in this city, having resided here before going to Austin. He is a breeder of fine stock and will establish a breeding farm near this city. He does not confine his efforts to one line of stock, but his horses and cattle are the leaders on which he has made a reputation.

Sale of 10,300 Steers.

A sale is reported of 10,300 head of 2-year-old steers. Carver & Witherspoon of Henrietta sold to I. M. Humphreys of South Omaha, Neb., 10,300 head of 2 year old steers for $220,000. The cattle are off Carver & Witherspoon's ranch in New Mexico, on the Pecos, south of Santa Rosa, and will be delivered in May and June and will be shipped to South Dakota.

Phoenix (Ariz.) Stockman: This spring, between 40,000 and 50,000 head of cattle will be shipped from Deming to eastern and western markets. Col. Richard Hudson says the cattle raisers of southern New Mexico will all have money on and after the May deliveries. The ranges are fine and the cattle in good shape, and buyers are paying $15, $18 and $21 a head for one, two and three-year-olds. Already 10,000 cattle have been purchased and shipped at these prices.

SHEEP SCAB REGULATIONS.

Means Adopted to Prevent the Spread of Disease.

Texas sheep are now moving very extensively. As a matter of interest to flockmasters we print extracts from the regulations of the Department of Agriculture relating to scabby sheep:

It is the duty of the shipper to ascertain that his sheep are not scabby, before offering them for transportation.

Sheep that are affected with scabies, or that have been exposed to it, shall not be shipped or driven from one state or territory into another state or territory, or into public stockyards or feeding stations, until they have been dipped in a mixture approved by the Department.

Sheep that are affected with the disease may be shipped for immediate slaughter after one dipping, but if they are intended for feeding or stocking purposes they shall be held for a second dipping ten days after the first one.

Sheep that are not affected with the disease, but which have been exposed to the contagion, may be shipped for feeding or stocking purposes after one dipping, but may be shipped for immediate slaughter without dipping.

When affected sheep are shipped for slaughter after one dipping, and when exposed sheep are shipped for slaughter without dipping, the cars conveying them shall be marked on each side with a card bearing the words "Scabby Sheep."

Where large numbers of sheep in a district are ready for transportation, inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry will make inspections and give certificates for sheep found free from disease and not to have been exposed to the contagion and for sheep dipped under their supervision. Certificates will also be given at feeding stations and stockyards where inspectors are stationed.

TRANSACTIONS IN MULES.

Southwest Texas Breeders Make Big Sales.

There are some mules raised in Texas. As evidence, we clip from two Texas exchanges the following items:

San Angelo Standard: C B. Metcalfe sold to D. Webb Christian of Big Springs 175 yearling mules at $32.50, excepting a ten per cent cut, which brought $25 The mules will be delivered between the 25th and 30th of April, and are said to be the prettiest bunch of yearlings ever sold in the Concho country, all being bred in Mr. Metcalfe's pens at the XQZ ranch, and unbranded. Mr. Christian will feed them until grown on grain, and looks for a good profit on his deal.

Beeville Bee: Nat Powell of Pettus made the largest sale of mules last week that has been turned in this section in several years. He sold to an Indian Territory dealer 200 1 and 2-year-old colts at $40 per head. They were shipped to the Territory from Kenedy.

Mexican Cattle for Canada.

The San Antonio Express reports that W. H. Jennings has just returned from Kansas City, where he sold for the Piedras Blanca Cattle company of Conejo, Coahuilla, Mexico of which he is president, 3000 young cattle to Gonners Bros, of Spearfish, S. D The sale includes 1000 2-year-old heifers and 2000 2-year-old steers at prices satisfactory to both buyer and seller. These cattle will be delivered f. o. b. cars at Marathon, Texas, about May 25, and be shipped through the United States to Canada in bond, thus saving the seller the American import duty, and is the firsts hipment of this nature made. If the cattle get through all right and pass through the winter in satisfactory shape the shipments will be continued regularly from year to year.

A Fair For Indian Farmers.

Guthrie, Okla., April 20.—In order to encourage the Indian to learn farming properly, the Arapahoe Cheyenne agent at Colony, Okla., John Seger, has offered premiums to be awarded at an old-time country fair this fall, where none but Indians will be allowed to compete. All manner of farm products are to be raised by them for this event. The prize products are to be included in the Indian exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, as are other trades being taught the women under Seger's instructions. Indians who never before did a stroke of work are becoming excellent farmers.

Alfalfa in a Dry Country.

Alfalfa needs water to give it a start, but when it gets well rooted it can take care of itself. The deep roots go down to moisture. We find the Devil's River News saying: J. M. G. Baugh says plant alfalfa. He says his experience with the plant is that it is the best dry weather or drouth-withstanding plant in existence. The prevailing opinion with regard to alfalfa is that it is a grand success under irrigation and only when irrigated. Mr. Baugh says that it is some trouble to get alfalfa started in a dry country, but once set that it is there always. P. Hurst has a small patch of alfalfa planted last year that is simply fine. Mr. Hurst watered this patch twice last year and since then nature has done the rest. It would be well for our stockmen to make some experiments along this line.

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

Finley & Gearhart, Celina	42
S. H. Roberts, Blooming Grove	28
R. B. Mier & Son, Beeville	153
W. R. Tinsley, Abbott	30
Woods & Sutherland, Shiner	51
J. R. Tinsley, Gonzales	21
W. B. Kean, Pearsall	31
Thompson & B., Pearsall	60
D. McMahan, Twohig	62
Blackett & Thomas, Hebronville	65
J. Wright, Abilene	26
M. H. Francis, Abilene	49
M. Guerra & Son, Hebronville	66
W. M. Allen, Marietta, I. T	65
G. W. Sutherland, Hebronville	33

HOGS.

M. A. Allen, Marietta, I. T	41
Southern National Bank, Wynnewood, I. T	79
C. D. Smith, Lindsay	87
McGinty & B., Norman, O T	89
Gregg & Davenport, Ada, I. T	99
Finley & Gearhart, Celina	30
S. W. Ryan, Ryan, I. T	63
R. A. Riddels, Caddo, I. T	82
F. W. Ryan, Ryan, I. T	63
R. B. Newman, Comanche, I. T	78

SHEEP.

Guy Borden, Hebronville	277
Blakeley & Hill, Pittsburg	125

Driven In.

HOGS—W. D. Hall, 4; J. McCombs, 5; Hanson & Wilson, 2; D. B. Byatt, 6.

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Pay Large Sums for Wood.

France has an excess of firewood, which sells with difficulty, and an insufficiency of wood for manufacture. Her bill for imported wood amounts to $2,000,000 a year. England's is fifty times that sum.

New Version.

The father of twins in Chanute has arrived at the conclusion, a local paper says, that the reason a doctor is called a "stork" at certain times is on account of the size of his bill.—Kansas City Star.

The Yankee Still Inventing.

The report of the commissioner of patents for 1902 shows a total of 49,490 applications for patents, including designs, and that 27,776 patents, including designs were issued.

The Box Receipts.

"Money may be the root of all evil," said the dramatic author as he started another "problem" play, "but evil is the root of all money in this line of business."

THOMAS WITTEN,

Funeral director and embalming. Open day and night. 1108 Main street. Store phone 1697, residence 1628.

Husbands More Cautious.

Immediately following the notice that three red hairs found by a Jacksonville (Texas) wife on the coat of her husband was cause for divorce, a great boom took place in whisk brooms and brushes. Jacksonville husbands are more cautious—that's all.

Yellow Fever Is Costly.

The French expedition in 1802 to Haiti lost 22,000 out of 25,000 men from yellow fever in one season. The estimated loss to the Mississippi valley through yellow fever quarantine during the last great epidemic of 1878 was $100,000,000.

Counterfeiters of Russia.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that a perfect mint for the manufacture of counterfeit money has been unearthed in the deepest recesses of a forest belonging to the Countess Ataxina, quite near the Russian capital.

Matrimonial Ages.

A statistician has published the results of his investigation of the relative ages of husbands and wives in the various capitals of Europe. According to the "Family Doctor," he discovered that marriages are most frequent where the husband is two or three years older than the wife. Women under twenty years of age, however, usually take unto themselves husbands six or seven years older than themselves. The cases in which the man was a year younger than the woman were almost as numerous as those in which he was six or seven years older.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	20,000	28,000	15,000
Kansas City	5,000	8,500	5,000
St. Louis	2,500	7,000	3,500
St. Joseph	1,600	6,600	3,800
Total	29,100	50,100	27,300

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 22.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000. Market steady to 10c lowerr. Top $5.50.

HOGS — Receipts 28,000. Market five cents lower than Tuesday's average. Top $7.50; bulk $7.15@7 35

SHEEP — Receipts 15,000. Market on good stuff steady to 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 22.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE —Receipts 5,000. Light and medium strong, heavy steady. Top $5.15. Texas strong.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market weak to 5c lower. Top $7.20; bulk $7.00@7.10.

SHEEP — Receipts 5,000. Steady. Clipped lambs $6.30.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 22.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,500; Texas 1000. Market slow. Grassers $4.35. Natives slow. Top $5 30.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market ten cents lower. Top $7 30; bulk $6.95@7.15.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,500. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 22.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,600. Market steady. Top $5.20

HOGS — Receipts 6,600. Market a big 5c lower. Top $7.20; bulk $7.05@7.15.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,800. Market steady to 10c lower. Colorado lambs $6.80.

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GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 white, 55c.
WHEAT—75c.
OATS—45c.
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.75.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls,

COTTON SEED—Car lots $16.00 to $18.00 ton.
COTTON SEED MEAL—Car lots, $22.00 to $23.00.
COTTON SEED HULLS—By contract, $6.50; retail, $7.00.

Hides.

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

Wool.

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

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WANTED.

WANTED — A good safe, cheap. Duke & Teal, 307 Houston St.

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FOR SALE—For cash, May 1st, 1903, at the A. M. Arnot farm, five miles northwest of Hillsboro, Texas, 148 head high grade Durham stock cattle; 104 head she cattle; 44 head steers 1 and 2 years old. Right reserved to sell in whole or in part, or to reject any and all bids. Write or call on J. W. Morrison or S. W. Reid, Hillsboro, Texas.

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FOR SALE—500 head of well graded Steers; can furnish pasturage for them, for some time, if desired. For particulars, apply at Lock Box 4, Dilley, Texas.

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1903			APRIL			1903
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26	27	28	29	30		

NOT A HURTFUL DRUG.

The stir in army circles caused by General Miles' charge that "embalmed meat" was fed to the army during the war with Spain, led to an official investigation of the quality of the meat supplied. Then for the first time the country became interested in the general question of chemicals used for preserving meat. People had been eating the meat for a long time, and enjoying it, without a thought that they were working woe and ruin upon themselves, until the sensation stirring newspapers told them of it. Notwithstanding the findings of the investigators in the matter of General Miles' charges, that the preservatives were innocuous, many good people suffered greatly, being of that class who read patent medicine advertising and find themselves afflicted with every strange disease whose symptoms are described.

About six months ago the Agricultural Department at Washington determined to investigate the effect upon the human system of the chemicals used in preserving meat. A number of young men were induced to lend themselves to a test. For several months their diet has been such as was prescribed by the chemists of the Department, consisting chiefly of food in which these preservatives entered. We read in the press reports that this "poison" has had the effect of making them unusually robust. Their countenances are ruddy, their eyes clear, their bodies vigorous and their muscles strong and elastic. Dr. Wiley, who has conducted the experiment, asserts that "they are now in better physical condition than when they started in." Boracic acid, on which they have fed, is not a hurtful ingredient of food, when used only in such quantities as it is mixed with meats in the preserving process.

Oklahoma farmers are turning to peanut raising. There is a good market for the nuts, and the vines make excellent fodder for cattle or sheep. If hogs are raised, they are turned on the peanut patch and allowed to harvest the crop themselves. The peanut is highly nutritious and makes an excellent hog feed. It is peculiarly a Southern vegetable, and is well adapted to the light sandy soils of Texas.

The high price of cotton is causing farmers of Texas to put in a large acreage. The high price of hogs does not appear to attract them in the same way. They are afraid everybody will go to raising hogs and prices will drop. It will drop lower on cotton — but the cotton habit is too strong to be thrown off.

Receipts of Southern cattle at St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City for the year, up to last Saturday, were 7,644 cars, as compared with 9,169 cars for the same period in 1902.

FARMER'S RASH ACT

The Awful Deed of Dan M. Dove of Arkansas.

KILLS SISTER-IN-LAW

He Then Returns Home, Kisses His Wife and Children, Walks to Back Door and Ends His Own Existence.

Little Rock, April 22.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Hope, Ark. says: Near Columbus, in Howard county, Dan H. Dove, a prosperous farmer shot and killed Mrs. Zan Dove, the wife of his brother. After the killing he rode to his own home, called his wife and children to him and kissed them a fervent good by. He then told them to leave him, as he intended to kill himself. Walking to the back door of the house, and using the same pistol with which he had killed his sister in-law, he fired the shot which sent his soul into eternity.

The reports of the affair received are meager, and what transpired between Mrs. Dove and her brother-in law before the fatal shot was fired is not known. It seems there had been a quarrel between Dove and his brother's family over some land. Monday Dove was in Columbus, and on his way home, which is not far distant from the village, he met his brother's wife. He killed her with a thirty eight calibre pistol, then hurried home and committed suicide, shooting himself in the left temple.

Mrs. Dove, the dead woman, was a daughter of B. W. Arnett, a prominent Howard county man.

The Doves are prosperous and highly respected people. Dan Dove was a well-to-do farmer.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

John Harless, a Strike Leader, Shot to Death in a Fight.

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.—Another tragedy, growing out of the battle between striking miners and deputy United States marshals at Stansford City last February, occurred near that place Tuesday, when John Harless, of the strike leaders, was shot and killed by John Laing and a man named George, who went with Deputy Marshals Cunningham and Summers to arrest Harless on a warrant issued by the federal court. Cunningham and Summers went to the home of Harless and accompanied by Laing and George and as they approached the house the two latter were left stationed some distance away to stop Harless in case he tried to get away. Cunningham and Summers approached from the other side of the street and Harless seeing them, ran out of the house and toward the woods. As he passed near Laing and George they halted him, but he refused to stop and dodging behind a tree, drew his pistol. Laing and George fired on him and he fell dead. Harless was said to have been one of the leaders of the strikers at the Stansford City fight.

John Laing is the manager of the Lanard Coal company's mines, whose property adjoins Stansford City.

TEN LIVES LOST.

Terrible Results Caused by the Caving in of a Railroad Tunnel.

City of Mexico, April 22.—Ten workmen engaged in making a tunnel on the Mexican Central's extension at Tuxpam, in the state of Jalisco, lost their lives by a cavein, caused by several earthquake shocks coming in rapid succession. The first shock caused the falling in of the interior workings, and when the gang of workmen went in to clear away the debris they were caught by a second cavein, which resulted from fresh earthquake shocks.

BASEBALL.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 9.

At Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

At Chicago—No game; cold weather.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2; attendance, 16,000.

Moran Gets Life Sentence.

Lawton, Okla., April 22.—The jury in the George Moran case returned a verdict of guilty, and recommended life imprisonment. Moran was found guilty of the murder of Joseph Beemblossom during the opening of the country.

Miss Daisy Jones Sponsor.

Wetumka, I. T., April 22.—Miss Daisy Jones of this place has been appointed sponsor for the Creek nation of the national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans.

Line of Reservoirs.

Guthrie, Okla., April 22.—Along the new Santa Fe extension, and fifty miles from Newkirk to Pauls Valley, the company is establishing a line of reservoirs, some of which are unusually large.

Vanderbilt-Rutherford Alliance.

Paris, April 22.—When a request was made at the residence of Mrs. Rutherford for a confirmation or denial of the report of that lady's rumored engagement to W. K. Vanderbilt, word was returned that no answer would be given. Mr. Vanderbilt said he was too busy to be interviewed. American colony, however, believe they will soon be married.

Five Fatalities.

Kansas City, April 22.—In the wreck of the Frisco train near Eveston, Mo., Mail Clerk Colman of this city was killed. This makes five fatalities.

SAN JACINTO DAY.

Texas Independence Is Duly Observed by House of Representatives.

Austin, April 22.—In the house Tuesday several San Jacinto day speeches were made. These gentlemen spoke: Harry Haynes, a native born Texan, a representative from Washington county in the Seventh, Eighteenth and Nineteenth legislatures, now on the staff of the Austin Statesman; Judge L. S. Schluter of Marion county, W. T. Potter of Smith county and Patrick Egan of Harris county.

A resolution was offered by Messrs. Nelms and Weinert, providing that in consideration of the boon conferred upon Texans by the Louisiana purchase, which purchase enabled Texas to become the empire state of the American Union, the sum of $200,000 be appropriated for an exhibit of Texas resources at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

Judge F. C. Weinert of Guadalupe county and F. A. Schlick of Gonzales addressed the house in the German language, urging the adoption of the resolution.

Colonel Hulen P. Robertson of Bell county responded to an invitation to address the house on the subject of "The Flag," and Judge H. S. Moran of Parker county on "The Constitution."

W. W. Bridges of El Paso county was introduced by Mr. Harris as a Mexican representative in the Texas legislature. But he denied the allegation, insisting that he was a native-born Texan, and refused to address the house in the Spanish language.

San Antonio's Celebration.

San Antonio, April 22.—The battle of San Jacinto was celebrated with a grand military and civic parade. The flower battle and parade in the afternoon were one of the prettiest of the kind ever seen in the city, and was viewed by fully 75,000 persons. The German societies of the city had ten floats in the procession, representing Music, Water Supply, Pharmacy, Paste Works, Grace and Beauty, Beauty's Froen Sweets, Jewelry, Florticulture and Confections, every one of them being strikingly beautiful and appropriate.

Veterans and Daughters Parade.

Waco, April 22.—The Texas veterans and the Daughters of the Texas Republic appeared in the San Jacinto day procession and were greeted with cheers from the thronged sidewalks. The entire city was decorated with the national flag, the flag of the Texas republic, the Texas state flag and the colors of Baylor university.

Historic Letters.

Waco, April 22.—The Daughters of the Republic of Texas were the guests of Baylor university. Among the many interesting incidents of the meeting was the reading of a valuable letter which bore the date of April 21, 1836. It was written in pencil on a blood-stained sheet of paper by a soldier who participated in the memorable scenes at San Jacinto, almost before the smoke of conflict had cleared away. Capt. Hotchkiss sat down on the battle ground and, holding the paper on his knee, he wrote to his father of the scenes in which he had just participated.

Horribly Burned.

McKinney, Tex., April 22.—Mrs. Charlie Harrison was horribly burned at her home in this city. She was sweeping near a burning trash pile in the back yard when her dress caught fire. The flames instantly spread to all parts of her body, burning the flesh into a crisp in many places.

Pioneer Lady Passes Away.

Terrell, Tex., April 22.—Mrs. Lucy Wilbarger, one of the pioneers of Texas, died at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. W. P. Schnoutz, near Elmo, aged ninety-three. Mrs. Wilbarger was the wife of J. W. Wilbarger, one of the early Texas pioneers, who died several years ago.

Twenty-Five Years

Houston, April 22.—A jury brought in a verdict of twenty-five years in the penitentiary against James Carter, colored, on a charge of criminal assault. This is the second case with the same penalty.

Ten Blocks Bought.

Galveston, April 22.—The Rock Island railway purchased ten blocks here, paying $100,000.

PAY ROLL STUFFING.

Serious Charges Have Been Preferred Against Three Employes.

Chicago, April 22.—Charged with stuffing the company's payrolls by means of bogus pay checks, three men holding responsible positions with the Illinois Central railroad have been simultaneously placed under arrest, and were Monday afternoon held to the grand jury. The total of peculations from the corporation, it is thought, will amount to many thousands of dollars. Had not an Italian, who tendered a check to Treasurer Titus of the company become frightened and run out of the office the stuffing of the payrolls might have gone on for a long time undiscovered.

The employes under arrest are D. J. O'Hern, Charles O'Hern and Mark Walsh. The first two named are road superintendents and the third is a section foreman. All were in charge of a large number of men.

Negro Beaten to Death.

Bainbridge, Ga., April 22.—Andrew Rainey, a negro, was taken away from Constable Bell by a mob and so badly beaten that he died. The constable was on the way to this place with Rainey to place him in jail to await trial on a charge of arson. He was suspected of having fired the residence of Fred Lange, a farmer. Near the town a mob overtook the deputy and prisoner and demanded the latter under pain of death. Rainey was terribly beaten and his skull was fractured. After the beating he was carried to the jail, where he died.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

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

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

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
SANTA FE RAILWAY					
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	36½	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—
C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.					
Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	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,	"	468	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18
FRISCO RAILWAY.					
Vinita,	I. T.	196	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,	"	253	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	295	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Miami ton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	104
Spaulding,	"	365	40	206	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	390	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	30½
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
Dorgett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

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Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelietta,	"	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	31½	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,	"	362	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head for single deck and $18 for double deck. Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck 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.
Hogs, per head.
Sheep, per head.

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards Company: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 50c bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; baled straw, 40c bale.

OFFICERS OF THE EXCHANGE.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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O. W. Matthews, secretary.
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World's Most Eminent Persons.

The thousand esteemed and eminent persons of the world nence being determined by the nence given them in encyclop are grouped according to nati Prof. Cattel in Popular Monthly. France leads, fo closely by Great Britain. The is considerable fall to Germa Italy. Greece has produced m eminently great men than Ge Of the eighteen greatest co of music Germany produced and Italy six. Russia has credit but nine men who are e In the 1,000 but thirty-two men.

Map Made by George Washington.

The original map made by Washington in 1775 of the la the Great Kanawha river, We ginia, granted to him by the government in 1763, for his serv the Braddock expedition, is the possession of the library gress. The map is about two feet and is entirely in the hand of Washington. The margin i with notes, also in his writing, ing the boundary marks set by ington and different features tract.

"Sneezewood" from South Africa.

"I have just received from Africa a piece of 'sneezewood,' is quite a curiosity in this co remarked T. G. Rawlins of Ne to a Star man at the Arlingto is light brown in color and placed in water it will sink grain is close and hard, and b of its peculiar properties it is sively used in that country fo work, piers, etc. The dust h quality of snuff, and when pu fly from portions of it being s invariably causes one to sneez snuff were used. No insect or will touch it, which makes it v in the construction of buildings or near water."—Washington S

Evidently Here to Stay.

A new Japanese Buddhist pap made a "thundering good star is called the Thundering Daw this is how the editor breaks the to the public: "This paper has from the womb of eternity, just all came. It starts its circulatio millions and millions of number rays of the sun, the beams of the the leaves of trees, the blades of the grains of sand, the hearts gers, elephants, lamps, ants, m women are its subscribers. journal will henceforth flow in t verse as the rivers flow, and oceans surge."

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& DENVER CITY RY. A

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ville Mail and Ex.....a 5 10 pm

orado Express.....a 8 00 am

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DO AND SANTA FE. C

Arr. from North

& Chicago Ex & Mail a 9 00 pm

& Chicago Fast Ex. a 7 45 am

Arr. from South

& Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 20 pm

& San Antonio &

Mail & Express. a 7 05 am

TEXAS CENTRAL. C

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& Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 05 am

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"Katy Flyer".....a 7 45 pm

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Fast Express.....a 5 10 pm

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and Gal. and San

"Katy Flyer".....a 8 10 am

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is Mail & Ex..... a 6 30 pm

Kemp. Fast Ex.. a 7 55 am

News Train..... a 5 20 am

Weatherford Local a 2 55 pm

Wills Point Local a11 30 am

has Local..... a 5 10 pm

Lue West. Arr. from West

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BRYAN ON CLEVELAND

Says Democratic Party Was Weakened by Latter.

ALL ARE WELCOMED.

Nebraskan Says Those Who Wandered Into the Republican Camp Are Invited to Come Back, but Must Remain Loyal.

Kansas City, April 22.—William J. Bryan, speaking Tuesday morning to the toast, "Democracy," at the banquet given by the Democratic Jackson County club and the newspaper men of Missouri, complimentary to W. J. Stone, at which the addresses did not begin until long after midnight, bitterly arraigned Grover Cleveland and his supporters who are making the plea for harmony among Democrats. The assembly was made up of representative Missouri Democrats, and the remarks of Mr. Bryan met with enthusiastic favor with his hearers. He said in part:

"What we need in this nation is moral courage more than ability and we want the kind of moral courage that will fight for honest Democratic principles. In your junior senator, William Joel Stone, you have in Missouri a man who possesses both moral courage and ability. I am glad that you have harmony in this state. I believe the Democrats of Missouri give the best idea of how to secure harmony among the Democrats of the nation. I believe in harmony. The Democratic bed is wide enough for all who want to come in, but we don't want to have to sit up nights to keep certain pretenders from picking our pockets. We invite all who have strayed from the fold to come back if they so desire, but we want them to stay in after they come. We have had enough of Clevelandism in the Democratic party. We had four years of Cleveland, and after his administration was over we found ourselves weaker than we had ever been before because we had been betrayed. These so-called harmonizers, Cleveland and his followers, showed their nearness to Republicanism by deserting us in our hour of greatest need and supporting the Republican party The Democratic party won a great victory in 1892, which gave our party a great opportunity, but Grover Cleveland betrayed the Democratic party, and I carried the buruen of his administration through two national campaigns, and there was not a plank in either platform that was such a detriment to me in those campaigns as that burden was. Cleveland had the best opportunity to redeem the Democratic party ever offered to any man since the time of Andrew Jackson, but instead of being true to his party he disgraced himself. As a party we must stand true to Democratic principles, and if we do I believe that Democratic victory will some day come, and it will be here to remain when it comes.

TURKS VICTORS.

They Defeat Five Hundred Insurgents in Bulgarian Uniforms.

Salonica, April 22.—A band of about 500 insurgents, partly in Bulgarian uniforms were defeated by a Turkish force near Radovitz, April 19. Thirty insurgents and nine Turks were killed.

The new judges appointed under the reform scheme of the powers are being terrorized by Albanians. Two judges were shot with revolvers in the streets of Scutaria, Asia Minor. One of them was killed.

All Departments Closed.

Austin, April 22.—The anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto was appropriately observed here. All state departments, banks, postoffice and other public offices closed during the day. Firemen's parade and picnic were the features of the day. A large contingent of Austin citizens went to San Antonio to attend the battle of flowers.

To Inspect Texas Soldiers.

Washington, April 22.—In accordance with instructions from the war department commanders of various military departments have detailed the followin officers to inspect organized militia of Texas. Captains H. B. Berkley, R. E. Michie and James Hornbrook of the Twelfth cavalry and Captain A. K. Smith of the Twelfth infantry.

Restaurant Robbery.

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—Two robbers entered the Mercantile restaurant, an all night resort, and held up the occupants at the point of six-shooters. They took $36 from the cash drawer and made good their escape.

Lady Fatally Injured

Longview, Tex., April 22.—Mrs. P. M. Huckaby of this place was thrown from a buggy during a hunaway, receiving injuries from which she will probably not recover.

Listened to Speeches.

Austin, April 22.—Notwithstanding San Jacinto day the house met, but there were two less than a quorum. The time was devoted to listening to patriotic speeches.

Fort Worth Grocery Burned.

Fort Worth, April 22.—Fire destroyed the grocery of R. H. Arnold. Loss about $6,000.

Went Over Wrong Course.

London, April 22.—Wavelet's Pride was first on the Great Metropolitan stakes at the Epsom spring meeting. Richard Croker's Liquidator was second and Prince Florizel third. None of the horses ran. Objection was lodged against the runners on the ground they went over the wrong course.

HEARS COMPLAINTS.

W. Q. Hearst and the Texas Cattle Raisers's Association Grievances.

New York, April 22.—The interstate commission sat in this city to consider the complaint of William R. Hearst, that certain coal carrying roads are violating the interstate commerce law. The defendent roads are the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley, Central and New Jersey, New York, Susquehanna and Western, Erie, Ontario and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio.

The specific complaints of Mr. Hears are the roads charge unreasonable rates, that they unjustly discriminate in favor of bituminous and against anthricite coal companies, and they contrived in violation of the anti-pooling section of the interstate commerce commission law to discriminate against independent coal mining companies and in favor of companies controlled by the railroads.

The commission is also to consider while here the old case of complaint of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and Chicago Live Stock association against the Chicago local transfer tax, which calls for a payment of $2 per car for cattle transferred from terminal western railroads in Chicago to Union Stock yards. At first hearing on that subject the commission ordered a reduction from $2 to $1 per car. That ruling was submitted to the United States supreme court, which sent the whole case back to the interstate commission for more evidence. None of the railroads were represented when the commission convened.

SEVEN KILLED.

This Number of Persons Believed to Have Met Death on the Erie.

Salamanca, N. Y., April 22.—It is now known with practical certainty that seven persons perished in the wreck on the Erie railroad at Redhouse. Railroad officials have compiled a list of the names of the passengers who escaped uninjured, the names of the injured and the name of one dead man, and by comparing this with the record of the conductor as to a total number of passengers on board the train they find six missing or unaccounted for. They believe the bodies of all those killed have been found and the list of fatalities will not exceed seven. Six unidentified bodies are so badly charred as to make recognition impossible, and they bore nothing which would give any clue to their identity.

TRAIN WRECKED.

The Engineer, Fireman and Postal Clerk Killed and Others Injured.

Kansas City, April 22.—A passenger train on the Frisco system enroute from this city for Memphis and Birmingham was wrecked near Elverton, Mo. The engineer, fireman and one postal clerk were killed. A mail clerk and a passenger were seriously injured. Perhaps a dozen passengers were slightly hurt. The dead: E. R. Mead, engineer, Fort Scott, Kansas; Bert Coffman, fireman, Fort Scott; C. B. Campbell, postal clerk, Kansas City. Seriously injured: Clyde Withers, postal clerk, Fort Scott; Louis Columbia, Kansas City, passenger.

LIBEL CASE.

Number of Newspaper Men in Attendat Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—Every important newspaper in Pennsylvania was represented at the hearing on the Grady-Salus libel bill by Governor Pennypacker in the hall of the house of representatives. Attorney-General Carson sat with the governor throughout the hearing, but neither indicated what would be the governor's action on the measure. The opening speech was made by Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, who was presented by Thomas V. Cooper, of the Medina American. At the outset of Mr. Smith's addres Governor Pennypacker took exception to his use of the word "insolently," and suggested it would be well if the speaker omit strong adjectives. Mr. Smith accepted the suggestion, saying at the same time he spoke so strongly because he felt strongly.

Bitten by Rabid Dog.

New York, April 22.—Clara Shufford, eight years old, of Lenoir, S. C., said to be the daughter of a wealthy planter, has been brought to this city to be treated at the Pasteur institute for hydrophobia. The physician in charge of the institute refuse to disclose Chiristian name of the girl's father. She owned a big St. Bernard dog. About a week ago the dog got the rabies and bit twelve sheep in a field near the homestead and then ran to the house. Little Clara was on the back porch and thought the dog was running to greet her. She went to meet him and threw her arms about him. The dog growled and then snapped at the girl. She became frightened and started to go in doors. The maddened animal knocked her down and bit her on both arms and back of the right leg.

House of Commons Reassembles.

London, April 22.—The house of commons assembled with a small attendance. Under Foreign Secretary Granborne informed a questioner that negotiations are still proceeding at Washington regarding the precise terms of reference of matters in dispute between Venezuela and the powers to the Hague tribunal government, but could not make any statement on the subject.

Fatal Fracas at a Dance.

Alexander, La., April 22.—John Dearborn was killed and Peter Dearborn probably fatally wounded at a dance at Lena, thirty miles from here. Aaron Johns who is charged with killing John Dearborn, escaped. John Williams, who wounded Peter Dearborn, was lodged in jail here.

URGED TO ATTACK.

Port of Tetuan, Morocco, Is Said to Be in a Critical Condition.

Madrid, April 22.—A dispatch from Cetau, Morocco, represents Port Tetuan, Morocco, as being in a very critical position, the pretender being urged to attck Tetuan, the capture of which is considered easy. European and Jewish residents of the place are unable to leave excxept by sea and have requested a steamer be sent to sent to fetch them. The Spaniards have demanded protection of the Spanish government. A steamer from New York has arrived at Mellila with 500 cases of ammunition and a number of rifles for the sultan of Morocco.

SAVED BY A DOG.

St. Bernard Canine Rescues a Boy on the Eve of Drowning.

New York, April 22.—Manor Tucker, a St. Bernard dog, whose weight is 204 pounds, and who is said to be the largest dog in New Jersey, saved a six-year-old boy from drowning in a deep pool in Second river between Bloomfield and Watsessing. The boy with several companions was playing on the bank of the stream when the bank gave way and he was precipitated in the water. He could not swim and his frightened companions ran away. The dog saw the boy struggling in the water, and dashing into the pool seized him by the collar and brought him safely to shore.

DUAL DEED.

Mulatto in Georgia Kills One Man and Fatally Wounds Another.

Camilla, Ga., April 22.—Whitely ...ford, a mulatto, who recently escaped from a convict camp in Lowndes county, shot and killed Harmon West and mortally wounded Turner A Cox. The mulatto was located by West and Cox at a turpentine still about sixteen miles from here. Wilford fired upon them from a cabin in which he had been hiding. He robbed the body of West after killing him and then made his escape. Officers are in pursuit of him.

Negro Narrowly Escaped.

Nashville, Tenn., April 22.—Henry Scruggs, colored, of Franklin, Tenn., charged with murdering Simon Jones, another negro, near Franklin Saturday night, had a narrow escape from a mob of his own rate Monday night. Sheriff Tucker of Williamson learned on Monday afternoon that a mob was rapidly forming for the purpose of lynching Scruggs. He had the negro secretly removed Monday night to jail in Nashville. The murder of Jones is said to have been a most brutal one.

Uxoricide and Suicide.

Bloomington, Ill., April 22.—Benjamin Cox, a mechanic of Clinton, shot and killed his wife and then himself during a quarrel on the highway. Cox and his wife quarreled frequently and Mrs. Cox left her husband several times. He persuaded her to return to him and was taking her from the home of her parents when the tragedy occurred.

Cyclone in Georgia.

Columbus, Ga., April 22.—A cyclone passed through the northern part of Harris county, doing considerable damage, sweeping everything before it. One negro was badly hurt on Green Anderson's farm by being struck by a piece of flying debris. Outhouses on the farm of Cameron Murray, a well known farmer, were blown down and on the farm of Green Anderson not a single house was left standing.

Denied the Petition.

Washington, April 22.—The United States supreme court denied the petition of the solicitor general to change the date of assignment for the hearing of the case of U. S. Joins, involving the right of citizenship in the Choctaw and Chicakasaw Indian Territory tribes. This decision insured the postponing of the case until the term of court beginning next October.

As Part of Iron Mountain.

Little Rock, Ark., April 22.—It is announced from the office of General Superintendent W. T. Tyler of the Iron Mountain route that the St. Louis Valley railroad, which was recently purchased by the Goulds, will be operated as a part of the Iron Mountain system under his jurisdiction here.

Warner on Blacks.

New York, April 22.—John DeWitt Warner, in a lecture delivered at Brooklyn, declared his conviction based on experience, that the south affords better opportunities to the negro of ability than the north, and the colored man would do well to stay in the south, where he is appreciated and understood.

All Employes Reinstated.

Philadelphia, April 22.—An order has been issued by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, which operates several collieries in Lanther Creek valley, reinstating all the old employes who have been idle since the end of the strike.

Again Idle.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 22.—All Philadelphia and Reading collieries and Cambridge and furnace individual operations are idle once more. As far as can be learned, no overtures have been made by either side towards terminating the lockout.

Awful Famine.

Hong Kong, April 22.—The famine in Kwang province is killing tens of thousands of persons, and women there are selling themselves into slavery to escape starvation. The American consul at Canton has started a relief fund.

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New Orleans, April 22.—Miss Mythe Stauffer has been appointed sponsor for New Orleans to lead the Confederate parade, with fourteen heralds from the southern states.

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Kansas City, Mo.—Account Grand American Handicap, Kansas City, April 14-17, the Frisco System will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City on April 12 and 13, at rate of $16.50, limited until April 19.

Sherman-Denison—Account Meeting Texas Bankers' Association, Frisco System will have on sale round trip tickets to Sherman at rate of $3.30, and to Denison at rate of $3.30. Dates of sale May 11 and 12, good until May 14.

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

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Juliet wouldn't permit Romeo to swear by the changeful moon. Presumably she feared it was made of green cheese, or smearcase! In some countries an oath is taken upon the sword. Americans solemnly swear by the Holy Bible. When in a young and nebulous state we were prone to swear by "Honest Injun," "Across our heart," or "Hope to die!" In historic days, however, there was even less of uniformity, and some of the alternatives to impress the sworn were original. We recall an incident in the history of Normandy. The English and the Normans were busily engaged at this time making epochs for high school geographies. The reporters and the historians were working day and night and having their coffee brought to them. In a moment of distraction the Saxon King Harold permitted William of Normandy to get him hors du combat. While the horse was on Harold, Bill had all the old bones and relics of the Norman monasteries collected and placed in a chest. This chest of queer antiquities and ghost-remnants was deposited in the council chamber and covered with a glad robe of gold. Then while Willie held an ax carelessly, the quaking Harold was told to get down on his marrow bones and swear as he had never sworn before. Keeping his eye on the ax, and mentally measuring its keenness, Harold swore to help put the lid of England on the crown of William's head. As the ax came nearer he threw prudence to the zephyrs and swore to marry Bill's daughter, Adela, and sent to his own sister to be offered in the holy bonds of matrimony with one of the Normandy barons.

When he had exhausted his program of promises he was asked to stand near the golden cloth. When the lid of the chest was raised and Harold's eyes fell upon the sacred relics of Normandy's honored dead, the sanctity of his oaths cut a deep swath in his heart—and it was not until a year afterward that he had the heart to break them!

In Plutarch's Publicola is told the story of a horrible oath taken by youths engaged to murder the Roman consuls. Each drank the blood and tasted the entrails of a man sacrificed for the purpose.

The elegance of this will not appeal to those of us who have been impressed by that beautiful and sentimental oath found in the ballad "Oh, promise me!"

As a boy we understood the most exacting oath to be that one "which was writ in blud!" and many a time have we gone so far as to prick our finger with a pin to secure the necessary equivalent!

But those were the good old days of yesteryear, several times, and today the most solemn oath we make is to our wife. We swear in all solemnity not to be out later than 1 a. m., and, strange to say, this oath is gilt-edged. Experience has taught us to keep it carefully gilded!

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We have been much amused at the story of the little Scotch girl who came late to school one morning. She explained that a new baby had arrived at the home that morning.

"Ah," said the teacher, with a smile, "And wasn't your papa pleased with the new baby?"

"No, sir; my father is wa' in Edinburgh the noo, an' disna ken about it yet; but it was a guid thing ma mither was at home, for gin she had been awa' I wadna hae kent wat tae dae wi't."

It is presumed this wee Scotland lassie, in common with many another small girl, was told that her little brother was left on the doorstep in a big basket, deposited on the hearth, via the chimney, by the stork, or donated by some kind fairy who had babies to give away to those who were good.

Where the baby comes from is usually a mooted question in childhood circles as, indeed, it is in baldheaded coteries to this day. George Macdonald says:

"Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the Everywhere into here."

And when they arrive, these blossoms of Humanity, they are not overly productive of admiration from the little ones who have preceded them. They look more like boiled lobsters than "dear, cute little brothers," or sisters.

Time works wondrous changes in the "kid" however. He weaves his meshes of affection about all members of the household, broadening their views—and incidentally narrowing their sleep. He is always in drowsy land when:

"Wee Willie Winkie rins through the toun,
Up stairs and doon stairs in his nichtgoun,
Tirlin' at the window, cryin' at the lock,
'Are the weans in their bed? for it's now ten o'clock.'"

—but, he is ever awake at 2 in the morning, howling "for fair." 'Tis said a married man never misses either of two things in a dark room—a carpet tack or a piece of limburger cheese! We subscribe to the saying.

But no matter where the baby does come from, we never, never wish him back, and, sometimes, when he is recalled to that bourne from whence he came, the sunshine of life goes away with him and will not return until years have sanctified the heart and let the sunlight percolate again.

Happy is the mother who with Tennyson says:

"Beat upon mine, little heart! beat! beat!
Beat upon mine! You are mine, my sweet!
All mine from your pretty blue eyes to your feet,
My sweet!"

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Avoid it as assiduously as our elusive nature is able, we are bound to be rich some day! Our disposition is a combative one, and we have strenuously avoided even the appearance of riches—but, in our fatigued condition, we fear a capitulation at no distant date! On every hand, at our very feet, lie opportunities as thick as sturgeon's eggs on a caviar sandwich! Any one of these grand openings for a fine young man would make us Midas-like! Time and again we have hardened our heart and said, with Jesus on the mount, "Get thee behind me, Satan," or words to that effect! But all the while our friends are offering us oil stock, gold stock, lead stock, cement stock, any and every kind of old stock. When we hesitate they are prone to look at us with a grieved, forgiving, patronizing air, as much as to say our mental acumen is deplorably blunted!

It was only yesterday we were permitted to dream of an investment of $5,000 which would bring us an income sufficient to drive four-in-hand adown the avenues of life, the observed of all observers. A man can not long resist such lurid opportunities. He is bound, sooner or later, to accept the tide that bears him on to fortune! Yet we still resist!

When sorely tempted to throw aside the yoke of dependency and ride astride into the effulgent light of luxury, we suffer. With bated breath and tight-shut eyes we cry out with pained emotion:

"No! No!! A thousand times no!! Leave us! Leave us poor and worried about our next week's meal ticket!! But leave us!!!"

All through life we have been engaged in this battle against riches that ever forced themselves upon us. We do not want to be rich; we desire only to be left alone—or almost alone—with moderate circumstances. We like moderate circumstances. Somehow they appeal to us. They give us something to live for. They are just uncertain enough about the rent being paid to make life worth living for our landlord. Otherwise he would decay of inertness. We don't want our landlord to decay. He is a lenient landlord, and his dying might cause us to subsequently move! Every time we move somebody jumps us on the checkerboard of life and we deprecate moving!

If only our friends would leave us alone we could be happy. "Man wants but little here below," and we can get along swimmingly without being made rich every few days! No, we don't want any oil stock to-day! No gold mines, thank you! No sure things, if you please! No get-rich-quick bonanza. "Please go 'way and let me sleep," that's all!

Increase in Flour Exports.

Since Sept. 1 Tacoma has sent 227,029 barrels of flour to Asia, against 134,078 for the coresponding period last year.

YOUTSEY RECALLED.

Stated That Senator Deboe Said Goebel Must Not Be Killed.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—Henry Youtsey was recalled for further cross examination in the trial of James Howard Tuesday. Youtsey was asked if he did not refuse to tell Assistant Auditor Frank Johnson where he was when Goebel was shot. He said Johnson asked him the question and that he told Johnson he was in a safe place. Johnson said that he was not sufficiently definite, as the detectives had called for particular data as to where all employes of the office were when the shot was fired. Youtsey then told him he was in the toilet room in the basement of the executive building. Youtsey denied that he had ever told Gen. A. Leads prior to the shooting that Goebel once beat him out of a fee and that he despised him. He admitted that he told R. H. Witherspoon and other relatives that newspaper reports that he had named Jim Howard as the man who fired the shot were without foundation.

"It was my defense at that time," said Youtsey, "that Howard and me were strangers, and I told everybody I had never seen Howard till we met in jail. Further along in the interrogation Youtsey declared that from and after the shooting of Goebel all of the others engaged in the killing conspired together to clear themselves and throw the entire responsibility of the crime upon him.

Responding to questions as to negotiations with Dr. Johnson to kill Goebel, Youtsey said he went to see Senator Deboe, and told him Johnson and others were willing to do it. Senator Deboe, according to witness, replied that enough Democrats were going to vote with Taylor to retain him in office and it would not be necessary to kill Goebel. Deboe said it must not be done. Witness went back and told Johnson what Deboe said. Johnson told him not to pay any attention to Deboe, but to go and see what Gov. Taylor said about it. He went to see Taylor and told him what Johnson said and Taylor raised no objection to the plan of shooting from the secretary of state's office.

BACK TO WORK.

Intervention Issued for Men to Resume Their Duties at Once

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 22.—The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in convention here, issued instructions that all mine workers now on strike or locked out return to work immediately, pending an adjustment of all differences by the board of conciliation provided by the anthracite coal strike commission.

District Presidents T. D. Nicholls of Scranton, W. H. Dettry of Hazelton and John Fahy of Shamokin were selected as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. The board is to consist of six members, three appointed by the operators and three by the miners.

President Mitchell has appointed the Rev. T. R. Watkins of Scranton to be national organizer for the United Mine Workers of America. He is the only miner-preacher in the anthracite region.

River Continues to Fall.

New Orleans, April 22.—With sunshiny weather and a falling river, Louisiana levee conditions continue to grow brighter. The gauge here Tuesday marked marked 19.3, a fall of a tenth. The river is now a foot under the maximum of the season, and if the decline continues the water will have disappeared from the wharves at the end of the week. Falls of three-tenths at Vicksburg, two-tenths at Red River Landing and Donaldsonville were indicated by Thuesday's readings. There is therefore not likely to be any interruption of the decline here.

President Enjoying Himself.

Washington, April 22.—Advices received at the white house from Secretary Loeb indicate that President Roosevelt is enjoying his sojourn in the Yellowstone park. The president is reported to be in fine health and spirits, and Mr. Loeb wires that he never saw him looking so well.

Shamrocks Are Coming

London, April 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton announces that Shamrock III will proceed to the United States, where the trial races will be continued. The date of their departure has not yet been fixed, but it will be earlier than has been expected. Both the yachts were drydocked Tuesday.

Death of Miss Lampton.

St. Louis, April 22.—Miss Elizabeth W. Lampton, who, for twenty-eight years has been a teacher in St. Louis public schools, is dead of pneumonia. Miss Lampton, who was well known as a writer of children's stories, was a cousin of Mark Twain and of Henry Watterson and a niece of Rev. Dr. Frederick Pentecost, the noted divine.

Tried to Escape.

Columbus, O., April 22.—Armed with revolvers, John McGowan and Jesse Grant, convicts, tried to escape from the penitentiary. A fusillade of shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Both were captured.

Knows of Engagement.

New York, April 22.—Senator Depew said that he knew of the reported engagement of William K. Vanderbilt to a Mrs. Ingraham, but he knew no Mrs. Ingraham to whom Mr. Vanderbilt could be engaged.

Blizzard in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—A blizzard swept over the entire province of Petrikova. Great damage has been done.

Advanced Five Points.

New York, April 22.—All grades of refined sugar advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds.

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Nor may he even frequent the bazaar in order to purchase provisions and other necessities, except at certain stated hours and under police surveillance.

Moreover, if after having been "listed" he again offends, he is punished with eighty lashes. There is no escape, no "law's delay." Provided only that the offender is seized while in a state of intoxication, or while his breath smells of drink, the punishment is inflicted forthwith.

Did Not Mean Disapproval.

In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, according to the Green Bag, and said: "I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents." "I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence of what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for." "You shook your head." "That may be true," the court replied. "There was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

Tyranny Still Unchecked.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas O'Hanlon, president of the Pennington Seminary, is being sued by one of his pupils from whom he took a trunk during school hours. We shall watch the court's decision with grave interest. Our deprivation of an "all day sucker" when we were at school still rankles.

The Dangers of a Burn.

An extensive burn, though superficial throughout, is a deadly accident. Death within forty-eight hours is highly probable if two-thirds of the surface of the body be involved, even though the burn has locally produced little more than an erythema (redness).

Principles of Money.

J. Laurence Laughlin, head professor of political economy in the University of Chicago, has written a hefty tome on "The Principles of Money." Wall street cannot understand it at all. Down there all they know about money is its principal and interest. If money has principles it is something hitherto unknown and undreamt of. There isn't a broker on or off the exchange who is not ready to wager a year's commissions that Prof. Laughlin has misspelled the word.

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