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LIVESTOCK MARKTE

Day's Receipts of Cattle, 1,000; Hogs, 1,600.

CATTLE TRADE STRONG

Feeders in Demand — Cows Strong—Calves Higher.

HOGS CLOSED STEADY

Quality Fair, but the Weights Were Light.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Day	1,000	1,600	...
Last month	1,089	885	...
Same day 1903	1,235	395	186

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,031
Hogs	600
Sheep	277
Horses and mules	80

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to choice	$3 35@3 75
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Stockers and feeders	2 00@3 00
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 40@3 40
Medium butcher	2 15@2 50
Cutters	1 85@2 15
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	4 00@6 00
Common to fair	2 00@3 50

Receipts of cattle continue light, and the supply today was hardly enough to start filling the demand. Figures so far this week show a decrease of over 1,200 cattle from the corresponding time last week.

Twenty-eight cars were in the pens at the opening of the market, and with very few reported total receipts were estimated to figure close around 1,000, against 1,580 for last Wednesday, 1,089 for the corresponding Wednesday in January, and 1,235 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers today was small, mostly of light weight to medium quality steers. There was a good demand from packers and all of those good enough sold freely on a steady basis.

There was a good demand from feeder buyers for the thin steers, and trading was active and strong.

Top from $3.40@3.75, medium fed from $3.00@3.40, medium fed from $300@3.40, stockers and feeders $2.50@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
3	1066	3 40
38	980	3 20
43	971	3 20
24	917	3 07½
21	897	3 07½
7	795	3 05
8	846	3 05
5	822	3 00
10	810	3 00
1	840	3 00
1	770	2 85
15	774	2 60
2	630	2 50
3	690	2 50
2	590	2 50
5	766	2 25
1	760	2 25
2	940	2 15
3	533	1 90
5	598	1 85
1	510	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

The small supply of butcher stock today was of from medium to good quality.

Local buyers had plenty of unfilled orders on hand which they have been unable to fill out of the small supply coming so far this week, and with outside butchers on the market for cows the general trade had a strong tone which put the market back to a steady basis with last week.

A few good cows landed around $2.50, but the bulk of offerings sold at a range of from $2.00@2.50.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers $2.15@2.50, cutters $1.85@2.15, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls met a good demand and trading was fully steady with yesterday, the bulk going at a range of from $2.00@2.50.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.		
1	880	2 75
1	960	2 75
1	860	2 65
18	826	2 50
2	880	2 50
1	840	2 50
14	650	2 35
3	770	2 35
2	1010	2 35
1	850	2 35
1	1060	2 30
22	764	2 25
8	734	2 20
8	691	2 20
7	702	2 15
12	776	2 15
16	845	2 15
1	730	2 00
1	920	2 00
7	670	2 00
2	640	2 00
20	730	1 85
9	699	1 75
11	664	1 75
2	675	1 75
1	900	1 75
2	800	1 75
13	669	1 75
3	626	1 60
25	525	1 60
4	577	1 60
2	860	1 50
Bulls.		
19	1314	2 50
18	1266	2 35
2	950	2 25
1	940	2 10
1	680	2 00
1	1340	2 00
1	1270	2 00
10	840	1 90
4	837	1 75
1	1030	1 75

CALVES.

The general trade on calves was strong, and though receipts were quite liberal, the supply does not begin to fill the demand, and trading today showed an advance of 50c for the week.

Good to choice vealers are quoted from $4.00@5.50, with something fancy as high as $6, and common to fair kinds from $2.50@4.00.

1	100	5 50
2	110	5 25
1	120	5 00
1	140	5 00
1	110	4 50
1	200	4 50
2	165	4 50
1	230	4 00
49	191	4 00
1	200	4 00
2	125	4 00
2	125	4 00
1	200	3 25
1	350	3 25
1	120	3 00
2	265	3 00
31	231	2 75
1	350	2 50
1	310	2 50
7	324	2 50
9	225	2 50
4	281	2 25
19	335	2 25
10	333	2 25
2	330	2 00
5	276	2 00
3	253	2 00
3	190	2 00
9	363	2 00
6	410	1 75
3	236	1 75
2	240	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 40@5 60
Mixed packers	5 25@5 45
Lights	5 10@5 35
Pigs	3 50@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were fairly liberal and more than doubled the run of yesterday. At the opening of the market fourteen loads were in the pens with about 1,150 head. Three loads were reported back, and with a liberal marketing of wagon hogs total receipts for the day figured close around 1,600, against 1,446 for last Wednesday, 885 for the same day in January, and 395 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was medium to good, but with a liberal sprinkling of pigs the total run averaged light.

There was a good demand from local packers on the opening market, and at the start trading was active and strong, some salesmen quoting their sales a shade higher than yesterday. Later, bearish reports came in from other points and the market lost its strength, closing no better than yesterday.

The top today was $5.50 for two loads averaging 199 and 212 pounds, which was fully steady taking quality and weight into consideration, with yesterday's $5.50 hogs.

The bulk landed at a range of from $5.40@5.45, with pigs largely around $4.30.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.40@5.60, mixed packers $5.25@5.45, light grades $5.10@5.35, pigs $3.50@4.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
Territory Hogs.			
67	.....	102	4 30
9	.....	121	4 30
59	.....	116	4 32½
60	.....	167	5 35
90	80	186	5 40
61	.....	172	5 40
57	.....	187	5 40
50	.....	165	5 40
89	80	187	5 42½
62	.....	201	5 45
86	160	199	5 50
85	160	212	5 50
Texas Hogs.			
55	.....	166	5 25
92	.....	171	5 30
136	.....	184	5 40
16	.....	191	5 45
71	.....	229	5 45
30	80	224	5 47½
Wagon Hogs.			
13	.....	150	4 30
16	.....	111	4 50
1	.....	260	5 40
8	.....	178	5 40
1	.....	280	5 40
3	.....	293	5 50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. F. L., Tyler	25
Geo. K., Tyler	29
C. Willis, Decatur	33
O. J. Jenkins, Dangerfield	33
W. D. Cassey, Pecos	93
J. M. Pearsons, Sulphur Springs	41
J. M. Dupree, Sulphur Springs	39
L. A. House, Valley View	26
J. R. P., Hillsboro	28
T. J. Estes, Rosebud	18
Thos. Hunt, Kennedy	36
J. D. Jackson, Alpine	80
Hill & Williams, Frisco City	35
B. & R., Collinsville	52
H. S. Earle, Waco	26
W. E. S., Waco	55
T. E. Battle, Marlin	19
J. L. Morris, Davis, I. T.	46
E. King, Wills Point	81
H. R. Rich, Ranger	36
H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland	36
Cisco Oil Mills, Cisco	50
T. W. Hudson, Hico	40
Perryman & Wilson, Alvord	26

Hogs.

L. A. House, Valley View, Tex.	30
Allison & Wynne, Purcell, I. T.	171
M. & W., Marshall, O. T.	188
Howe Bros., Billings, O. T.	91
F. Jackson, Kingfisher, O. T.	89
Brewer & K., Thomas, O. T.	119
J. F. L., Tyler, Tex.	16
N. Norris, Detroit, Tex.	170
J. Rutherford, Petty, Tex.	114
Closs & Harris, Bryan, Tex.	71
Ed Crenshaw, Bryan, Tex.	92
H. Jackson, Boyd	118
G. W. Moore, Winsboro	98
J. E. Heflin, Elgin	80
Taylor & Walters, LaGrange	89

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	396
Swift & Co.	296
Wm. Farrar	108
Saunders	23
McClung	31
Mayer	21
W. H. Carter	20
Gant	25
Hodgkins	10
Others	18

Calves.

Armour & Co.	45
Swift & Co.	36

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	297
Swift & Co.	295
Armstrong	151
R. A. Centrey	10
W. H. Esten	3
Wm. Austin	17

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	212
Armour & Co.	68

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

N. Norris, Detroit, Tex., sold 136 hogs of 184 pounds at $5.40.

T. E. Battle from Marlin sold 19 bulls of 1315 pounds at $2.50.

Ed Crenshaw, from Bryan, sold 92 hogs of 171 pounds average at $5.30.

Ed King of Kaufman county was in with three loads of steers today.

T. H. Garrett and J. B. Gibbs from Kosse were visiting the yards today.

J. J. Lewis, Tyler, sold 15 steers of 771 at $2.60, and 10 bulls of 840 at $1.90.

L. A. House, Valley View, Tex., sold 30 hogs, averaging 224 pounds, at $5.47½.

The 14 crips in the sheep sales reported yesterday should have been $1, instead of $2.

J. H. Moss shipped in from Davis, I. T., 45 steers of 930 pounds that sold at $3.07½.

Howe Bros., Billings, O. T., shipped in 90 hogs that averaged 186 pounds and sold at $5.40.

W. E. Stovall from Waco sold 18 cows of 757 pounds at $2.25, 3 of 743 and 1 of 950 at $2.75.

Closs & Harris had in a load of hogs from Bryan, Tex., that weighed 229 and sold at $5.45.

J. D. Jackson from Alpine sold 50 calves of 194 pounds at $4, and 30 of 232 pounds at $2.75.

With this spring-like weather, grass will soon be thick enough to put on flesh rapidly for grazing stock.

F. Jackson, Kingfisher, O. T., was on the market with 89 head of 187-pound hogs that sold at $5.42½.

Allison & Wynne, Purcell, Tex., sold 86 hogs of 199 pounds and 85 of 212, all at $5.50. This was the top price of the day.

Murphy & Wilber, Marshall, O. T., had in hogs today, out of which they sold 62 of 201 pounds at $5.45, 50 of 165 pounds at $5.40, and 9 pigs of 121 and 67 of 102 pounds at $4.30.

This market can handle more cattle than it is now getting, if of the kind the trade wants. The demand is for good butcher stuff, which will net the Texas shipper more at Fort Worth than at St. Louis.

OKLAHOMA LIVE STOCK MEN.

Convention at Oklahoma City Elects Officers for the Year.

The Oklahoma Live Stock association met in convention at Oklahoma yesterday. The attendance was not large, but the meeting was full of business.

The old officers were re-elected, as follows: George W. Carr of Stone, O. T., president; George W. Crowell of Alva, O. T., vice-president; W. E. Bolton of Woodward, O. T., secretary; John Gerlach of Woodward, O. T., treasurer.

In the afternoon the cattlemen adjourned to Delmar Garden, where they inspected the Shorthorn cattle on exhibition. The exhibit was pronounced the finest ever seen in Oklahoma.

It is expected that the attendance today will exceed 10,000. The crowd will be increased by delegations from Guthrie, El Reno, Hobart and Lawton, and the representatives of each city will make a strong bid for the next convention.

The cattle sales were light and the prices low, so low, in fact, that a considerable number of cattle were withdrawn.

E. E. Alkire of Lexington, W. S. Combs of Yukon and M. H. Lyons of Fort Reno carried off the Shorthorn prizes, Alkire leading. Among the Galloways, S. M. Croft & Son of Bluff City, Kan., received first prizes, with George McCandless of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., a competitor.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater monopolized the Aberdeen Angus sweepstakes. Anderson & Findlay of Iola, Kan., made a good showing and won a number of prizes.

THE HEREFORD BREEDERS.

Reorganization of the Association an Accomplished Fact.

The American Hereford Breeders' association has re-incorporated under an Arizona charter, and reorganized. The incorporators of the new association are, B. C. Rhome, Chas. Gudgell, C. A. Stannard, Frank A. Nave, Thos. Mortimer and C. N. Comstock.

The new charter provides for the election of directors in three classes; the term of office of the first class to expire at the annual meeting in 1904; the second class at the annual meeting in 1905; the third class at the annual meeting in 1906. The directors of the first class elected at the Chicago meeting, were, Frank Rockefeller, Cleveland, Ohio; W. S. Van Natta, Fowler, Ind.; B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth, Tex., and C. N. Comstock, Albany, Mo.

The directors of the second class are, Thos. Clark, Beecher, Ill.

Of the third class, C. B. Stowe, Hamburg, Ia.; C. A. Stannard, Emporia, Kas.; Thos. Mortimer, Madison, Neb., and S. W. Anderson, Blaker Mills, W. Va.

The officers elected are, President J. T. Logan, Kansas City, Mo.; vice-president, Wm. George, Aurora, Ill.; secretary, C. R. Thomas, Kansas City; treasurer, W. B. Waddell, Lexington, Mo.

THE HUB OF CATTLEDOM.

Chicago Live Stock World: The hub of Southwestern cattledom, Fort Worth, is preparing to entertain the cowman as he never was entertained before. Last year the great annual event of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was dimmed somewhat by the remoteness of the convention located at El Paso. This season it will be on the old camp ground and the meeting will be restored to its pristine magnificence. Momentous topics are to be discussed. In this respect the Fort Worth meeting will be in marked contrast to former gatherings of its kind. The price of two-year-olds will be of importance, but will not predominate. Conditions of serious character involve the cattleman and he must meet them.

A movement is already on foot to found a National Cattlemen's organization. It is not chimerical, in fact the proposition is laudable, and no better time or place for launching could be imagined. Such an organization need not and ought not to be antagonistic to the National Live Stock organization. The more effective live stock organization we have, the better for all concerned.

WEALTH IN COTTON STALKS.

Five Different Products—Factory to be Established at Gonzales.

Gonzales Inquirer: There has been considerable speculation and wonder surrounding the announcement that cotton stalks were being experimented with with a view of finding their commercial value and properties. This speculation and wonder have been rife since the announcement that investigations were being made. Not enough could be learned to satisfy curiosity even as to whom, why and where.

When the Inquirer made the announcement some months ago that investigation was going on, followed by an announcement that several acres of stalks were being cut for shipment, the outside press noticed the movement and speculated and wondered as to the result. The manufacture of the seed, that has become second in value to the cotton fiber, has prepared the world for surprises in other ways as to the valuable properties yet in the cotton stalk. If the investigations that have been made are reliable, and which are now given the world, another great surprise is in store, another field of untold wealth is open for cotton states. The plant wil become many times the wealth producing king of American plants.

Last fall Mr. M. W. Marsden of Philadelphia, and Mr. Joseph Wile of Owensboro, Ky., visited this section for the purpose of oil and mineral investigation. They acquired leases and holdings in the supposed oil and mineral fields of the county and are now carrying on investigations near Harwood. Mr. Marsden has been a student of plant life and investigation for years, and when he saw the fields of large cotton stalks and the valuable fiber, he wondered if the plant did not also hold valuable properties and untold wealth. He secured several hundred pounds of the stalks, had them baled and shipped to Cincinnati and Philadelphia for investigation. This was followed by an order to have as much of the stalks gathered as possible and stored on the ground, and several acres have been gathered.

Mr. Marsden and Mr. Wile arrived in town Sunday and made announcement that they were ready to enter into an agreement with the citizens for the erection of a manufacturing plant for the conversion of the cotton stalk into valuable material, and that they would explain their plan and the result of their investigations at a meeting of citizens.

A meeting of citizens was arranged for 8 o'clock last night at the Plaza hotel and fully fifty or seventy-five citizens were out. Many were from different sections of the county. The meeting was held in the dining room of the big hotel. In the center of the room was a small table containing a number of articles that were the products of the cotton stalks gathered from this section. There were five grades of paper ranging from tissue to a heavy grade of printing paper, two pieces of material resembling celluloid, smokeless powder composition, alcohol, sugar and a package of fertilizer, all valuable products.

The two gentlemen were introduced by Mr. Walker. Mr. Marsden told of the investigations and what he had found and asked Mr. Walker to read two reports of analysis made of the plant by prominent chemists of Philadelphia and of unquestioned authority. The reports dealt with the fibrous and chemical properties of the plant and were of the most flattering character, and the analysis covered the samples of the product on the table. Mr. Marsden said he did not desire to make this analysis public and would not give it out for print. After the reading of the analysis the citizens were invited to examine the paper and other material and also showed the exclusive properties of the smokeless composition. The paper is of fine composition, finer than the common grades, has a velvety appearance and soft to the touch. It is much superior to the wood pulp paper which is in common use now, and Mr. Marsden said it could be manufactured from cotton stalks much cheaper than from wood pulp. The chemical analysis showed that a ton of cotton stalks contained from $2 to $4 in sugar, but that the alcoholic properties that utilized the sugar were more valuable than the sugar and less destructive to the other elements in the stalk. Mr. Marsden estimated that an acre of average stalks would amount to about three tons, and that in the South twenty million tons of stalks were going to waste that were capable of producing that many hundred millions of dollars to the wealth of the South. The product of the stalk was all valuable, and especially the smokeless powder element, that is sold today at 20c per pound.

The fact of the matter is the investigation and representation read like a fairy tale. It is also too good and promising to believe and would make doubting Thomases of conservative men. We know what the manufacture of the seed of the cotton stalk has produced, yet until the past few years the seed had no value. Will it be the same with the stalk? Has not the plant that produces so much wealth from its product other quantities equally valuable? Perhaps the half has never been told. People should not pass the matter over too lightly. This is an age of surprises.

TEXAS CATTLE FOR ILLINOIS.

Swenson Bros. to Send 500 Texas Raised Cattle Into Illinois Corn Belt.

Chicago Live Stock World: Swenson Bros., of Stamford, Texas, breeders of the famous "S. M. S." brand of Hereford cattle which won grand championship in the feeder class at the International last year, are sending 500 young cattle to Illinois this spring to be sold at auction.

There are already 100 cars of the "S. M. S." cattle on feed in the corn belt.

S. M. S. cattle have been shipped to the corn belt every month in the year, and they are famous for their early maturing qualities.

Swenson Bros. inform the Live Stock World that they have now at Stamford 1,000 head of the same kind of cattle as these feeders that are on maintenance feed—rations strong enough to hold the milk flesh right from calthood—enabling finishers in the corn belt to carry them forward to early maturity at the least cost.

Manager Frank Hastings is giving the closest personal attention to the care of these "kindergarten cattle," and is proud to see them graduate with such high honors from the high schools of corn belt feed lots.

If Swenson Bros. can supply Illinois and other corn belt feeders with a better quality of young cattle than could possibly be raised here at the cost, they are doing a good work not only for Texas but for the northern corn belt as well.

Texas, after awhile, will mature cattle enough to feed a nation or two, and at the same time, by this Swenson method of preparing young cattle, the Lone Star State can easily be the cattle nursery for thousands of feeding centers throughout the land.

AGRICULTURE A HIGH SCIENCE.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 22.—Decision has been made by the faculty of the Missouri University to elevate the study of agriculture to a place as a high science, and agriculture as taught in high schools will be accepted as a basis for entrance of students to the university. This will have the effect of placing the study of farming on an equal footing with other sciences.

It is proposed by the university to introduce the study into every high school in the state, and if the plan is successful it is expected that other states will follow the example.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Tract of 160 acres of land, 2½ miles from Armour and Swift packing houses. Good speculative investment. To sell or exchange for good Panhandle land. Box 928, Fort Worth, Tex.

Camel Back Riding.

Lord Kitchener of Khartum is credited with the best description of camel back riding that is known. The soldier gave this description at a dinner party in London which some Americans attended.

"When we asked Lord Kitchener," one of the Americans said, "to tell us what it felt like to ride a camel, he twisted his mustache and said:

"'You know the game of cup and ball? You have a ball and a cup, and you throw the ball in the air and try to catch it in the cup, then bounce it up and try to catch it again. Well, when you ride a camel the brute plays cup and ball with you, missing you nearly every time.'"

Read The Live Stock Reporter.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Colder.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	26,000	45,000	30,000
Kansas City	5,000	12,000	5,000
St. Louis	5,000	8,500	3,500
St. Joseph	2,200	12,000	1,600
	38,200	77,500	40,100

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 26,000. Market dull, lower. Beeves $3.40@5.75, cows and heifers $1.75@4.25, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 45,000. Market strong, 5 higher. Top $5.65, bulk $5.20@5.50. Good to choice heavy $5.50@5.65, mixed and butchers $5.15@5.55, rough heavy $5.20@5.50, lights $4.75@5.25, pigs $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 30,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.50@4.85, cows and heifers $2.00@3.85, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.45.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000. Market 5 lower. Top $5.45, bulk $5.20@5.40. Good to choice heavy $5.40@5.45, mixed and butchers $5.00@5.40, lights $5.00@5.25, pigs $4.00@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Weak.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000, Texas 2,200. Market lower. Texas steers $2.75@4.55, cows and heifers $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts 8,500. Market easy, lower. Top $5.55. Butchers $5.25@5.55, packers $4.95@5.35, pigs and lights $4.75@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Market slow; $3.90@4.75.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 24.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,200. Mostly 10 lower. Top $4.60.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000. Market 5 lower. Top $5.50, bulk $5.25@5.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,600. Steady with yesterday's close.

GENERAL NOTES.

George Gould, president of a number of Texas railroads, was in Fort Worth yesterday, together with a party of leading railroad officials.

Jefferson McAnally was thrown off a horse in Fort Worth and struck on his head. He was knocked unconscious and lay in that condition for three or four hours. It is said that the city physician declined to attend to him. McAnally was seriously injured.

The Northern Texas Traction Co. held its annual meeting in Fort Worth yesterday and elected for directors: George T. Bishop, John Masterson, Charles E. Adams and John Sherwin of Cleveland, Ohio; F. M. Haines and W. B. Harrison of Fort Worth, and J. W. Blake of Dallas. The directors will elect George T. Bishop president.

The following report comes from Weatherford: Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne was here last Saturday afternoon and to a reporter stated that having been the recipient of several solicitations from different parts of the Twelfth congressional district, that he would very probably be an opponent of Hon. O. W. Gillespie for the congressional nomination.

J. O. Janes, who has extensive ranch interests in Parmer county, was in Fort Worth yesterday. He says the steers on his ranch are fat and could be put on the market at any time. He attributes this favorable condition to the fact that he has not overstocked his ranch. He has had inquiries from Kansas for aged steers, and believes there is going to be a good demand for this class.

WANTS PAY FOR HIS CORN.

G. B. Harrison, a farmer living near Perham, has written the state game and fish commission, demanding pay for corn eaten by prairie chickens, says the Minneapolis (Minn.) Journal. He estimates that 500 chickens lived off his corn for three months, eating 45 cents worth a day, or $54.55 worth in all. He says that he cannot protect himself, as the law does not allow him to kill the birds now, and he understands that all game animals and birds are owned by the state; therefore he has to look to the state for his pay.

MUTUAL TELEPHONES IN KANSAS.

A late press report from Abilene, Kan., says a craze for mutual telephone companies is sweeping over central Kansas. Scores of neighborhoods are discussing it and near that point three such companies, each with forty to fifty members, have been founded. The farmers do all the work connected with the building of the line and some country storekeeper usually conducts the switchboard free in order to get the farmers' trade.

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Notice to Agents.

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Bob Toombs' Way.

General Robert Toombs was as impulsive as he was courageous. Once in the midst of a hot political campaign, a strong circular said something about the general's arrest by Robert E. Lee for insubordination, frightfully distorting the incident. Toombs wrote one of the fiercest letters of his life and was about to seal it when a friend entered his office and, seeing him much agitated, inquired the cause. The letter was handed to him to read, and when he had finished it he remarked, "You don't intend to send that to him?" "I do," said Toombs. "Better wait till tomorrow and think it over, general." "Never, sir! I have known him to be a liar, a blackguard and a thief all his life, but never before had cause to tell him so. The opportunity is now offered, and I wouldn't miss it for the wonderful. Wait till tomorrow? Think it over? That is to throw away the chance of a lifetime. Strike while the iron is hot, sir! Bob Toombs is the iron! Bob Toombs is hot! Toombs will strike!"—New York Press.

Sensitiveness of Wild Birds.

Falcons, hawks—the largest specimens—compress their features and look very slim if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can bump up into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for those self preserving traits in any of the family. Lest in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and repassing or standing in front of them that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Thus the captives to a wild state have a bloom on their plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes which is not often seen when in captivity.

An Elephant Story.

An elephant train was on its way from Lucknow to Sertapore, and one elephant, becoming lame, knelt down and refused to go on. The elephant next in the column stopped of its own accord and when driven on turned back and began without instructions to remove some part of the load. Instances of aid rendered by birds to others in distress may also be found, showing that the instinct of sympathy exists and takes form in action when the causes of the sufferings are such that the fellow bird can understand and see its way to remedy.—London Spectator.

Novel Funeral Instructions.

Curious instructions as to the manner of her burying were left behind by an old lady at Stockport, England. Her funeral, she directed, should be attended by six of the best horsed coaches Stockport could provide, and another direction was that after the interment the funeral party should repair to the best Tory hostelry in Oldham, there to be served with the best repast the house could afford, which was to be supplied by a Tory landlord and served by Tory waiters.

An Ex-Convict.

Jolkley—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convict than anything else he could think of. Polkey—The idea! How eccentric! Jolkley—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary for life.

A Misnomer.

Cobwigger—Look here! Did you break that rubber plant? Freddie—That isn't no rubber plant. I pulled at it till all the leaves came out, and it didn't stretch a bit.—Judge.

Ducks and Geese.

The goose "quack?" "No," says the observant critic; "geese do not quack, but they squack." It is the ducks that quack, and the story of the goose going about from day to day with a "quack, quack, quack," is declared to be without good foundation. There is, indeed, quite a difference in the vocabulary of these feathered creatures, but it requires a sharp ear to discover the difference.

The Cost.

Laura—I don't know, George. It seems such a solemn thing to marry. Have you counted the cost? George—The cost, Laura? The cost? Bless me, I've got a clergyman cousin that'll marry us for nothing!

A Practical Connoisseur.

Mrs. Cobwigger—What a beautiful collection of antiques you have, my dear! Mrs. Parvenu—It should be. My husband knows all about such things and had them made to order.—Judge.

JAPANESE STRUNG UP

Were Accused of Trying to Blow Up a Railroad Bridge.

IN GARB OF COOLIES.

They Stood High in the Government Service of Their Country, but This Did Not Prevent the Fate Encountered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Japanese who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sungari river were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officials of the general staff, namely, Colonel Assai of the engineers, and Lieutenants Sonamachi and Hiersia of the hussars. They were at once hanged from the girders of the bridge.

The newspapers of Port Arthur, dated Feb. 4, reached St. Petersburg Tuesday, indicating that they were less than three weeks in transit. Troop trains probably require a longer time on account of the difficulties at Lake Baikal, where pontoons and troops are crossing both on ice trains and sledges. The cold is exceedingly severe. Tuesday 36 degrees below zero. Fahrenheit, was reported at Irkutsk and other places. Stories of sufferings of troops in the crossing of the lake are persistent. Some reports say 600 men were frozen, but there lack confirmation, official or otherwise. The telegraph is working well. One line devoted exclusively to government business runs direct to Irkutsk, whence, with a single relay, it connects with St. Petersburg.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the czar recently stood at the telegraph key and talked with Viceroy Alexieff practically uninterrupted.

Military men desiring to accompany the Russian army have been formally informed that they can proceed when convenient, but it is added that accommodations and commissariat supplies cannot be guaranteed before March 15. No authorizations have yet been issued to war correspondents, and it is improbable anything in this direction will be done until the concentration of troops is completed.

WILL NOT MOVE.

Imperial Headquarters Are to Remain at Tokio for Present.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The plan arranged for the emperor and imperial headquarters to move to Kioto has been temporarily abandoned, and it is now thought better not to remove until after the closing of the special session of the diet, which will soon assemble.

The inconvenience of moving the seat of government and convening the diet at Kioto is the reason assigned for the change in plans. Small interest is manifested in the forthcoming election. The war overshadows all present questions just now. The country is united, and it is said that the new diet will fully support the government and cordially approve all measures concerning the war.

Instructions Asked.

The Hague, Feb. 24.—The Japanese minister here has asked his government for instructions in regard to the speech of M. Muravieff, the president of the arbitration tribunal and Russian minister of justice, after he had announced the decision of The Hague arbitration tribunal in favor of the blockading powers and against Venezuela, with the view of lodging a protest. It is declared here that the government of the Netherlands is not competent to receive such a complaint.

Goes to Libau.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Russian squadron, under the command of Admiral Wirenius, composed of the battleship Oslabya, the armored cruiser Dimitri Donskoi, the cruiser Aurora and five torpedo boats, which has been ordered to return north immediately from Jibuti, French Somaliland, will go to Libau, Courland, on the Baltic, and not to Kronstadt, as previously reported.

Gone After Them.

Yokohama, Feb. 24.—Police and other officials and interpreters have left Tokio for Miyake island, southeast of the Idzu peninsula, where twelve Russians recently landed from two boats, declaring that they had been shipwrecked, but were carrying arms and photographic implements. Two of the crew of the shipwrecked party who landed on the north coast, have been brought to Yokahama and turned over to the French consul.

McBryan Case Dismissed.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 24.—C. A. McBryan, cashier of the Bank of Waurika, who was arrested some few days ago in New Orleans on the charge of being short in his accounts with the bank something like $1000, was discharged, it being shown he had made bad notes and squared up everything.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION.

Tenth Annual Convention is Held at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 24.—The tenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Livestock association was called to order Tuesday morning by President Carr of Stone in the presence of a small but enthusiastic gathering. In a welcoming address on behalf of the city, J. Jorter Johnson welcomed the cattlemen and their friends, and Vice-President Crowell responded. Old officers were reelected.

KILLED BY NEGRO.

Deceased Went to Chastise One For Alleged Insolence.

Madisonville, Tex., Feb. 24.—Sam A. Keay was shot and killed by a negro. He had gone to a house where several negroes were quartered to chastise one for alleged insolence. The door was broken in. Keay was shot and died in thirty minutes. A negro named Elias Rigg was perhaps mortally wounded. Great excitement prevailed. Mr. Keay had been married but two months.

IN SELF-DEFENSE.

John Finley Says He Was Compelled to Kill Sim Denton.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 24.—Sim Denton was shot and killed three miles east of Princeton, this county. John Finley surrendered to the officers, stating that he killed Denton in self-defense. Denton and Finley lived in the same house. Denton was about thirty-five years old and single. Finley is about thirty and married.

American Express Sued.

Austin, Feb. 24.—Attorney General Bell and District Attorney Bishop instituted suit in behalf of the state of Texas in the district court here against the American Express company for recovery of penalties aggregating more than $6,000,000, for alleged violations of the anti-trust acts.

COCKRAN ELECTED.

Will Represent the Twelfth New York Congressional District.

New York, Feb. 24.—W. Bourke Cockran was elected a member of congress Tuesday at the special election

W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

held in the Twelfth congressional district to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor McClellan.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Insurgents Lost Four Generals, Many Other Officers and Privates.

St. Thomas, W. D. I., Feb. 24.—The United States cruiser Columbia, which left San Domingo Monday, arrived here Tuesday morning, and will remain in these waters eight or ten days. She confirms the Washington reports that severe fighting occurred Feb. 16 and 17 outside San Domingo. The insurgents were completely routed. Four hundred were killed, wounded or made prisoners. San Pedro Manoris is now the dominican insurgents' last stronghold.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Two Wings of the Populist Party Will Meet Fourth of July.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—After two days and two nights of debate and discussion by national committies representing the Fusion and the Middle-of-the-Road wings of the Populist party, in an endeavor to agree upon a place and time for holding the national convention, chasms were finally bridged and things smoothed over and the two political factions, later agreed to hold in joint convention the People's party national convention in Springfield on July 4. Jo A. Parker of Louisville, chairman of the Middle-of-the-Roaders, and J. P. Edmisten, of Lincoln, chairman of the Fusionists, reported that all party differences were things of the past and that the national convention would nominate a straight Populist ticket. A committee consisting of Chairman J. A. Parker, Louisville, Ky., Paul Dixon, Chillicothe, Mo., Milton Park, Dallas, Tex., were appointed by the Middle-of-the-Road men to confer with the Fusionist committee, consisting of Chairman J. H. Edmisten and Charles Q. Deffrance, of Lincoln, Neb., and Dr. A. L. Burdick of Indian Territory and agree upon a basis of representation and have a joint call for the convention.

FRIGHTFUL FATE.

Two Young Men Were Burned to Death at Mountain View.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 24.—Carl Brown and Cecil Hogett, two young men, were burned to death in the city jail at Mountain View about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. They had been arrested for drunkenness about midnight and it is thought that the bedding caught fire from a lighted cigarette. The fire had gained strong headway before the cries of the two men attracted attention. By the time rescuers reached the jail, the two prisoners had ceased to beat against the bars and the entire building was in flames. Both men were burned to a crisp and but for a small piece of black shirt, worn by one of them who lay on his back, the bodies could not have been identified.

Dry Goods Store Burns.

Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 24.—The large dry goods store of J. H. Black at Earlsboro, six miles east of here, was burned, together with the drug store and grocery of G. F. Day. Loss is about $10,000.

Again Arrested.

Manila, Feb. 24.—John T. Miller and W. D. Ballantine, who were acquitted in January last in the local customs court of appeals before Judges Crossfield and Foxas of conspiracy to defraud customs by furthering legal entry of non-exempt class of Chinese, were rearrested here upon a similar charge. Ballantine was inspector of alleged fraudulent Chinese certificates and Miller was ex-inspector of immigration.

Senate confirmed W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts as a member of the Philippines commission.

Too Good to Miss.

"I suppose the hero and heroine of that story get married in the last chapter?" she said.

"No, divorced," replied her friend.

"Oh, how lovely! Will you let me borrow it when you get through?"—Exchange.

TREATY IS RATIFIED.

Necessary Two-Thirds Vote Was Secured in the Senate.

DEMOCRATS DIVIDED

Fourteen of Them Were Recorded on the Affirmative Side and the Same Number Were in Opposition.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States senate Tuesday ratified without amendment the treaty with Panama by a vote of 66 to 14. The result was a foregone conclusion, the interest in the matter being only in the division of the vote on the Democratic side, which was not known definitely until the roll was called, all the Republicans being for ratification. Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification. The detailed vote follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Alger, Allen, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Ball, Burd, Berry, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Clapp, Clark, Wyo.), Clarke, (Ark.), Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Depew, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, (La.), Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, Lattimer, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, McEnery, Mallory, Millard, Mitchell, Money, Nelson, Penrose, Platt, (Conn.), Platt, (N. Y.), Perkins, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Tillaferro, Warren, Wetmore—66.

Nays—Bailey, Bate, Blackburn, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Gorman, Morgan, Newlands, Patterson, Pettus, Teller, Tillman—14.

The pairs on the ratification were: Quay and Clark, (Mont.), with Overman; Foster, (Wash.), and Hawley and McLaurin; Burton and Stone with Martin. The pairs were two to one, as a two-thirds vote is necessary to ratify a treaty.

The only other vote was on the amendment offered by Senator Bacon, providing for an arrangement to compensate Columbia for the loss of the territory of Panama. This was rejected by a vote of 26 to 46. It was a party vote on the affirmative side, and also on the negative side, with the exception of Messrs. Gibson and McEnery, Democrats, who voted with the Republicans. Four Democrats were absent when this vote was taken, and no pairs were announced for them. Some Republicans were absent.

The Democrats generally commend the management of the treaty by Senator Culberson, who had charge of the measure during both the political and stormy sailing.

The vote was reached earlier than was expected at first when its opponents were vigorously trying to secure enough votes to prevent ratification.

The senate in executive session debate was mostly on the merits of the treaty with reference to the secret papers which were sent to the senate by the president. Senator Morgan made a set speech, which occupied the greater part of the time. Senator Culberson made comments on the secret correspondence, and asserted that it showed that the "reasonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification. Senator Culberson read from a letter addressed to Dr. Albert Shaw by the president, dated Oct. 10, 1903, in which the president said he saw no hope for any negotiation with Colombia, and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the isthmus.

Temporary Government.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Kittredge has introduced a bill to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal territory. It was referred to committee on interoceanic canals.

Opinion Affirmed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The supreme court of the United States affirmed the opinion of the court of claims in the case of the Delaware Indians vs. the Cherokee Indians, taking the position that the Delawares were only entitled to 160 acres of land each in the Cherokee lands and an equal division with Cherokees in residence lands and funds. The opinion was by Justice Day.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Korea will not exhibit at the World's fair.

Germany thinks Turkey and Bulgaria will fight.

Will of late Senator Hanna shows an estate of $3,000,000.

Texas State Bankers' association meets at El Paso May 3, 4 and 5.

Fire in the steamer Anselmade Larrinaga at Galveston caused $50,000 damage.

At Terre Haute, Ind., Jerry Dugan killed Mrs. Ben Ramsey and her two little children.

Three artesian wells have been bored at Maypearl, Tex., and work is progressing on three more.

C. M. Stout was thrown over an embankment near Guthrie, Okla., by his runaway team and killed.

While Sam E. McDermett was cleaning a pistol at Hico, Tex., the weapon was discharged and Mr. McDurmett killed.

By a train jumping the track near Grady, Tenn., Conductor Nipper was killed and eleven others injured, four seriously.

At Cynthiana, Ky., A. C. Adams pleaded guilty to purjury in connection with the Curtis Jett case and was given one year.

Two Southern railway freight trains collided at Phebe, Miss. A negro fireman was killed, another fatally wounded and Engineer Brown had both legs broken.

GOULD'S VISIT.

His Trip to Texas Said to Be of More Than Ordinary Significance.

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—The Gould party reached here Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements were made for them to go west over the Texas and Pacific to Sierra Blanca. It is learned on what is supposed to be good authority that Gould's visit here and to west Texas is significant and has to do with building from Sierra Blanca to El Paso, a distance of nearly 90 miles, the present trackage contract with the Southern Pacific for use of tracks into El Paso from Sierra Blanca being in dispute. Superintendent J. W. Ward of the Rio Grande division came here to meet Mr. Gould as per previous arrangement. It is said on reliable authority the matter of extending the Texas and Pacific to El Paso brought about a conference here between Gould, Ward, General Manager Thorne of the Texas and Pacific and other officers of that road.

ACCIDENT ON BRIDGE.

Trolley Car Became Unmanageable and Started Off Structure.

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—A car of the Traction company, while passing over the Trinity river bridge, became unmanageable and started backward over the iron structure. Passengers became excited and several jumped off while the car was going at a rapid speed. One man jumped through a window and broke a leg. Others were injured, but not seriously.

UXORICIDE AND SUICIDE.

Barber Takes His Wife's Life and Then Commits Suicide.

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Eli N. Harmer, a barber, shot his wife, a beautiful woman, four times, killing her. He then shot himself to death. Both were shot in the heart. He left a note saying all women are false.

SPLIT HER SKULL.

Horrible Deed That a Maniac Committed at Austin.

Austin, Feb. 24.—A madman went into the house of Susie Washington, where she was lying in bed with her child only four days old and split her skull open with an axe. He made his escape.

Assault to Murder Charged.

Houston, Feb. 24.—Detective John Herlihy of New York, here representing that commonwealth in the Dodge case, was arrested charged with assault to murder the bell boy of the Logan hotel, where he is stopping. Herlihy alleged that he rang the bell twice and when the bell boy answered fired his revolver through the door, explaining that he thought an attempt had been made to kill him.

To Build Oil Refinery.

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—President R. A. F. Elliott of the Continental Oil company at Wichita, Kan.; Welsh, La., and Beaumont, has decided to build an oil refinery here. It will have a daily capacity of 1000 barrels and cost $100,000.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 24.—A well known Swedish farmer named Frank Johnson hanged himself to a tree four miles from here is a report that reached Georgetown.

Stockman Files Petition.

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Albert Peter Rachal, a stockman, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Liabilities are $75,612.62 and assets $916, which are claimed as exempt.

Judge Gardner Dead.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 24.—Judge B. S. Gardner, a member of the Palestine bar, died after a brief illness. He was formerly county attorney of Freestone county.

TRAIN STRUCK ROCK.

Three Cars Rolled Down Embankment into Pigeon River.

Bridgeport, Tenn., Feb. 24.—A southbound passenger train on the Knoxville-Asheville division of the Southern railway struck a rock on the track near Del Rio early Tuesday, derailing the engine, mail car, combination car and one day coach. All three cars rolled down the embankment into the Pigeon river, and as far as known all passengers have been accounted for. None were seriously injured. Engineer Clark had his left foot crushed and the express messenger was bruised. The express matter is under the car at the bottom of the river. The wreck occurred on a sharp curve.

Atlanta Account.

Atlanta, Feb. 24.—Southern offices here give the following account of the wreck at Bridgeport, Tenn.: About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning near Bridgeport, Tenn., on the Knoxville division, train No. 36 struck a rock on the track, derailing the engine, mail car, combination car and one coach. All three cars went into the Pigeon river, as the track is on a curve along the bank of the river at that point. So far as can be ascertained none of the passengers or crew were drowned or seriously injured, except Engineer Clark, who had his left foot cut off near the ankle.

Wheat Still Advances.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat for May delivery sold Tuesday at $1.08 per bushel, a jump of 2¾ cents above Saturday's final figures. The cause of the sensational advance in prices at foreign grain markets is apparently due to the growing fear of European complications over the Russo-Japanese war.

A terrific slump followed, due to profit taking. May wheat made a sheer descent of 4 cents per bushel, dropping to 1.04½. The market developed extraordinary, reaching quickly a full cent to 1.05½.

Dewey Gone to West Indies.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 24.—Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor with staff officers and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis arrived by train here from Washington and boarded the dispatch boat Mayflower, sailing at once for West Indian waters, where they will witness the fleet maneuvers.

Covered the Case.

Old Practitioner—Well, how did you succeed with your first diagnosis? Did you profit by my advice? The Young Doctor—I think I did, sir. I told the patient that he was suffering from a combination of liver, stomach, heart, lung and brain trouble. O. P.—Good! No chance of a mistake there.

Willing Acquiescence.

"You must not expect me to give up my girlhood's ways all at once," said the happy bride.

"Oh, I won't," he replied. "I hope you'll keep right on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."—Exchange.

Property in France.

Property is more evenly divided among the people of France than perhaps in any other country. There are in France five times as many persons who on their death leave property as in England.

No Doubt

You will be in Fort W[illegible] during the Convention [illegible] we want to have the p[illegible]ure of showing you the [illegible] appointed stock of [illegible]ware in Texas. We m[illegible] specialty of

Fine Cutlery, Winchester Rifles Colts Pistols

Our prices can always be [illegible]lied upon for correct[illegible] while the goods speak [illegible] themselves. You don't h[illegible] to buy to be welcome.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rate [illegible] beef cattle, cows, cows, calves, [illegible] hogs and sheep; also on cattle [illegible] old and over, for distances from 10 [illegible] to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.			RATES No. 1	RATES No. 2
10 and less			6	[illegible]
15 and over	10		6½	[illegible]
20 and over	15		7	[illegible]
25 and over	20		7½	[illegible]
30 and over	25		8	[illegible]
35 and over	30		8½	[illegible]
40 and over	35		9	[illegible]
45 and over	40		9½	[illegible]
50 and over	45		10	[illegible]
60 and over	50		10½	[illegible]
70 and over	60		11	[illegible]
80 and over	70		11½	[illegible]
90 and over	80		12	[illegible]
100 and over	90		12½	[illegible]
125 and over	100		13½	[illegible]
150 and over	125		15	[illegible]
175 and over	150		16½	[illegible]
200 and over	175		17½	[illegible]
250 and over	200		19½	[illegible]
300 and over	250		22	[illegible]
350 and over	300		23½	[illegible]
400 and over	350		25	[illegible]
450 and over	400		27½	[illegible]
500 and over	450		29	[illegible]
550 and over	500		30½	[illegible]
600 and over	550		32	[illegible]
650 and over	600		33½	[illegible]
700 and over	650		34½	[illegible]
750 and over	700		35½	[illegible]
over	750		36½	[illegible]

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 shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION FIRMS

Now Having Offices at the Exchange and Doing Business at the Yards.

The following live stock commission firms are members of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and have their places of business in the Exchange Building:

Barse Live Stock Com. Co.
Campbell & Rosson L. S. Com. Co.
Cassidy-Southwestern L. S. Com. Co.
Evans-Montague L. S. Com. Co.
Evans-Snider-Buel Co.
Geo. W. Saunders L. S. Com. Co.
Greer, Mills & Co.
Interstate Live Stock Com. Co.
National Live Stock Com. Co.
North Texas Live Stock Com. Co.
Russell-Flato Live Stock Com. Co.
Way-Ware Com. Co.

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

Rates Fixed by the 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 a 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.

Yardage Charges.

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

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
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, 50c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c a bale.

Officers of the Exchange.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

R. H. McNatt, president.
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Marion Sansom, treasurer.
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LUNAR SCENERY.

Its Appearance Proves the Moon's Lack of Air and Water.

It is by indirect methods of observation that scientists learn of the absence of atmosphere in the moon. There are various arguments that can be adduced, but the most conclusive is that obtained on the occurrence of what is called the occultation of a star. It sometimes happens that the moon comes directly between the earth and a star, and the temporary extinction of the latter is an occultation. We can observe the movement when it takes place, and the suddenness of the extinction of the star is extremely remarkable. If the moon had a copious atmosphere, the gradual interposition of this would produce a gradual extinction of the star and not the sudden phenomenon usually observed.

This absence of air and water from the moon explains the peculiar and weird ruggedness of the lunar scenery. We know that on the earth the action of the wind and of rain, of frost and of snow is constantly tending to wear down our mountains and reduce their hard outlines, but no such agents are at work upon the moon.

ORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Rock Island System.

trains at T. & P. Passenger Station of Main street:

	Arrive.
Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Dallas Line	Arrive East
Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

Frisco System

River, Texas & Southern Ry.

	Arrive. North
K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
..... Mixed	7:50 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

	Arrive.
Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
..... Mixed	6:00 am

Worth & Denver City Railway.

	Arrive.
Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
... Amarillo Ex.	7:25 pm

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

	Arrive. North
... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
Kansas City, St.Louis & Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
Kansas City, St.Louis & Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
	Arrive. South
Hou. & Gal, & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
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Cotton Belt Route.

	Arrive.
St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05 pm
St. Louis Lt.via Dallas	1:20 pm
Dallas, Mem. & St.L..	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway.

	Arrive. East
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SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

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In the northern states cabbage plants will do best when started early in hotbed, frame or greenhouse, from the last of February to April, and transplanted to the open ground May 1 to June 1. Still, some persons are successful in growing late cabbages, kale, etc., by sowing the seeds in hills in the open ground where the plants are to mature. Soil for cabbage should be

MINIATURE MARROW CABBAGE.

rich and heavy loam, with good drainage. For early spring cabbage some prefer to sow in fall—not too early, or the plants are liable to bolt in the spring instead of heading. The plants are wintered in cold frames and transplanted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring.

Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Spring and Early York are among the good extra early varieties. Medium or second early include Winningstadt, All Seasons, Succession, Early Summer and Large Jersey Wakefield. For late crops Danish Ball Head, Autumn King, Large Flat Dutch and Large Flat Drumhead are recommended. Among the Savoys, of very fine quality and delicate flavor are Early Ulm, Early Vienna and Drumhead.

A new cabbage is the Miniature Marrow, a unique little variety that is said to appeal to people who have never before cared for cabbage, its flavor being mild and delicious and its tenderness only equaled by that of the Savoy. It is claimed that it may be had about as early as Jersey Wakefield, grows and heads quickly, is about as large as a good sized lettuce, seldom spreading over a foot of ground, and is designed especially for a home garden delicacy.

THE DAIRY.

What Southern Women May Do In This Direction.

The position of woman on the southern farm is now anomalous. Before the civil war the conditions of the large plantation, where all work centered in the cotton or sugar crop, her place was necessarily confined to the house and looking after the domestic interests of the plantation. All of this has been changed. The large farms have been cut up and subdivided, with the cultivation of diversified crops, and while the men do the plowing and hoeing the women have got out and at work in the garden, the henhouse and the dairy. Not that they omitted a supervision of the dairy work on the old plantation, but the work was then done by proxy, while now she puts her own hand to the work, just as her husband and sons have stepped between the handles of the plow.

The southern woman, however, labors under the disadvantages of the old buttermaking legend of crocks and spring houses, with all the labor and unprofitable results that belonged to those processes before the war. Only in exceptional instances has she come into the knowledge of more modern, easier and scientific methods. The disadvantage of a warm climate in a long summer makes the old style of buttermaking particularly oppressive and the results precarious. She must learn the new ways of doing things. This must be done by the young women of the farm, who must "go to school" and learn all that is now known about cows, milk and its products, along with the handling of the improved dairy implements.

How is she to accomplish this? The old saying that where there is a will there is a way applies perfectly here. If she has no money at all, then borrow a postal card and send it to the state experiment station asking to be put on the list of names of those wishing the bulletins. This will bring free of cost all the bulletins issued by the station. It is well also to ask for any back numbers relating to the dairy.

While you are writing to the state station ask for the terms of scholarship in the dairy school. Why not one or two enterprising young women attend one or two terms at the school and come home and teach all those who want to know? The cost of this with proper implements for teaching might be borne by all together and the first one that goes into business pay for and take the implements.—Home and Farm.

Grain Exports Via the Gulf Ports.

It is interesting to note that the exports of grain via the gulf ports have been very heavy during the past year. Of the wheat exported from the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, New Orleans and Galveston over 63 per cent passed through New Orleans and Galveston.

It appears that many cattle and hogs are being sent to market to save corn.

A COMBINATION PLANT.

Fruit, Bees, Fowls and Squabs United to a Profit—Why Not?

Bee and poultry culture, fruit and squab growing, are four pleasant occupations. When therefore an authority of undoubted value suggests their union in one plant the idea is not only extremely taking to those on the lookout for fresh enterprises, but worth serious consideration. The Country Gentleman says: In going about among the poultry growers of the several states we have come in contact with a number of people that are growing poultry and squabs, others who make a specialty of fruit, vegetables and bees, and we have ofttimes wondered why it might not be possible to unite the growing of all these to a profit. We have several times mentioned the possibilities of keeping poultry and bees profitably upon the same farm. This is done, and we know of one man who raises a large quantity of honey, poultry, turkeys and waterfowl as well. All these are successfully cared for on the farm of about 150 acres, and in addition to the bees and live stock the farm produces sufficient for the support of all.

The Bees.

An old orchard that is well located so that a much needed amount of sunshine may easily fall upon the hives is a good place for bees provided that the hives are so situated as not to be disturbed or injured by the droppings from the trees. We have seen the beehives placed among small fruits, such as currants and gooseberries, and, while in some localities the poultry is given free access to that part of the land in which the hives are located, it is better for both that this should not be done. It is better to have the bees colonized by themselves.

The Fruit Proposition.

Growing fruit of all kinds on the same farm is of advantage to both the poultry and the bees. Wherever large quantities of fruit are grown will be found a considerable supply of bugs and worms. These furnish a natural food supply for the poultry, old and young, and there is no better place for growing chicks than in an orchard. Peaches, plums, apples and pears are all profitable fruit to grow with poultry. Blackberries and raspberries as well may be grown where the poultry is kept, provided the poultry can be kept away from them during the few weeks of ripening. A few fowls will not disturb fruit of this kind, but where fowls are grown in large numbers for profit, if they have a free range where raspberries and blackberries are grown, they are very apt to make way with a good part of the crop.

Strawberries cannot be grown with poultry unless the strawberry beds are fenced in and the poultry out. No better crop can be grown with poultry than apples, peaches and plums. Profitable crops of plums are grown on some poultry plants.

Poultry and Squabs.

Poultry can be grown on the same land where fruit trees have been planted. We know of three large peach orchards and one plum orchard used exclusively for large flocks of poultry. In one of these between 500 and 600 Leghorns are kept, in another some 200 Plymouth Rocks, while the third is allotted to White Wyandottes. These large orchards are carefully inclosed, and the fowls are kept in separate flocks throughout the whole season. The running of so much poultry in orchards that have been cultivated as they should be is of advantage in the way of fertilizer, the orchard furnishing the best range for the poultry, and a double profit is gained from the ground.

For growing squabs some have separate houses, some use the lofts of old barns, and many are so constructing their poultry buildings as to have quarters for growing squabs in the second story of the poultry houses. This is gained by laying a flat roof on top of the poultry house and on this a double thickness of tar paper well coated with hot tar, with a board floor laid over it, making it absolutely vermin proof both ways.

The Fourfold Plant.

Another advantage of this combination is that in winter, when fruit and bees do not demand attention, the entire effort may be directed toward securing winter egg production. We do not remember nor can we remember any time when fresh laid eggs have brought a price equal to what they have brought this winter. Early in November fresh laid eggs by the case to customers brought 40 cents per dozen, and many who did direct business with customers in large cities were able to get considerably more than this some of the time. Such prices are worth great exertion to secure. It is as true of the other occupations as of poultry raising—that more than half of the profit comes through proper care and management. All of the products may be profitably grown, and money may be lost easily on all.

News and Notes.

Massachusetts has expended over a million dollars in fighting the gypsy moth, and there now appears to be more alarm than ever over it.

Tomato blight is said to be spreading. Use new beds and new earth, if you can.

American apples have won many friends in Europe during the last few months.

One hundred and ten farmers' institutes were scheduled in New York state for January, February and the first half of March of the present year.

The "short course" in agriculture is becoming highly popular. More than 1,000 students from eighteen states, Canada and Mexico attended the latest live stock and corn judging courses at the Iowa college.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Yvette Guilbert has just returned from Berlin to Paris quite recovered from her long illness.

William Gillette has entered upon the fourth month of his New York success, "The Admirable Crichton."

The Philadelphia theater managers are forming a protective association to oppose what they call impractical restrictions.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, it is reported, is to dramatize the Biblical story of Esther. The play, it is said, will be in blank verse.

A report is current that Virginia Harned will play Letty in A. W. Pinero's play of that name, recently produced with success in London.

The Spanish government has invited Sir Henry Irving to present his dramatic version of "Don Quixote." The event will be of national character.

Constable's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued out of the justice court, precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, Texas, T. F. Horne vs. August Males, No. 5902, I did on the 19th day of January, 1904, levy upon the following described real estate, as the property of Augustus Males, defendant, to-wit: Lots Nos. 9 and 11, in block No. 3, of McAnulty and Nesbitts sub-division of block No. 15 of Wm. Welch survey, in Tarrant county, Texas, being in the city limits of the City of Fort Worth, Texas. I will, on the 1st day of March, 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in March, 1904, between the hours prescribed by law for constable sale, offer the same for sale for cash, in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas. Tom J. Williams, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, Texas. By H. C. Cantrell, Deputy.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Eastern universities are planning an intercollegiate automobile meet.

Auto boat races will be a prominent sporting feature the coming summer.

Water polo and indoor swimming have taken on new impetus throughout the country this season.

M. Haas of Sparta, Mich., has sold the pacer Ed M., 2:27, for $600 to B. Dooge of Grand Rapids.

Jim Scanlon of Pittsburg has pugilistic ambition. He wants to fight either Jack Root or Marvin Hart.

George Bothner, world's champion lightweight wrestler, is now instructor in that work at Columbia university.

Snowshoe jumping is a favorite pastime in Canada. The competitors run for about fifty yards and leap over hurdles.

Morris Wood, the world's champion amateur skater, is a native of Long Branch, N. J. He learned to skate on the Shrewsbury river, famous as an ice yachting course.

David A. Snell of New Bedford, Mass., will train Jupe, 2:07¼, and four of his colts this season. Mr. Snell is seventy-six years old, but he will do the training himself. He drove Jupe to his record.

JAPANESE CUSTOMS.

At a Japanese banquet it is considered a compliment to exchange cups with a friend.

Census taking in Japan is simple, but untrustworthy. The houses are counted, and for each of these dwelling places five persons is allowed.

The lower classes of the Japanese employ hardly any other material than paper for their clothing. Where wages are exceedingly low cloth is an impossible extravagance.

In almost every school in Japan it is the custom one day in the autumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunting, on another mushroom hunting at night with paper lanterns.

When a Japanese woman of the middle and lower classes is dressed for an evening entertainment she generally shows as much of her feet as she can and is sometimes barefooted.

Sponges.

To keep a sponge in good condition wash it occasionally with warm water containing a little tartaric acid; rinse afterward with clean warm water.

NAPOLEON'S POLICE.

They Were Well Watched to Insure a Full Measure of Duty.

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon I. at a dinner in Paris the conversation turned upon the emperor and his government. One of the company remarked that he was a great man, but was too fond of war. When the party broke up, a gentleman who was present requested to speak in private to the person who had made that observation. "Sir," said he, "I am sorry for it, but I must request you to go with me to the police." "Why?" said the other in the greatest apparent alarm. "I have said nothing against the emperor but what every one must acknowledge, that he is too fond of war. There can be no harm in that." "With that I have nothing to do. You must go with me to the police." The other now began to show the strongest symptoms of fear. He entreated the police agent in the most pathetic language to have compassion on him. The other, however, stood unmoved by all his solicitation, when suddenly the man rose from his knees and burst into a laugh, to the utter astonishment of the informer. "You think you have caught me," said he. "You are a spy of the police. So am I, and I was put over you to see whether you would do your duty."

Young Yet.

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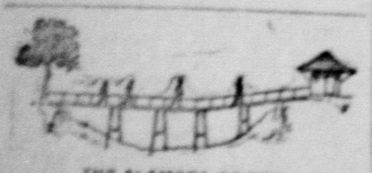

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SHEEP GROWING ON BIG SCALE.

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Kansas City Drovers' Telegram: Presley Clements, an employe of the Colorado and Arizona Sheep company, brought in a shipment of five carloads of wood skins from the company's feeding station at Riverdale, Colo., yesterday, and left for home today. This firm is one of the best known sheep outfits in the mountain country, and is a regular patron of this market.

"We started in to feed 12,000 head this winter," said Mr. Clements, "and up to the present time we have marketed 24 carloads, which leaves a balance of about 16 carloads to be brought in. Our herds are run on the company's ranch located near Folsom, N. M., during the summer months, and in the fall we sort up and pick out the lambs, wethers and ewes that we intend to feed, which we ship to Riverdale, where the feeding is done. We generally run on the ranch about 12,000 head a year, and it is there that the lambing and shearing take place. All of the wool is then sent to Trinidad, Colo., where the firm owns an extensive wool-scouring plant, where it is scoured and held at the company's warehouse for shipment. There was handled at this plant last season about 2,000,000 lbs of wool. Of course all of this wool was not sheared from our own herds, but included a large amount besides our own which the company had bought up at that place.

"The feeding station at Riverdale is well equipped for handling the sheep during the feeding season. The lots are arranged in convenient form, and while the sheep are not under cover they are protected from the wind by walls and other breaks. The company has a vast amount of feed there, as it raises all of its own alfalfa right at the feeding station. Last year we cut 250 acres of alfalfa, which gives an idea of the amount of rough feed it takes for these 12,000 sheep that are kept during the feeding season. We expect to market the last of the winter's feed about the first of April. Up to the present the winter has been very favorable for feeding."

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DOWN INTO THE DEEP

Russians Say the Japs Will They Drive Like Sheep.

NOT TILL EARLY FALL

Will the War Come to an End, So Said One High in Authority at St. Petersburg Recently, but Victory For Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—"The war will end in August or September in the complete defeat of the Japanese," was said to an Associated Press representative by one high in authority and in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to reflect the belief in the highest official quarters. He added: "Now the Japanese can hope for success when our army is in the east is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers that our administration we are honestly unable to comprehend. It will not be difficult to place two, four or even six hundred thousand additional men in the field, if necessary. When our forces are concentrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly, it seems to us the Japanese have either utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources or counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which have ever contemplated becoming involved. So far as Great Britain is concerned, we do not believe any misunderstanding existed there. We think the British statesmen who did so much to goad Japan into the war realized that with Japan's defeat they will accomplish two things for Great Britain. First, to give Russia a check, for, of course, the war must impede our progress temporarily; second, to cripple Japan's maritime power, which was beginning to be greatly felt in the Pacific."

It can be said with the utmost positiveness that Russia will bide her time. She will act on the defensive until she feels confident her weight of numbers will leave no doubt as to the result. Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 200 a day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels fully prepared to assume offense.

The conviction is growing here in official circles that, despite Japanese denials, the Japanese fleet was severely crippled off Port Arthur in the engagement which began Feb. 8. The admiralty has no direct official information to support this except the manner in which the Japanese abandoned the attack at the end of forty-five minutes. It is pointed out at the admiralty that two weeks have now elapsed without the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet being definitely reported, and the opinion is gaining ground that it has gone to a Japanese port or repairs.

General Kuropatkin will not leave for the front for another fortnight. In the meantime he is going to his country estates to bid farewell to his relatives. His status has not yet been fully settled. By the terms of his appointment the general will command the Manchuria army subject to Viceroy Alexieff, but his powers probably will be extended to include troops in north Manchuria. The official view of the status is that Viceroy Alexieff will remain in supreme command, but the viceroy being a sailor General Kuropatkin will be appointed his lieutenant for the army, as Admiral Makaroff is for the navy.

Speaking on the subject of the possible investment of Port Arthur, military authorities do not believe that Japan will attempt to make a landing in force on Liao Tung peninsula. The farmer say there is nothing the Russians would like better, as such an attempt is doomed to certain failure. Authorities here assert the southern portion of the peninsula is strongly guarded and the northern shore presents insuperable obstacles. The only chance of the Japanese, it is claimed, will be by marching down from Korea, but to do this, it is added, they must first defeat the Russian army on this side of the Tala river, and even if successful they will be face to face with an impregnable stronghold.

RECEIVED BY MIKADO.

British Officers Presented With Order of the Rising Sun.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The mikado received in audience Captains Lee and Paynter and Lieutenant E. Boyle of the British navy yard and thanked them for navigating the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His majesty conferred on them the Order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver and lacquer work from the imperial collection. The foreign crew of the Nisshin sails for home on the steamer Siberia from Yokohama by way of San Francisco.

FOUGHT THURSDAY.

Details Have Not Yet Been Received by Japanese Officials.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger in a dispatch from Tokio says: "A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Thursday last. Details have not been announced by the government."

Temporary War Minister.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan, has been appointed to act as minister of war during the absence of General Kuropatkin, whose appointment to the command of the Russian military forces in the far east has been gazetted.

At Port Said.

Port Said, Feb. 24.—Russian transports Orel, with 1217 troops on board, and Smolensk, loaded with ammunition and provisions, both arrived here from Suez. They proceeded for Odessa.

Talmage Cauthorn, fourteen years old, was accidentally shot and killed by a comrade near Hunteville, Tex.

MARTIN HANGED.

His Only Words Were: "Good-Bye, Boys! God Bless You All!"

Butte, Mont., Feb. 24.—James Martin was hanged Tuesday. The trap was sprung at 4:42 a. m. The hanging took place in utter darkness and indications are the trap was sprung with a thud. His neck was broken by the fall. Martin's only words on the scaffold were "Good-bye, boys, God bless you all."

The crime for which James Martin, as he was known, was hanged was the killing of John R. Williams, a railroad foreman, in an attempted hold-up. On May 18, 1901, Martin and Charles Lennox met Williams at Silver Bow Junction. Williams showed some money while in a saloon and Martin and Lennox followed him to the depot, where Williams intended to take a train for Anaconda. Williams resisted the attempt to rob him and was knocked down. One of the would-be robbers—it was not settled which—shot Williams. The two men then ran off without securing any money. Williams died the next day. Martin and Lennox were soon captured, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The executions were stayed by appeals to the supreme court. Before the appeals were decided there was a jail break in which the prisoners got away, among them Martin and Lennox. Martin was recaptured, but no trace has ever been found of Lennox.

Martin has refused to tell what his real name is. He said he had a father and a sister and did not want them to suffer for his disgraceful end.

MAD OPPOSITION.

Naval Appropriation Bill Did Not Have Smooth Sailing.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The naval appropriation bill Monday encountered opposition on the Republican side of the house. Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, announced in a vigorous speech that he could not support a bill which declares that the United States, which, in his view, should be the leader in all works for peace, is going to double-table and quadruple its naval establishment, and all under the assertion that it is done for peace. He questioned the need of so great a navy as the bill contemplates, asserting that the Monroe doctrine and the supremacy of this country on this side of the world is secure, and that the control of the Philippines by this country had not been questioned. He asked the minority why, in view of the declarations in the Kansas City platform, they had not opposed the expenditures.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, said the inquiry put the Democrats in an unfair attitude, as the failure of the bill would mean that ships under construction would rot at the docks and the sailors would go unfed.

Mr. Burton replied that he did not want to be understood as opposing work on ships under construction or the maintenance of the navy.

Consideration of the bill was pending when the house adjourned.

BOARD WINS.

Supreme Court Holds That No Federal Question Was Involved.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the supreme court an opinion was handed down by Justice Day in the case of Jackson Giles vs. the board of arbitration of Montgomery county, Alabama, dismissing the case for want of jurisdiction, no federal question being involved. The case involved the suffrage clause in the new constitution of Alabama. This provision was attacked on the ground of discrimination against the colored race, of which Gileskis a member. The effect of the decision is against Giles.

TENDERED GARBER.

Californian Offered Position on the Panama Canal Commission.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president has tendered an appointment on the canal commission to John Garber, a well known mining lawyer of San Francisco. Sometime ago strong pressure was brought to bear on the president by Senators Perkins to secure the appointment of Chester Rowell, formerly a state senator of California, on the canal commission. Indeed, he was endorsed by the California legislature for the position. After careful consideration of the subject, the president concluded to tender the appointment of Mr. Garber. He notified Senators Perkins and Burr of his decision last Saturday. Both senators were at the white house Monday, presumably again to talk to the president about the matter, but they declined to discuss it for publication.

Mr. Garber's answer to the president's proffer has not been received.

ORDERED TO ISTHMUS.

Third Directed to Proceed at the Earliest Possible Time.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The war department has issued orders for the entire Third regiment of infantry to proceed to the Isthmus of Panama. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible time on the transports Sumner and McClellan from New York.

The regiment is going to Panama to relieve the regiment at Fort Thomas, Ky., and Fort Sheridan, Chicago. The regiment will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Woodbury, present colonel Hoskell, being out to take advance rank.

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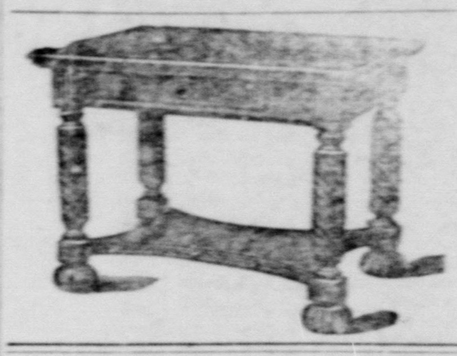

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