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ort Worth Live Stock Market.

s Opened Steady and tive, Closing Strong.

LES TODAY AT $6.52½

vanced in Face of Decline t Northern Markets.

TTLE ARE STEADY.

ckers Gobbled up Offerings, Shutting Out the Speculators.

THE MARKET TODAY.

s—Tops	$6 52½
Bulk	$6 25@6 35
s—Top, Steers	$3 60
Top, Cows	3 10

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
y	544	547	83
e day last week	683	223	—

THE HOG MARKET

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

arket opened with four cars, 330 d. Steady and active, notwithstand- a drop of 5 to 10c in Northern mar- As usual the few offered were pped up within an hour after the men arrived.

he market closed steady to strong, 3½ being the top, which was 2½c r yesterday, this in the face of a de- e of 5 and 10c on the northern mar- Grades and qualities would not as tops, though one or two mixed ments numbered some very fair . The demand today was 1500 more the supply.

ollowing were representative sales ay:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
200	5 25
155	5 75
99	5 75
148	6 17½
178	6 20
185	6 35
171	6 35
154	6 35
200	6 50
191	6 52½
southwestern 123	5 75

PIGS.

107	5 55
90	5 75
105	5 75
113	5 75
111	6 00

Sales after 3 p. m., yesterday.

179	6 45

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

Market opened with 14 cars, 420 head the pens. Grade fair, possibly the st this week. Market strong and rive and the packers practically gobled up everything in sight, shutting t the speculators and outside butchers. The market ruled steady to strong, ith the pens practically empty by oon. The grade of offerings were fair d in demand. The market closed ith an unsatisfied supply for butchers, llers and feeders.

Representative sales:

STEERS.

35	900	3 25
35	918	3 25
35	982	3 60
35	864	2 75
31	900	2 75
30	851	2 75
31	900	2 75
33	691	2 45
14	707	2 45
36	730	2 25

COWS.

20	872	3 10
18	636	3 10
17	1060	3 00
20	946	2 65
26	970	2 65
1	650	2 65
17	851	2 50
4	1025	2 50
1	520	2 50
1	690	2 50
1	940	2 40
20	863	2 35
1	880	2 30
1	440	2 30
1	890	2 25
1	820	2 25
3	866	2 25
1	750	2 25
2	850	2 25
3	885	1 60
1	830	1 50
1	1050	1 50

CALVES.

1	150	3 25

BULLS.

1	1150	2 20
2	1280	2 20
2	810	1 75

SHEEP.

81	82½	3½

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$3 40@3 65
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Good grass	2 75@3 25
Light thin	2 25@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 60@3 25
Medium butcher	2 25@2 60
Light thin	1 60@2 25
Canners	1 40@2 10
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veals and calves	2 00@3 50

HOGS.

Choice, 200 lbs. and up	6 50@6 60
Fat smooth medium	6 20@6 35
Light	5 50@6 00
Southwestern pigs	4 50@5 00
Stockers	4 50@5 00

SHEEP.

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

RECEIPTS AT OTHER MARKETS.

CATTLE.

Kansas City	2,000
St. Louis	900
St. Joseph	1,200

HOGS.

Kansas City	7,500
St. Louis	3,500
St. Joseph	5,200

SHEEP.

Kansas City	2,000
St. Louis	500
St. Joseph	2,500

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Today's quotations are as follows for sound, serviceable mules, 4 to 8 years old, in good hair and flesh and well broken:

13½@14 hands, fat	$ 45@ 50
14@14½ hands, fat	60@ 75
14½@15 hands, fat	85@105
15@15½ hands, fat	110@120
15½@16 hands, fat, with quality	125@140
16@16½ hands, ex., 1,250@1,500	145@160

These quotations are based on sales out of first hands. Sorted and selected loads are quoted some higher by speculators.

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

E. F. Ikard of Davis, I. T., was looking into this market today.

Geo. L. Deupree is confined to his room with a sprained ankle.

J. E. Davis of Milford topped the hog market today with $6.52½ hogs.

Bob Keenan has been placed under arrest, charged with theft of cattle from J. W. Corn, Will Corn and Frank Corn.

C. T. Winfrey, who is feeding 3 cars of cattle in Dallas, was looking this market over today with a view of selling here.

M. A. Hart of New Boston had in two loads of young steers. One load averaged 868 and the other 900 and they sold for $2.75.

A car of hogs averaging 199 pounds from Llano were sold for $6.50 today. This is the highest price ever paid for hogs from that place.

A. G. Parnell, a feeder of Minco, had one hundred steers on the market Friday. They were in fair condition and weighed 1020 pounds.

Bullock Bros.& Banister call attention of stockmen who read this paper (and they are many) to their store of fine clothing for men and boys.

Eighty-four sheep, 12 hogs and 5 head of cows were shipped by Parker Kellum of Valley Mills. He said he wanted to clean up, and sent in the mixed bunch.

R. J. Wilson of Denton shipped 30 head of meal-fed cows to the market. They were fed from 60 to 90 days, and are in pretty fair shape. They averaged 946 and sold for $2.65.

Parker Kellum of Valley Mills sold 84 sheep on the market Friday. They were fed 80 days and averaged 82½ pounds, and sold for $3.50. Mr. Kellum has 2000 head of sheep at his farm, but is not feeding them heavy. He expects to feed them and put them on the market by May 1.

Ben Amos of Sherman had 60 head of cows on the market. Mr. Amos figured that he would make money here in preference to going to the northern markets, and this is his first trip. He returned home well pleased with the sale of his stuff, and says he will come to this market regularly. The cows averaged 863 pounds, and one load brought $2 65, and the other $2 35.

Joe Ferris, a cattle feeder, of Sherman, had two loads of fat cows on the market. One load averaged 970 and sold for $2.65, and one 870 and sold for $2 35. Mr. Ferris has been shipping to the northern markets, but will now ship to this place, as his cattle will bring him more money here on account of less shrink.

The top on hogs for Thursday in some of the newspapers was put at $6.55, but in The Reporter the price was $6.50. The Reporter was correct, as no such price as $6.55 was reached on Thursday at the yards.

ON THE MARKET.

Shippers and the Stock They Brought In Today.

CATTLE.

S. P. Mitchell, New Boston, 29.
N. A. Hart, New Boston, 30.
Bob Walker, New Boston, 39.
M. A. Hart, New Boston, 28.
F. J. Parnell, Minco 52.
A. G. Parnell, Minco, 48.
R. R. Ceilington, Itasca, 50.
Wm. Powell, Itasca, 11.
D. G. Sansom & Son, Alvarado, 26.
D. G. Sansom & Son, Grandview, 25.
Ben Amos, Sherman, 60.
Cisco Oil Meal Co , 68.
Ed. P. K., Valley Mills, 5.
J. E. M. Reynolds, Wortham, 22.

HOGS.

E. J. Ward, Chillicothe, 57.
Roberts & Bitting, Gonzalas, 190.
J. E. Davis, Milford, 85.
John L. Turner, Mt. Vernon, 107.
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills, 12.
C. E. Schultz, Elgin, Tex, 89.

SHEEP.

E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills, 83.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Devil's River News: D. K. McMullan and M. Seitz bought 6000 head of stock sheep from J. M. Buckley, who has been pasturing in the Schauer ranch in Crocket county. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $2.25.

Quanah Tribune Chief: John R. Good tells us that he went after his prairie dogs with thirty men and boys Tuesday. They killed 75 per cent of the dogs on four sections, at a cost of $60 per section. John says another cleaning up will do the work.

This is the way the Crockett Courier sees it: The two packing houses just established at Fort Worth will furnish a ready market for all cattle and hogs that can be grown. There are sections in the north which have become immensely rich on this one industry.

The Crosby County News says the general opinion among cattlemen seems to be that in the spring the price of cattle will be higher. There are many reasons for this, but one reason furnished by the present blizzard is a very good one. Already the stockmen in the northwest have lost heavily on account of cold weather, and now this storm sweeps across those ranges and no doubt will slay its thousands. Cattle will be high next season, because of a greater scarcity than was expected. The present winter is a rough one and cattle will die in the mountains and on the plains of the northwest by the thousands.

The Tussock Moth.

The white-marked tussock moth is a native of North America. It ranges the territory east of the Rocky mountains and attacks almost every variety of shade, fruit and ornamental trees, with the exception of the conifers.

Peculiarity of Aged Darkey.

One of the oldest men in the south is Uncle Joe Donaldson, a negro living at Gainesville, Ga., who has just passed his 110th year. One peculiarity about him is that he does not claim to have seen Washington.

Sell Eggs by Weight.

To settle once for all the frequent disputes with customers regarding the varying sizes of eggs, Stockholm merchants propose to effect all future sales on the basis of actual weight instead of per score.

DATE FOR THE OPENING.

Big Plants of Armour and Swift to be Opened March 6.

Advices have come from Armour & Company that they will open their big plant on the 6th of March. The Swift plant, which is in a more advanced state of completion, will be ready before then, but the formal opening of it will probably take place at the same time.

March 6 is the second day of the Fat Stock show, and a great many stock raisers and others interested in that industry will be on hand.

Hog Raising in South Texas.

W. T. Mathis of Hockley, Texas, who for many years has bsen a successful farmer in Illinois, and who for the past ten years has followed stock farming with success in his section, tells the San Antonio Stockman that his experience with hog raising has conclusively demonstrated to him that the industry can be carried on fully as successfully in his section as any place he knows of. Corn, it is true, is an essential factor in hog raising, but people are mistaken in their belief that it is the only feed that makes hog raising a possibility. He believes that in some sections of the state, especially in the rice belt, the time may come when corn will be dispensed with almost entirely in hog raising, in fact he is doing so now. He raises root crops, turnips and beets, which he feeds to his pigs from the time they are about six weeks old. Late in the spring and early summer they get the run of the pasture and sorghum field in addition to slop, green corn in the summer, and are fattened on rice polish mixed with corn in the proportion of three gallons of polish to two-thirds of a bushel of corn and fed in the form of slop. He says it is a very cheap way of feeding, and he has no trouble in getting his hogs to weigh from 250 to 275 pounds when one year old, but he attaches great importance to the quality of the hog.

A New Hog Feed.

A Washington special says that a new feed stuff which is said to be particularly desirable for hogs is being introduced in Texas through the efforts of Representative James L. Slayden. It is furnished by a tree, commonly called Saint John's bread, which was imported from Greece by the department of agriculture about a year ago. This tree thrives on dry, rocky ground, and on no other. It is thought to be particularly well adapted to West Texas, in which territory slips of trees are now being distributed. A limited number are still on hand and may be had by application to Mr. Slayden. The tree bears a pod which is utilized as feed.

Horse Meat Banquet.

Six hundred people partook of a banquet of horse meat at Berlin recently. The meat was served in different styles, prepared in an artistic manner by chefs. The invitations were issued by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, who gave the dinner to demonstrate that the horse was a proper animal for food, thus making a good market for horses and to prevent owners from working them to death. Thirty thousand were eaten in Berlin last year. One of the largest horse-canning establishments in this country is at Linton, a suburb of Portland, Oregon. The horse, ever mankind's friend in life, is even useful after death, his flesh being utilized for food, hide for leather, mane and tail for brushes, hoofs for glue and bones for fertilizer. Horse meat is not yet handled by the trusts.

Cottonseed Meal for Hogs.

A. Stuckler, a stock farmer of Medina county, Texas, tells the San Antonio Stockman that he fattens his hogs on cottonseed meal. The Stockman says: Mr. Stuckler, in the course of his conversation in our office, referred to the prevailing idea that cotton seed meal is a dangerous feed for hogs. He said that he has been feeding cottonseed meal with the very best results for many years and he has not lost an animal that he knows of by reason of feeding these products. He is also of the opinion that cottonseed meal is the best and cheapest available for the Texas swine products to put on the fat. Only a few days ago he marketed a load of hogs at this market which were in splendid condition and averaged 480 pounds in weight. His method of feeding is as follows: He uses a five gallon can which he fills with water and heats to the boiling point in which he places three quarts of cottonseed meal and eight quarts of bran. The meal and bran will cook dry. He feeds his hogs in this manner twice a day, and the amount of feed given above he considers good for ten head at each feeding. Mr. Stuckler considers the flavor of meat of hogs fed in this manner just as good as if finished on corn. He says that he has experimented with all kinds of feed and finds this ration the cheapest and best. Out in his section the farmers are all busy preparing ground for reception of crops and are getting along well with the work and there is every prospect that 1903 will prove a banner crop for Medina county. Mr. Stuckler has 150 acres in Johnson grass and says it is the best feed in the world and that instead of getting rid of it he only wishes he had a larger acreage sown to this valuable plant.

Removal of Major Arnold's Remains.

Old Mexican war veterans and others who are interested in the city's retaining the body of its founder, are stirred up over the report that the remains of Major Ripley D. Arnold are to be taken to San Antonio

A year ago or more an order to this effect was sent by the war department to the commanding officer at Fort Sam Houston. Some of our citizens took action to prevent the removal of Major Arnolds's remains, and promised that if the order were rescinded a suitable monument would be erected to mark his grave in the Old Cemetery. The board of trade took action along the same line, and the county commissioners agreed to give a space in the court house yard for the monument.

These promises have not been kept. No steps have been taken toward building a monument. It is said that the war department is tired of waiting, and that another order will soon issue for the removal of Major Arnold's remains to San Antonio.

Such an act would be humiliating to the pride of Fort Worth, and a reproach that it should not suffer.

Growing Tea in Texas.

What are considered suitable lands for tea farms have been secured on the Colorado river in Texas by Prof. Calloway of the National Agricultural department under instructions of Secretary James Wilson.

The experiments will be in charge of John H. Kinsler, who has been an assistant of Prof. C. U. Shepard of the Pinehurst tea farms at Summerville, South Carolina.

The Hog Shortage in Texas.

The Weatherford Republic, in a long editorial on hog-raising, has this to say in part:

"Talking with one of the prominent farmers of this county last Monday on the supply of hogs in his neighborhood, he informed us that very few of his neighbors had any at all. Owing to the short corn crop last year and the year before, those who had hogs disposed of them and have never replenished since. The consequence of all this is that the most of our farmers are drawing on the Chicago and Kansas City smokehouses for their supply of hog meat, and in order to get it some of them are executing chattel mortgages or giving their personal notes to the local grocery dealers. This is certainly a very regrettable state of affairs and we trust will never occur again."

The Denison Herald, always alive to the interest of the farmers, and therefore alive to the interest of the state, says:

"Now is a good time for the farmers of Texas to raise hogs instead of cotton. They will prove just as sure a money crop as cotton and will pay better."

Upon which State Press of the Dallas News comments:

"Nearly all of the papers are discussing the matter. The fact is that Texas people are not unlike other people. They commence to discuss the best way to lock the barn after the horse is stolen. There being a scarity of hogs in the state at present, the subject of how to have hogs is uppermost. Last year and the year before the crops were short. That made the keeping of brood hogs a burden. Added to this, hogs were high in price. The result was a great depletion in the stock of swine. If a farmer or his wife had to have money for every day expenses, the hog was sold because it brought a good price and because it cost so much to keep it when corn was ranging around 60c or 75c per bushel. Hogs are not created by the wand of the genii, or by any quick method. The depletion of the stock in the state is bound to make them dear. The man who has a start and raises corn and other things to feed them will find at the end of the year that the hog crop is highly profitable."

A company with a capital of $1,000,000 has been incorporated by J. J. Haggerman for the purpose of raising beef cattle on a immense scale near Roswell, N. M., in the Pecos valley. The company will be known as the South Springs Ranch and Cattle company. It will own the South Springs ranch of 7000 acres of fertile land in cultivation.

AT OTHER MARKETS

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 2000. Market dull and weak. Tops $5.05. Cows and Texas lower; feeders steady.

HOGS—Receipts 7500. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $6.95; bulk $6 75@$6.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 2000. Steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 6.—Receipts and quotations of the market, as reported by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 900, about half Texas. Market quiet and steady. Top $4.15. Natives steady; top $4.85.

HOGS—Receipts 3500. Steady. Top $7.05; bulk $6.80@6.95.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts, 1200. Market weak to 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts 5205. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $7.05; bulk $6.75@6.90.

SHEEP — Receipts 2500. Market strong to 10c higher. Lambs $6.25; Mexican wethers, $5,10.

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 bushel for grain and 5c per cwt for bran and chops:

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 white, 55c.
WHEAT—75c.
OATS—50c.
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 $17.00 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.

San Angelo Standard: The stockmen of this section are taking time by the forelock, and "coming early to avoid the rush" which is sure to ensue when the cattle shipping season gets into full swing in the spring. Agent F. E. Skinner, of the Santa Fe, reports the following orders for cars already booked: Harris Bros., 150 cars for April 10. Sawyer Cattle Co., 50 cars for April 15 S. J. Blocker, 100 cars for April 7. Other arrangements have been made through the live stock agent of the line at the Fort Worth offices, which have not yet been reported here.

Live Stock Commission Houses.

Following are the members of the Live Stock Exchange now doing business at the Fort Worth Stock Yards:

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LONG HORN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NORTH TEXAS LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
GEO. W. SAUNDERS COM CO.
SOUTHWESTERN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

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The Daily Live Stock Reporter is sent every day to 2500 stockmen in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

If you have anything to sell that these men want to buy, or if you want to buy anything they have to sell, or if you want to tell them anything, you can do it through the columns of The Live Stock Reporter better and cheaper than through any other paper.

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

FOR SALE—BULLS—500 to 600 choice fat fed bulls, ready for shipment. Apply to C. Eckhardt & Sons, Yorktown, Tex.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CATTLE FEEDERS—We are completing several desirable feed lots on property adjoining the Fort Worth Stock Yards, to which all railroads have access, and which is also adjacent to the Fort Worth Cotton Oil company. These lots are clean and well drained, have natural shelter, new substantial feed troughs and plenty of pure artesian water. For particulars call on or address Glen Walker & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

W. M. MASSIE—General land agent. Panhandle and western lands only. The Central Plains a specialty. More than 12 years as surveyor and land agent at Floydada, Floyd county, has acquainted me well with the beautiful Plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Floydada, Texas; branch office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth, Texas.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1903

Hogs and sheep are wanted, at good prices. So are good cattle. Poor stuff is in excess. Shippers who look for the best results should bear this in mind.

Butchers from towns all over Texas are coming to Fort Worth to buy. They want good beef stock. Cattle raisers who have such stuff will find a good demand for it at the best prices.

As a market for Texas cattle, Chicago is steadily declining. Receipts at that point of shipments from Texas were but 6,500 last month. The figures for other January receipts are: In 1902, 8,600; in 1901, 14,175; and in 1900, 19,150.

Good hogs—strictly tops—would bring on this market $6.60 to $6.65. A sale is reported at $6.55. The hogs were good, but not the best. They would not have topped the Kansas City market, and the prices paid for them cannot be compared with the tops at that market.

Passing by Fort Worth to ship to St. Louis or Chicago is sometimes a venture that is attended with bad results to the shipper. After paying freight, and deducting shrinkage and drift, the net returns are generally lower than they would have been had the sale been made at Fort Worth.

Cattle are starving in the Western and Northwestern states. Heavy snows keep them from getting at the grass, and they have nothing else to subsist upon. The thinning of the ranges there will call for more Texas cattle to restock them, and this increased demand is expected to make higher prices in the spring.

"I am out after young cattle," said a West Texas cattleman to The Reporter, yesterday. "They are low enough now, but they are going up. The failure of crops and consequent high feed has led many cattlemen to throw everything on the market, causing an over supply and making cheap cattle. Pretty soon the shortage will be felt, and prices will go up with a jump. I expect to take in several bunches of good stuff at present prices, and let them go next year at a snug profit."

This was the talk of a man who studies conditions and looks ahead. He takes advantage of the short sightedness of others and makes money out of their mistakes or lack of judgment.

Government of Venezuela.

Venezuela is governed by a president and two Houses of Congress. The capital was changed yast year from Caracas to Los Teques.

Kaiser's Appreciation of Krupp.

"To my best friend.—William," is stated to have been the words on the wreath which the kaiser placed on Herr Krupp's grave.

Electricity on Warships.

Electricity is to be used for lighting the bow, masthead and compass lamps of the British torpedo boat destroyers now being built.

Educational Statistics.

During the last year there were 430,004 teachers in 249,969 public school buildings in the United States.

An Aged Pigeon.

There is a pigeon at Binfield Berks, England, which is averred to be 27 years old.

Actual Cost of Suez Canal.

The actual cost of making the Suez canal was £24,150,000.

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

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

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 60c bale.

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American Songs.

Mrs. Howe told our colored brethren that their songs "are really the best that are composed in America." The superlative is not so extravagant, after all, for the songs of America, up to date, are on the whole sickly things. The strenuous life has produced everything but a poet of heroic national stature. The negro, by the way, is not guilty of the ragtime song.

Tardy Honors.

Most men are fully aware of the slighting way of the world, yet if men were as great as they think they are the streets would be blocked with statues and memorial trees. James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine, was a great man. Strange, then, that this proposition to erect a memorial to him at Greenock, Scotland, his birthplace, should come 84 years after his death.

Religion in Manhattan.

There are 366 places of public worship on Manhattan Island. There is a reported membership, Protestant and Catholic together, of 695,942. On each of the three first Sundays of this month there attended public services held morning, afternoon and evening in all of these places 451,731 adult persons. Of this number 139,991 were men.

Redeemed His Father's Honor.

The late Dr. Joseph Parker of London economized in every possible way for years to pay the entire sum for which his father had failed, and he had the satisfaction of doing it.

Estate Left by Rich Men.

Five millionaires died in the United Kingdom during the past financial year. Of these the largest fortune was left by Earl Fitzwilliam; it amounted to £2,949,000.

Plants May Freeze.

One very bad result of the coal famine is that valuable conservatories are in danger. A spread of pneumonia among humans is an incidental evil of the situation.

Millions of Sheep in Australia.

Australia and New Zealand have 9½ million sheep, which is just one and one-half times as many as the whole of the United States possesses.

POLYGAMY THE THEME.

The Statehood Measure Debate Had This Practice Referred to by Senators.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The discussion of the statehood bill in the senate Thursday turned on the question of polygamy. A number of senators who heretofore have taken no part in the debate participated in the discussion. Mr. McComas had started the debate Wednesday by criticising the pending bill as being too liberal and when the subject came up Thursday Mr. Gallinger adverted to his remarks and said that he was in favor of an amendment covering this question as strong as could be drawn. The influence of the Mormon church over politics occupied a large share of the debate which Mr. Hale characterized as interesting, valuable and startling, because it had disclosed a powerful religious organization "exerting itself as a dominant, potential force," over the mind and action of its followers, which should be taken into account in future legislation.

Mr. Dubois of Idaho declared that no polygamist could occupy any high political place without the consent of the first president of the Mormon church. The same influence, he said, was exercised in New Mexico and Arizona. He said that Idaho could control the Mormon people whenever it so desired.

TRUST QUESTION.

One Said Regulation Was Intended, but Others Called it a Sham.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The anti-trust bill debate, which opened in the house Thursday, did not develop much animation, although there was a fairly large attendance in the galleries. The rule under which the house was to operate, however, precipitated a lively discussion. The Democrats protected vigorously against the rule for consideration of the bill because it did not permit them to secure a record vote on a substitute, but the Republicans replied that they were willing to accept the responsibility. The bill to expediate anti-trust prosecutions occasioned no debate. It passed the house, as it did the senate, without a word of debate. Mr. Powers of Massachusetts (Rep.) made the opening argument for his side of the house on the judiciary committee bill and Mr. Clayton of Alabama (Dem.) opened for his side. The former contended that the pending measure was a step in the direction of regulation of trusts, while Mr. Clayton insisted that it was a sham and pretense and that the bill, feeble as it was, never was intended to go on the statute books.

Insists on Resigning.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson insists on the acceptance of his resignation of the naval service. Secretary Moody received a telegram from him to that effect. He thanked the department for its indulgence in the matter, but said his decision to resign was final.

Secretary of Navy Reconsiders.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Moody has decided in view of Constructor Hobson's declination to reconsider his proffered resignation to accept the same. He will take occasion formally to record the navy's high appreciation of the officer's worth.

Crum's Nomination Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The nomination of Dr. W. B. Crum, colored, for collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. was discussed again Thursday by the senate committee on commerce, but action again was postponed. There was sufficient differences of opinion to lead members to believe that if a vote were taken the committee would oppose Crum's confirmation.

Blockade Is On.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Moe at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, dated Feb. 5: "Government decrees Amapala blockaded." Amapala is the island where Bonilla, who claims to have been elected president of Honduras, has taken his stand and is raising a force to maintain his claim.

More Talk of Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 26.—There was more talk Thursday about a compromise on the statehood bill. Prominent Republican senators were quite active in efforts to break the deadlock and several conferences were held, but nothing definite was determined on.

Favors Stephens' Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house committee on Indian affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Stephens of Texas to open to settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Territory.

Defeated in Oklahoma House.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 6.—The Oklahoma house killed the governor's measure introduced by Mr. Matthews of Payne county, making the outer boundaries of Oklahoma the cattle quarantine line. The vote was 15 to 11. Two Republicans and nine Democrats voted the bill, nine Republicans and six Democrats against it.

Serious Assault.

Dallas, Feb. 6.—D. F. Mitchem, sixty years old, a carpenter, employed by L. R. Wright, a member of the Builders' Exchange, which has a disagreement with the Building Trades Council, was assaulted by two men. One blow on the head may result in concussion of the brain. Charles Moos, a planing mill employe, was also badly beaten. Organized labor leaders disclaim all responsibility.

Boer Colony in East Texas.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—The Boer prospectors say they will locate a colony upon 200,000 acres in east Texas.

EIGHT MILLION.

That Amount Asked to Run State Government Next Two Years.

Austin, Feb. 6.—In the senate Thursday Senator Wilson offered a resolution authorizing the finance committee to visit the several state institutions to ascertain the needs of same, especially as to appropriations for maintenance, betterments and enlargements.

Senator Stafford opposed the resolution, declaring it unnecessary, cumbersome and expensive, that the heads of the departments could make their recommendations by correspondence.

Senator Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, replied that the committee had requested and received such estimates, and that the total exceeded $8,000,000, while the appropriation bill can not exceed $6,000,000, unless a deficit will ensue.

Senator Paulus offered an amendment providing that the subcommittees be not composed exclusively of members of the finance committee, but that the chair appoint other senators. Adopted.

The resolution was adopted—32 ayes, 7 noes.

The senate went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of A. T. Watts to be judge of the Sixtieth judicial district.

The senate passed finally house bill relating to incest, providing relief for woman on all points of crime from which women had been relieved.

Senator Lipscomb secured a suspension of the rules and final passage of house bill fixing the time of holding court in the criminal district court of Galveston and Harris counties.

Senator Faubion secured the suspension of the rules and final passage of his bill authorizing the employment of a clerk at the Confederate home.

In the house the bill changing jury service was amended and then killed.

Senate amendments to bill reorganizing the Thirty-ninth judicial district were concurred in and bill passed.

FREIGHT COLLISION.

Disastrous Smashup Which Resulted in the Death of Three.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—A disastrous rear-end freight collision occurred on the El Paso Northeastern railway, near Tecolote, N. M.

The dead: Engineer W. F. Prosser, fireman Gus Merts, G. Davis of Torrance. He was burned to death. Conductor Gird was fatally injured. Conductor Phalen and crew were making up a train at Tecolote when a second extra crashed into his train as a speed of threee miles an hour. The caboose of the front train was smashed to kindling wood, which immediately took fire. Seven cars were smashed.

Engineer Prosser when found had his hand on the throttle.

Reported Sale of Half Interest.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Herald says the Southern Pacific has sold half of its interest in the Houston and Texas Central road to the Rock Island. This will give latter road entrance into Galveston.

Lady Shot Herself.

Ennis, Tex., Feb. 6.—Henry Beaumont of Waco, who is stopping here temporarily with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mann, shot herself three times with a pistol. She was in very feeble health. She is believed to be fatally hurt.

Slain at Center.

Center, Tex., Feb. 6.—In an altercation here F. Judge received five knife wounds, both jugular veins being severed. He died instantly. H. C. Halchell was jailed.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Some Changes Made in Board of Directors of the Frisco.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—A meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was convenned here at the headquarters of the road in the Commercial building. All directors were re-elected except Messrs. Strauss, Seligman, Olney and Madill. These were selected in their places: H. H. Porter, Chicago; W. K. Bixby, St. Louis; J. S. Ford, New York and R. T. Fulton, St. Louis. No other matter came before the meeting, so it is stated at the Frisco headquarters.

Schedule Meeting Called.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—President Wm. Kavanaugh has issued a call for the spring meeting of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs to be held in New Orleans, Saturday, Feb. 21, for the purpose of adopting a schedule for the season of 1903. Chairman M. J. Finn, of the schedule committee has a schedule ready which is practically the same as last year, the opening games being played on Saturday, April 15, the season closing Sept. 20.

Killing in Mississippi.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 5.—A special to the Register from Waynesboro, Miss., reports the shooting and killing of J. C. Sanderson by A. H. Cray at Frost Bridge, twenty miles from Waynesboro. The men had a dispute about money lost by Sanderson that he accused Gray of taking. Both men are well-known in Wayne county. Gray disappeared after the shooting.

Death of Congressman Moody.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Congressman J. M. Moody died at his home at Waynesville. Major Moody was forty-four years of age. He leaves a wife and six children.

Declined to Be Bishop.

New York, Feb. 5.—Rev. Dr. Arthur N. Lloyd, secretary of the Protestant Episcopal board of domestic and foreign missions, has declined to call the call to be bishop of Mississippi.

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Nuts Eaten by Pigeons.

Wood pigeons in England this year have found few acorns and therefore they are feeding largely on nuts. It is a great nut year and in several pigeons' crops nuts have been found, testifying to the extraordinary quality of the pigeons' digestive powers. Acorns, whole, seem tough morsels enough, but they are as nothing in comparison with nuts for a bird that is singularly little gifted with any nut-cracking apparatus.

Lead to Use of Alcohol.

Careful observations have shown again and again that there is an intimate relation between diet and alcoholism, especially that tea, coffee and condiments lead to the use of alcohol. It has also been demonstrated that flesh eating creates a thirst for alcoholic beverages and an appetite for tobacco, the use of which almost invariably leads, sooner or later, to the use of alcohol in one form or another.

Pearl Fishers Have Good Season.

The pearl fishery season this year in the Persian gulf has been a most successful one, the divers having obtained more jewels than in the last two years. Nearly all the pearls were purchased by an Arab merchant named Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdul-Wahab of Darien. All will be sent to the Bombay market, where they are expected to realize over £300,000.

Denmark's Pension System.

Every native and naturalized citizen in Denmark over 60 years old and unable to support himself or family receives a pension varying from $2.50 to $4.50 per month.

Surely.

Some day one of those scientists will discover that it is a microbe of most forbidding mien that makes the popcorn pop and the soda water sizz.

Mrs. Gilbert the Oldest Actress.

The oldest actress in the world who is still playing is said to be Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, now appearing in New York. She is 82 years old.

Wheat Grown in Alaska.

That wheat was grown in Alaska a century ago is proved by the discovery of two old flour mills, built by the subjects of the Czar, in the southern part of the territory.

Took Pains With Manuscript.

Baxter, it is said, kept the manuscript of the "Saint's Everlasting Rest" in his hands for thirteen years, revising and condensing.

Engravings Bring High Prices.

Big prices were obtained for Chodowieck's tiny engravings in Leipsic recently, 200, 400 and 500 marks being paid for single pictures.

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Saint Louis.

New Electric Cartridge.

An Italian electrician has inve an electric cartridge, which he o as a substitute for dynamite smokeless powder in mines, blasting and for heavy ordnance.

Unpopular Habit.

A wealthy woman in New Jersey scribes her health and beautiful c plexion to early rising and hard w As a specialist she is not popular her sex.—Baltimore American.

A Striking Statement.

At an inquest on a patient who in a London hospital while u anaesthetics the doctor stated th had given anaesthetics in 45,000 c and this was the first death.

Couldn't Be Elected.

A man who can't open his jaws been sent to Bellevue. Why not such men to congress instead?—N York Mail and Express.

To Purify Air of Sick-Room.

Pure oil of turpentine mixed one per cent of lavender is the of all simple methods for purifying air of a stuffy room.

Highest Inhabited Spot.

The posthouse at Ancomarra, in Andes of Peru, is 16,000 feet above sea and probably the highest inhabi spot on earth.

Good Liquid Glue.

A liquid glue may be made by ting naphtha in a wide-necked bo and dissolving shellac in it.

London's Many Shade Trees.

London, in proportion to populati has more shade trees than any oth city.

Jews in Europe and Asia.

Europe has 8,500,000 Jews. A now has not more than 320,000.

OF MISHAPS

...ers Come From the ...f the Mikado.

...H DISASTER.

...Fifty Drowned a ...Sixty-Four Men ...Loss of Life ...the Coast.

...C., Feb. 5.—News is ...e steamer Empress of ...disaster in Kobe harbor, ...the result of which be... ...d fifty lives were lost. ...Yokohama Maru and ...were being repaired and ...ch Hapabuya was sent to ...re workmen from one ...other. When the launch ...stern of the Gankai Maru ...hwest squall swept over ...capsizing the launch, ...ed in a few minutes. Be... ...d fifty were drowned. ...d Jan. 17 in Urushiu col... ...ken, Japan, and sixty... ...re burned to death. ...of a combat between 100 ...off the Japanese coast, ...life has resulted.

... CONCLUDED.

...s Come into Possession of ...able Silver Mine.

...Mex., Feb. 6.—Moye ...E. Deins, of Austin, Tex., ...a syndicate of capital... ...city, have just consum... ...for the purchase of the ...n Rica mine, 30 miles ...Included in the deal ...rous Amelia mine, the ...ing 73 per tenencias; also ...and acres of surrounding ...rice agreed upon is secret ...wn to be a large one. ...Rica is one of the fa... ...er mines in Mexico, and ...of enormous production.

...ED BY RIPLEY.

...Will Go on in the Same ...y to Pacific Coast.

...Kan., Feb. 6.—President ...Santa Fe denied the pub... ...to the effect that there ...ood of a traffic alliance ...Santa Fe and the Rock ...Ripley said: "The report ...throughout. The Santa Fe ...the same old way to the ... There is absolutely ...ommon between the roads ...tated."

...Jurors Secured.

...Feb. 6.—When court ad... ...e trial of William Hooper ...sed of the murder of Mrs. ...er, ten jurors had been ob... ...ung looked better than ...and walked into court. He ...y into a chair and let his ...the table in front of him. ...eless took an interest in the ...of the talesmen. During ...e proceedings Young said ...one of his counsel, "Can't ...the Molineux rabbit foot?" ...e of the proceedings he fell ...5 minutes and then relaps... ...pearance of semi-concious.

...portant Provision.

...ton, Feb. 6.—The postoffice ...on bill, passed by the house, ...important provision that ...tracked much attention. It ...at hereafter postoffices shall ...transmission in the mails ...of not less than 2000 iden... ...s of third or fourth class ...thout postage stamps affix... ...ng that the postage is fully

...e Heard Fifty-One Days.

...hia, Feb. 6.—After sitting ...fty-one days the anthracite ...concluded the hearing of ...at 5 o'clock Thursday after... ...adjourned until next Mon... ...it will begin to hear argu... ...ounsel representing the sev...

...Dr. Curry Dying.

...N. C., Feb. 6.—Dr. J. L. M. ...merly ambassador to Spain, ...of the Peabody fund, who has ...sheville for some time, is ...be dying.

...Three Degrees Below.

...nes, Ia., Feb. 6.—This was ...place Wednesday night in ...States south of Moorhead, ...was three degrees below.

...Addicks Withdraws.

...el, Feb. 6.—J. Edward Ad... ...statement here, withdrew ...ate for United States sena... ...interest of the election of ...ican senators.

...Struck Against Tax.

...Feb. 6.—Five thousand driv... ...ed by the carrying com... ...went on strike as a protest ...tax levied by the municipali... ...carrying business is entirely

...Dies of Consumption.

...k, Feb. 6.—Maybel Banton, ...died of consumption in the ...pital.

...Hundred Arrested.

...k, Feb. 6.—About 100 men ...t in a gambling house raid. ...ass, the alleged keeper, and ...ed employes were arrested, ...allowed to depart.

...Strike Endorsed.

...Feb. 5.—At a mass meet... ...street railway employes ...was endorsed.

SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Governor Lanham Transmits One to the Legislature.

Austin, Feb. 6.—Governor Lanham sent a special message to the legislature asking for anti-trust legislation along the line of three bills he presented to the legislature. If said bills are enacted into laws they will, first, define, prohibit and declare illegal, trusts monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade and prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiricies, and provide for the suppression of the same and promote ree competition in the state of Texas. Second, amend Art. 745 of the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas so as to require the charter of a domestic corporation to state the place at which it proposes to transact business. Third, require foreign corporations, before they can obtain a permit authorizing them to engage in business within the state of Texas, to designate the place at which they propose to transact such business, and prohibit foreign corporations which are organized for a purpose for which corporations cannot be formed under the laws of the state of Texas from transacting business within this state.

SAN JACINTO BATTLE.

Bill Providing for the Purchase of Same Introduced in House.

Austin, Feb. 6.—The house killed the senate bill relating to certain exemptions from jury service by a vote of 40 to 53.

A bill was introduced in the house prohibiting any railroad not created in Texas from constructing and maintaining a railroad in the state.

A resolution was introduced in the house providing for purchase of picture by McArdle of San Jacinto Battle.

In the senate a resolution to appoint a committe to visit institutions and secure estimates and appropriations needed was killed.

Bill passed providing uniform system of printing ballots in counties not using Australian ballot system.

Bill passed allowing step-daughter to marry her step-father.

Mandamus Application Filed.

Austin, Feb. 6.—Application for writ of mandamus was filed in the supreme court by John P. Kitchens of Menard county against Land Commissioner Terrell to compel him to file application for purchase of two sections of land in Menard county.

DISASTROUS DRIVE.

Young Lady Drowned and Another One Narrowly Escaped.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—In attempting to drive through a swollen stream known as Foundry branch, near Oxford, N. C., Misses Ethel Royster and Mary Dean and a young man named William Tillotson were thrown into the water by the overturning of the buggy, and Miss Royster of Oxford was caught beneath the vehicle and drowned. Miss Dean seized a bush as she was swept down the stream. Tillotson grasped her skirt in passing, and both were rescued a few minutes later by the twelve-year-old brother of young Tillotson, who waded out to their assistance. The body of Miss Royster was recovered.

DAWES DEAD.

The Venerable Ex-Senator Passes Away in Massachusetts.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 6.—Ex-United States Senator Henry Laurens Dawes died this morning at his home in this died yesterday at his home in this city.

He was eighty-six years of age. Mr. Dawes had been ill since Christmas night, when he contracted a severe cold while driving. The cold developed into grip, which undermined his system. Since last Sunday night he had been in an unconscious condition. When President Roosevelt visited Pittsfield last fall he called upon the veteran statesman. It was while returning from a visit to Dawes' house the trolley accident occurred in which the president figured.

The senator served several terms in the United States senate and was originator of the Dawes commission.

AMERICAN WHEAT.

Controversy Settled by Refunding of the Extra Duty.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The customs controversy regarding American wheat, which, it is claimed, contained a mixture of Canadian wheat, has been settled by refunding the extra duty. A committee of Hamburg and Berlin grain experts who were called in by the customs authorities, reported that it was impossible to prove cases where Canadian was mixed with American wheat. It is believed by German ship-operators that the recent agreement with American exchanges that Canadian wheat certificates must be marked "bonded," will remove all causes for disagreement in future.

Jurist and Journalist.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 6.—The body of Alex. A. Snead of Chickasha, I. T., who died of apoplexy while at dinner, was sent to his former home in Brentwood, Tenn. He was one of the first editors and manager of the Nashville, Tennessee American, and also held a position on the bench in taht state. He served with distinction in the Confederate army.

Largest Suit of the Kind.

New York, Feb. 6.—The largest suit on record for the loss of a human life is on trial in the supreme court at White Plains. The New York Central Railroad company is asked to pay $750,000 damages for the death of Alfred E. Verrin of New Rochelle in the Park avenue crush. The action is brought by a trust company as executor of the Perrin estate and guardian of the children.

IS OPPOSED.

Admission of Arizona and New Mexico Not at All Favored.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Although the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one state has been frequently suggested, it was never given serious consideration here until the publication Wednesday of dispatches announcing that friends of the omnibus bill were favoring such a compromise. The news created consternation here and the protest is almost universal. Upon the assembling of the legislature Wednesday a telegram was read from Delegate Smith reciting the conditions and stating he was opposing the compromise. If his attitude was not in accord with the people he wanted to know it so he could inform congress. A resolution was passed opposing the compromise.

Fellow Servant Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congressman Randell was before the committee on Indian affairs in the interest of his bill relative to the fellow servants law in the Indian Territory, as at present railroad employes are not liable for injury if caused by negligence of what is termed a fellow servant. Mr. Randell's bill removes this difficulty and makes corporations liable for injuries sustained in the service, whether caused by the negligence of a fellow servant or not.

CLOSED ACCOUNTS.

Underwriting Syndicate Now Embraced in Another Syndicate.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The Chronicle says the New York banking house of Brown Bros. closed an account with the underwriting syndicate of local and eastern capitalists, which was organized last year, to facilitate the purchase and consolidation of several San Francisco street railway properties now embraced in the United Railroads system. Bonds and cash balances due members of the underwriting syndicate were delivered at New York on Monday, and local subscribers who asked that their bonds be sent them to this city will receive securities later.

This final accounting and settlement by the syndicate managers closes up all affairs of the underwriting syndicates, and is the closing transaction in a large $27,000,000 deal by which nearly all the street railway properties in San Francisco acquired from the former owners and consolidated in the system now known as the United Railroads of San Francisco.

FORTY FISHERMEN.

It Is Feared That Number Perished in Saginaw Bay.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—It is feared that forty fishermen were lost in the storm which struck Saginaw bay Tuesday night, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Bay City, Mich. The men were living in shanties built on the ice. The storm burst without warning. It was accompanied by a blinding swirl of snow and the waves crushed the ice in the bay upon which the fishermen's huts were standing into a grinding, crunching mass. Nothing has been seen of the men or the shanties since.

James Fisk, a fish buyer, who spent the night in his station, came to the city yesterday and said that prior to the storm he could see plainly a dozen shanties and men moving about them, but in the morning there was no sign of human life on the bay.

One Brother Drowned.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 6.—While attempting to ford a swollen stream in Pulaski county, a heavily loaded wagon on which James Morris and his brother, Jackson Morris, were riding, overturned and the team was carried down stream. James Morris was caught under the wagon and drowned. Jackson Morris escaped.

FLOOD AT PITTSBURG.

Allegheny River Rose Two Feet Above the Danger Line.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—The flood in the Allegheny river was two feet above the danger line, but rising waters at up river points have been checked by the cold wave following Wednesday's wind storm, and it is thought a serious flood will be averted. It reached twenty-four feet. Lowlands in Allegheny are under from two to seven feet of water. River avenue, School, Kilbuck and Robinson streets are submerged. The tracks of the Pittsburg and Western railroad are under seven feet of water, all trains leaving the Baltimore and Ohio station at this city.

Many plants along the river fronts have been forced to suspend operations by water getting into the fly wheel pits, but no serious damage has so far resulted.

"Considerably Cleared."

London, Feb. 6.—Dispatches received in official quarters at London and Berlin say the diplomatic air regarding the Venezuelan question has "considerably cleared" as the resut of an interview between Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen on Saturday. According to dispatches, Sir Michael Herbert "made some plain-spoken observations respecting the conduct of negotiations, and the interview was altogether somewhat heated."

Unemployed March.

Valladotid, Spain, Feb. 6.—Several thousand unempleyed persons marched through the streets here demanding work or bread. They looted bread wagons and were charged by the gendarmes. Shots were exchanged. Some men were injured and many arrests were made.

Twenty Per Cent Too Much.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6.—Santa Fe conductors and trainmen may expect to get a fair increase in their wages, according to President Ripley, who stated that there would be no strike of the trainmen nor any reason for one so long as they kept their demands down to a moderate limit. "But twenty per cent increase is too much for us to consider," he added.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

QUIPS AND CRANKS GUARANTEED TO CAUSE A SMILE.

Had a Right to Be Called Versatile—Scotsman Who Feared Worse Luck Than the Desertion of His Wife—A Terrible Mistake.

Worse.

The wife of a certain man having quareled with him, left him and went to live with her mother. A friend meeting him next day accosted him thus:

"Man, Jamie, this is an awfu' thing that has befa'en you. It's a great peety that the wife has went and left you."

"'Deed, man," says Jamie, "she will do waur than that."

"What waur can she do than that?" asked his friend.

"She'll come back again," answered Jamie, sorrowfully.

A Terrible Mistake.

The other day a lady called on an oculist to have her eyes fitted with glasses, saying:

"Have you magnifying glasses to make things look large?"

"Yes, madam."

"Then I will take a pair, for the other day I made a terrible blunder."

"How's that?" asked the oculist.

The lady replied:

"I mistook a bumble bee for a blackberry."

What They Thought.

Miss Askew—So your marriage is put off?

Miss Crummy—Yes; pa is not at all satisfied with his position; mamma doesn't like his family connections; auntie thinks he is too careless in his dress, and I think——"

Miss Askew—Yes, what do you think? That is the important thing.

Miss Crummy—I think I ought to wait till he asks me.

Genuine Philosopher.

"Craps all burn to flinders?"

"Yes."

"No rain in sight?"

"Not a drap!"

"Tootally ruint, ain't you?"

"Tetotally!"

"Well, what air you a-smilin' over?"

"I'm smilin' at the prospect of the sheriff comin' to levy on nothin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An Excellent Reason.

An old sea captain, under the impression that he was saying a good thing, asked a lady passenger why men never kiss one another, while ladies waste a world of kisses on feminine faces.

"Because," the lady replied, "the men have something better to kiss and the women haven't."

A Railway Deal.

"Did you say Hiram lost that hundred dollars of his in a railway deal?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Corntossel.

"I didn't know he was a financier."

"He ain't any. This deal was in a smokin' car. They started playin' euchre, and then switched off on another game."

Either One Proper.

Mrs. Kidder—George, I don't want you after this to play draw poker in the drawing-room.

Kidder—All right. The ante-room will do just as well.

He Had Found Out.

Mrs. Billus—John, you ought not to be so hard on the young man who comes to see Bessie. You were a young man once yourself, and my recollection is that you were sometimes a very silly one.

Mr. Billus—Silly? I was an idiot, Maria; I was an idiot! I have found it out since.

Showed Profound Conceit.

Phyllis—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.

Maud—What makes you think so?

Phyllis—Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon, and then he wants me to marry him!

Certainly Seemed Strange.

"Yes," she explained to Johnnie, "we have asked God for a little baby."

Not long after twins arrived.

"Well," commented Johnnie to his father, "It's mighty funny that you didn't know how big an order you gave."

Somewhat Uncertain.

"He's what you'd call a professional public speaker, isn't he?"

"Well, I don't know. He speaks in public every chance he can get, but the public never waits to hear him."

No Credit in the Bill.

Dr. Jalap—Well, you may thank your fine constitution for pulling you through; nothing else could have saved you.

The Convalescent—But I cannot see that you have made any reduction in your bill for my fine constitution's share in the cure.

Extravagant Wish.

"Have you selected a play for next season?"

"No," answered the sensational actress; "that is a matter of some difficulty. I would give a great deal if I could find a playwright whose imagination is as fertile as that of my press agent."

Pleasantly Situated.

"Poor man!" said the lady visitor, addressing one of the inmates of the insane asylum, "don't you often feel very sad to be shut up here?"

"Oh, no," the patient answered. "The lunatics who come to look at us are generally very amusing."

Had Been There Before.

Loving Wife—Darling!

Suspicious Husband—Well, how much?

A Gentle Hint.

It was 11:30.

"Yes," she said, although the remark seemed a little abrupt, "I always sleep well." Then she paused and plaintively added in a hopeless murmur, "When I get a chance."

Whereupon the youth, who had been overstaying himself took his hat and softly stole away.

A Great Boomer.

"It's really astonishing—the business success that young Calliper has attained, and he's not much more than a little lad now."

"Well, when you come to think of it, there's nothing better to boom business."

"Better than what?"

"A little 'ad.'"

Still in the Family.

"I deeply regret it, sir, but honor and my altered circumstances compel me to release your daughter from her engagement. I cannot enter your family a beggar. In a recent deal in stocks I lost my entire fortune."

"Not another word, my boy—not another word. I got it."

Fitted for the Choir.

Pastor—Your daughter is very handsome, Mr. Smith.

Father—Yes, she is. I'm thinking of having her join your choir.

Pastor—That's good. Is she a fine vocalist?

Father—No, but she's got a devil of a temper.

Honesty Vaccine.

"Doctor," said the wild-eyed young man, "my wife is a kleptomaniac. Do you think you can do anything for her?"

"Well, we might try vaccination," replied the young doctor. "You know that keeps people from taking things."

Recognized the Sound.

It was her first ride in an automobile and she was deeply interested in the horn that was used to notify people to clear the way.

"Papa," she said.

"Well?" he returned.

"Make it snore some more."

Sure to Be Prejudiced.

Friend—Don't look so blue. You have a good case.

Jimson—No use. I'll lose. I know I'll lose. Every man on that jury either rented or bought a house of me when I was in the real estate business.

Insult to Injury.

He (reproachfully)—Perhaps you forget what happened yesterday. I was cut by my dearest acquaintance, the one I love best in all the world; in fact—

She (coolly)—The idea! Do you really shave yourself?

No Wonder.

Church—What makes your neighbor so haughty to-day?

Gotham—Why, didn't you notice, he was carrying home his own beef.

Not Too Much.

A woman likes to have her husband treat her considerately, but not so considerately that people will take her for his second wife.—Puck.

It Would Cool Them Off.

Hewitt—I tell you, it's too hot to go to the theater.

Jewett—Oh, come along; the play will be a frost, anyway.

How to Judge.

Finnicus—You can't judge a man by the clothes he wears.

Cynnicus—But you can by those his wife wears.

FT. WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & TEXAS RY. A
"Rock Island Route."

Depart		Arrive
a 8 30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	a 7 20 pm
a 8 20 pm	Kan. City, Chicago, Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo, Fast Express	a 7 10 am

Frisco System.

RED RIVER, TEXAS & SOUTHERN RY.

Depart north		Arr from north
a 11 05 am	K,C & St L Mail and Ex	a 2 55 pm

FORT WORTH & RIO GRANDE RY. A

Depart south		Arrive from south
a 3 15 pm	Mail and Express	a 10 55 am
* a 9 30 pm	mixed	a 6 00 am

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY. A

Depart		Arrive
a 9 45 am	Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex	a 5 10 pm
a11 10 pm	Colorado Express	a 6 00 am
a 6 00 pm	Accommodation	a 9 55 am

*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE. C

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 7 05 am	Kan.C.& Chicago Ex.& Mail	a 9 00 pm
a 8 20 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex.	a 7 45 am
Depart South		**Arr. from South**
a 7 55 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 8 20 pm
a 9 10 pm	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	a 7 05 am

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL. C

Depart		Arrive
a 9 20 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 8 20 pm
a 6 50 pm	Houston & Gal Mail & Ex.	a 9 30 am
a1 30 pm	Corsicana Mixed	a12 15 pm

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. A

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 8 30 am	"Katy Flyer"	a 7 45 pm
a11 45 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex	a 7 10 am
a11 20 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express	a 5 10 pm
Depart South		**Arr. from South**
a 8 15 pm	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	a 8 10 am
a 7 30 am	Houston Mail & Ex	a10 55 am
a 6 00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	a10 50 pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE. A

Depart		Arrive
a 8 20 am	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	a 6 25 am
a10 15 pm	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	a 6 25 pm

TEXAS AND PACIFIC! A

Depart East	Main Line via Marshall.	Arr. from East
a 7 45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	a 7 55 pm
a 8 10 am	Ft. Louis Mail & Ex.	a 6 30 pm
a 5 30 pm	St.Louis & Memp. Fast Ex.	a 7 45 am
	Dallas News Train	a 5 20 am
a10 30 am	Dallas & Weath'ford Local	a 2 55 pm
a12 55 pm	Dallas Local	
a 3 10 pm	Dallas & Wills Point Local	a11 30 am
a 7 55 pm	Dallas Local	a 5 10 pm
Depart West	**Main Line West.**	**Arr. from West**
a 8 40 am	Abilene Mail & Express	a 4 15 pm
a 3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	a10 15 am
a 9 20 pm	El Paso & California Mail & Express	a 6 30 am

Transcontinental Division via Sherman.

Depart		Arrive
a 8 35 am	Texarkana & St. Louis Mail & Express	a 6 10 pm

A—T. & P. Passenger Station, Front St., foot of Main.

C—Fort Worth Union Station, Cor. 18th and Jones streets.

a—Daily.

*Leaves and arrives at Rio Grande Jct

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Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" —Goldsmith.

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The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway inaugurated in September a new train to run between Dallas and Shreveport. The service was so popular that connections have placed in service additional trains, whereby passengers can use the new "Katy" train, and make sure connections for Meridian, Birmingham and intermediate points.

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DIPLOMATS AND HAY

Some of Them Hold a Conference With the Secretary.

CENTRAL AMERICA UP

Representatives From Those Republics Excited Over the Political Conditions Existing in a Number of Them.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Thursday was diplomatic day at the state department and there was an unusually strong representation of ministers and charges from Central America. The were all in a state of suppressed excitement and had a good deal of information to communicate respecting palitical conditions which have resulted in the alignment of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador against Guatemala, which perhaps might count on the support of Costa Rica in case of trouble. Personal ambitions on the part of the presidential candidates appear to be at the root of all these disturbances as they are heard at the state department. Secretary Hay is endeavoring to prevent what threatens to be a general outbreak of hostilities in Central America, but in doing so he is acting merely as a good friend, for he has made it plain to the representatives of the Central American republics who have approached him on the subject that the United States government has not warrant for interference in their troubles beyond extending to them friendly advices.

GOES TO ROOSEVELT.

Preferential Payment Plan Will Be Submitted to the President.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and the remaining creditors 10 per cent of the customs receipts at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt, and in the event he declines to act as arbitrator, to take this and possibly the entire controversy to The Hague for settlement thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. oBwen.

Baron Sternberg had a conference with Mr. Bowen at a late hour Thursday night. He went to Mr. Bowen's hotel from the white house, where he had attended the congressional reception, and the two remained in consultation for half an hour. Neither one would make a statement at the conclusion of the conference.

RAISES SALARIES.

Decided Increase in the Pay of United States Judges.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The conferees of the two houses of congress on the bill increasing salaries of United States judges reached an agreement generally accepting the salaries fixed by the bill as it passed the house. The measure as agreed upon, and as it will become a law, fixes the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States of $13,000 per year and of the assistant justices at $12,500 each, the salaries of circuit judges at $7000 and the salaries of district judges at $6000.

CAUSED SURPRISE.

Withdrawal of Addicks from Senatorial Race Created a Sensation.

Dover, Del., Feb. 6.—The sudden announcement that J. Edward Addicks had withdrawn from the candidacy for United States senator which he has urged so persistently since 1895 created an immense sensation.

The belief is general that the refusal of the United States senate to confirm United States District Attorney William Byrne had the effect of bringing about Mr. Addicks' withdrawal. The Union Republican choice for senator in place of Addicks will probably be Governor Hunn or Secretary of State Layton or State Senator Allee. The Addicks' leader has repeatedly declared that he would not accept the United States senatorship.

Mr. Addicks arrived here from Wilmington about 1 o'clock going direct to the capital. He was ushered into the parlor of the state house where all of the twenty-one Union Republican members of the legislature were assembled to meet him, together with Secretary of State Layton and Insurance Commissioner Marshall. The assemblymen received Mr. Addicks with cheers and he appeared deeply moved by the heartiness of the greeting. Immediately after Mr. Addicks arrived Governor Hunn, who is called the peacemaker in Delaware politics, entered the parlor. After the door had been closed those outside heard frequent bursts of applause and the rumor became general around the capitol that Mr. Addicks was about to withdraw from the most remarkable political fight in the history of this country, a fight which has deadlocked three sessions of the legislature and split the Republican party into two factions. This rumor was confirmed soon after 2 o'clock, when the caucus adjourned.

Made Chairman.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—The National convention of the United Brewery Workers made J. Cobbauer of St. Louis, chairman.

A Strange Calculation.

Taking the length of the permanent railways on the surface of the globe at nearly sixty thousand geographical miles, with a daily average of ten trains, it is estimated that the total loss suffered by wear and tear each day by the metallic rails of the earth is about six hundred tons. The six hundred tons are lost in the form of fine powder, and are carried back to the earth in the shape of soluble iron salts.

Danes Who Fought the Boers.

Queen Alexandria of England, who was a Danish princess, has received the list of names of all Danes who took part in the South African war on the British side. It was compiled by the Danish consul at Cape Town, M. Jeppe. Her majesty has requested further information about the men whose names appear therein.

Finnish Newspaper Woman.

Miss Maggie J. Walz of Calumet, Mich., is the only Finnish newspaper woman and newspaper publisher in America. She came to America in 1881 and located at Hancock. After paying for the trip from Finland she only had $7 left, and it was necessary for her for a time to accept a position as a domestic servant.

For Monument to Zola.

The Emile Zola Literary and Benevolent Association of New York, organized with the consent of the French novelist four years ago, at the time of his defense of Capt. Dreyfus, will give a week's fair at the Grand Central Palace in November to raise funds for a monument to Zola.

Pope Leo's Many Legacies.

The pope has been happy in legacies. It has been reckoned that during his pontificate a sum of more than £1,000,000 has been bequeathed to him in various ways, $600,000 having come to him in one year, and one recent bequest being for no less than $200,000.

Hears Her Distinguished Son.

When Assistant District Attorney Osborne made his opening speech in the Molineux trial in New York his mother, aged 85 years, was present. She had never before been in a courtroom and it was the first time she had heard her son address a jury.

Types of Beauty.

A famous statesman on being asked what he considered the greatest type of beauty in women, replied: "The woman who is beautiful and does not know it, and the homely woman who by her intelligence and graceful bearing makes you forget it."

Mme. Loubet's Advanced Views.

Mme. Loubet, wife of the French president, believes in coeducation. At a recent meeting of a society of French mothers she brought down upon her head severe criticism in advocating American methods in training girls.

Two Gates to Heaven.

God has placed upon the earth two gates that lead to heaven. He has set them at the two extremes of life—one at the entrance and the other at the end. The first is innocence, the other repentance.—St. Pierre.

Labouchere and Gladstone.

Of Gladstone, Henry Labouchere once remarked: "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone's occasionally having an ace up his sleeve. But I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

He Explained.

"Brother, what kind of a thing is a maggot?" "By goodness, Dolly, what an ignorantness! Why, that's how papa made all his money—by being a coal maggot!"—Brooklyn Life.

Evidence of Apathy.

A South American president is said to have observed that the want of interest taken in public affairs was deplorable. He had not been shot at for at least a fortnight.

Navigation on the Yukon.

When free from ice the Yukon river is navigable for large steamers 1,965 miles, a distance more than twice as great as that from Chicago to New Orleans.

Long Term in City Council.

Alderman Manton of Birmingham, England, who is now in his ninety-fourth year, has been a member of the city council for half a century.

Says Yawning Is Healthful.

A French physician has announced that not only is yawning healthful, but it should be resorted to artificially in case of sore throat.

Digging an Acre of Ground.

A man turns 112,000 spadefuls of earth in digging an acre of ground, and the soil he has moved during his work weighs 850 tons.

Where He Got Title.

"How did he ever get the title of 'Hon.'?" "He declined a nomination for alderman once."—Chicago Tribune.

Sells Ibsen's Autographs.

Ibsen's orders for drinks have been sold as autographs by the head waiter of a Copenhagen cafe.

Large Cities of the World.

There are now about 250 towns in the world with over 100,000 inhabitants.

THE SPICE OF LIFE

MERRY JESTS THAT WILL DRIVE AWAY DULL CARE.

Husband Knew What to Expect When He Was Called "Darling"—Good Scheme to Make Time Pass Away Quickly.

Mrs. Noah Up to Date

Noah, finding his wife weeping on the quarterdeck, inquired what was the matter.

"I'm afraid people will say our fashions came out of the ark," she sobbed.

"Never mind," he returned, "we can have the apes to dine with us tonight."

Reassured by being thoroughly up to date, she dried her tears and went down to swipe some plumes off the ostrich.

Why She Detested It.

"Again," complains the devoted wife, "I am told that you have been flirting with that odious Miss Masham on the piazza."

"Bah!" retorts the gay husband, thinking to ridicule the suspicions of his wife. "Bah!" he repeats.

"It isn't so bad," asserts the wife, "for a man to be guilty, but what I detest is when he acts so sheepish about it."

At Home All Day.

"Why weepest thou, woman?"

"My lord will be buried this day."

"My wife was buried yesterday. To-morrow I must get me another."

Whereupon the widow shook the ashes from her shining hair, dried her eyes, and, looking into the face of the widower, smiled.

"I will be at home to-morrow all day," she said.—Smart Set.

Thoughtful of the Children.

"I suppose," said Mr. Olds, "if I were to start smoking again it would set the children a bad example."

"It would, indeed," replied his wife. "It's thoughtful and unselfish of you to consider that."

"Yes, so I've decided to send the children right off to boarding school, where they won't see me."

Wouldn't Post Bills.

"Dear, dear," sighed Mrs. Nullwed; "I suppose I'll have to take this receipted bill down to the milliner myself."

"You can mail it, can't you?" asked her husband.

"No, indeed. I've seen those large signs stuck up all over the city which read: 'Post no bills.'"

The Biggest of Tips.

"I tell you what," grumbled the pessimistic waiter, "people ain't giving tips like they used to in the old days."

"That's right," replied the good-natured waiter, facetiously, "there was Esau, for instance, who gave his birthright for a mess of pottage."

A Wise Precaution.

"I make it a point never to talk more than ten minutes with any one person."

"So as not to tell all you know, I suppose."

An Infallible Prescription.

Patient—Doctor, tell me something to make the time pass more quickly. Just now it drags so that I have nothing to think of except myself.

Doctor—Indorse a note falling due in three months for a bit more than your present income affords.

Touching.

Slopay—Don't you wish you were Midas?

Borroughs—Who was he?

Slopay—Everything he touched turned to gold.

Borroughs—Huh! Everybody I touch turns me down.

There Wasn't.

Redd—He took several good-sized sticks and beat his wife.

Green—I cannot believe he could be guilty of such cruelty.

Redd—Cruelty! There wasn't any cruelty about it. They were playing golf together.

In 1905 A. D.

Mrs. Uptodate (to maid)—Marie, you need not set out the capsules for Mr. Uptodate's dinner. I have received a marconigram that he will not be home until 10 o'clock, as his Santos-Dumontobile has had a breakdown.—Judge.

Not Worth Mentioning.

Lightning recently struck a Boston woman and glanced off. When they asked if she wasn't shocked, she admitted that she was, but didn't mind it.

"So many extraneous objects coalesce to agitate my neurotic adjuncts," she remarked, "that the addition of personal shock from aerial electricity is really unworthy of an allusion."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Neglected Accomplishments.

"No," said the young physician, despondently, "I don't believe I shall be a success in my profession."

"But there is no doubt about your knowledge and skill."

"None, whatever. I have the indorsement of eminent authority. But I can't play golf nor ping pong. And how is a young man who can't play golf or ping pong to go out into society and hunt up people to cure?"

Versatility.

She—They say he is very versatile.

He—I should say he was. Why, he has a new girl every day or so.

Where the Line Must Be Drawn.

"If these monopolists keep on," said the alarmist, "they will own everything."

"No, they won't," answered Mr. Diogenes Diggs, with the complacency which always comes over him when he has something disagreeable to communicate; "they'll always allow us little ambitious fellows to own enough to provide the assessor a basis for a tax levy."

Experience.

"I shall never permit myself to become a household drudge," said the bride with the honors of a university career still fresh upon her. "I shall endeavor to improve my mind."

"That is a good idea," answered her mother; "but don't let your literary pursuits monopolize you. Remember there are times when currant jelly appeals to a man a great deal more than current science."

The Remark Was Ambiguous.

"That young man has a brilliant future before him," said the phrenologist.

And the little Boston boy whose bumps were being examined polished his spectacles and exclaimed:

"Pardon me, but you open up a very interesting field of inquiry. Where else could my future be if it were not before me?"

Energetic.

The following paragraph appeared in the report of a superintendent of a Burgher camp at the cape:

There have been no deaths this month, but there have been three births. We are therefore three to the good. This satisfactory state of affairs is due to the untiring energy of my assistant.—Honolulu (H. T.) Mirror.

Youth's Unrestraint.

"Don't you sometimes long for your childhood's happy days?" said the sentimental person.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "there are times when I would enjoy hanging on the fence and making faces at people I don't like, instead of having to say, 'How do you do, dear? So glad to see you!'"

Removing Temptation.

Mother—Gracious! Stop that noise up there. Willie, didn't I tell you not to pull that cat's tail again?

Willie—I ain't pullin' it, ma.

Mother—You must be, or the cat wouldn't scream so.

Willie—No, I ain't. I'm just cuttin' its tail off short, so I can't pull it any more.

The Charm of It.

Tess—She has finally convinced her husband that golf playing is sinful, especially on Sundays.

Jess—Why, I didn't know he ever cared for the game.

Tess—He didn't. That's the only way she could get him to play with her.

"Resting on His Laurels."

"I think," said the placid person, "that I will now rest on my laurels."

"That's another of those foolish phrases," said the man who is always finding fault. "It suggests the idea of a man who is trying to be comfortable standing on his head."

A Stay-at-Home Traveler.

Stranger—What wonderful tales old Blinks relates! He must have been a great traveler in his day.

Native—He was never outside the county in his life, but, you see, his mind has wandered for years.

His Suit.

Hodge—I've got a suit of clothes for every day in the week.

Podge (suspiciously)—I never see you wear any but the one you have on now.

Hodge (cheerfully)—That's the suit.

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Fish Love Music.

Susan Devereux of Eldorado, Kan., recently proved to a score of her friends that the fish that live in the Walnut river love music. For weeks this young woman has gone to the banks of that stream and played the violin and sung songs for the amusement of the fish. The other day, as she entertained her pets, people on the banks of the stream counted hundreds of fish.

Couldn't Fool Pat.

An Irish soldier was crossing a barrack square with a pail in which he was going to get some water. A sergeant, passing at the time, noticed that Pat had a very disreputable looking pair of trousers on and, wishing to make a report, stopped the man and asked: "Where are you going?" "To get some water." "What! in those trousers?" "No, sergeant, in the pail."

Author's Opinion of Authors.

The Rev. Dr. Hillis recently remarked, "I sometimes think that the only hope for society is to get all the authors in a corner and shoot them for a generation, till we could assimilate what we already have." Being an author himself, the good man's opinion in this matter is certainly deserving of considerable attention.—Newark News.

After a Great Coal Trade.

The scheme of French capitalists to transfer the import coal trade of Mediterranean and African ports from England to the United States by building coal steamers to the value of $20,000,000 will be aided by the $1.50 a ton bounty on coal carried on French bottoms, while England charges 24 cents a ton export duty.

Millions in a Mantle.

One of the marvels of the recent Durbar was the display of jewelry and precious stones worn by the Maharaja Gaikwar of Baroda, who wore his state mantle of woven pearls with its arabesque border of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires, whose value, estimated by a famous London jeweler, is $5,000,000.

Scotch Saloon Statistics.

Airdrie has more saloons in relation to its size than any other town in Scotland. There are 42 for every 1,000 inhabitants. Coatbridge and Renfrew come next on the list. Ayr has the worst record for drunkenness—57.6 charges yearly for every 1,000 inhabitants.

Use of Anthracite Coal.

Three hundred and sixty-five tons represented the entire amount of anthracite coal marketed in this country in 1820. In 1899 the country produced over 53,000,000 long tons of Pennsylvania anthracite. Before the year 1820 hard coal was practically unknown, except a few grates in the houses of people of means.

Irish Blood in Waterbury.

Out of a population of 60,000 in Waterbury, Conn., from 27,000 to 30,000 are Irish or of Irish descent. They predominate in municipal affairs and their societies are the strongest in the city. It is one of the few cities in the country where Gaelic is taught in night schools.

Miss Roosevelt Not Pleased.

"A nightmare in yellow and blue" is the way Miss Alice Roosevelt describes her room in the remodeled White House.

Earth's Most Deadly Poison.

Strophantidin is said to be the most deadly poison on earth. It is made from an African plant by ether and alcohol.

The World's Cotton Trade.

The world's cotton trade in 1901 was £114,702,000. Of this, England's share was £73,686,000, or 64 per cent.

Accidents on the Alps.

During last year there were 119 deaths from accident on the Alps.

What Children Shou

Merely what is co textbooks is not what be taught at schools learn justice and rig and the principles of Justice is done they ar ize it, and it will hav upon them. Character school. An unjust rul to make just men and the boys and girls wh to observe it.—Toledo

Good News by W

A postal card sent f one of the absent boy "Dear Jim—Nuthin' to tell you. Your cra mortgage, your brothe jail, an' your daddy has out the railroad fer r leg. Ain't Providence Atlantic Constitution.

Novelist In Poor

Private letters from the information that F ford's health is givi much anxiety. The no had a serious hemorrh that left him in a weak recuperated rapidly, since his condition has is factory.

Fine Dress for Lad

A magnificent dress broidered for Lady Curz at the Delhi Durbar on being worked on rich la magnificent design of p ers, and the whole dres tirely of Indian workm

Wants Calendar C

Camille Flammarion, mer and social reform duced a bill in the Fr of deputies for the ra the calendar. He wants start with the vernal eq consist of 364 days.

Valuable Cargo

The most valuable ca ried by a shipwrecked ve aboard the British frigat lost off Lewis in 1798. Sh jewels and specie worth

Sounded Charge at

Bandmaster Landfried, at Hove, England, age was one of the trumpeter enteenth Lancers, who charge at Balaklava.

Aids to Tempe

Automatic machines s milk were placed this the principal squares of the Swedish Temperance

To Prevent Lamp E

The surest sign than a not burning well is when yellow in color. Foul always liable to explode.

Place For Colored P

Dr. Samuel Patterson has been appointed the physician at the Yakima cy, in the state of Washi of the best known colore of St. Louis.

New Word for Legal

In the future the New will be able to make understood when they a being Lamberted instead old word expedited.—Wash

An Encouraging Ex

J. Pierpont Morgan is s what a young man who h a few million may do in t if he will let horse racin lar expensive frivolities a

And That Age

After people reach a their complexion takes on cating that they haven't faces since day before Atchison Globe.