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LIVE STOCK MARKET

The Receipts of Cattle Today 1,000, of Hogs 3,500.

FED STEERS ARE STRONG

Good Quality Feeders Steady. Cows Steady, Strong.

HOGS 5 TO 10c LOWER

Heaviest Run Ever on the Market---Bulk $4.8).

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	H.&M.
Today	1,000	3,500	150
Last month	4,532	775	——
Last year	2,043	475	——

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	725
Hogs	1,008
Sheep	112
Horses and mules	73

Range of the Market.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.85, bulk $3.00 @3.40. Cows, top $2.65, bulk $1.75@2.35.

HOGS—TTop $4.85, bulk $4.70@4.75.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Choice fed	$3 50@4 00
Medium fed	3 00@3 50
Stockers and feeders	2 00@3 00
Yearlings	1 25@2 00
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 25@3 00
Medium butcher	2 00@2 25
Light thin	1 75@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 25
Common to fair	1 50@3 00

Receipts of cattle today were disappointingly small, for with the moderate runs all of last week the general trade was in shape to handle a good liberal supply, and traders as a rule are at a loss to understand the holding back of cattle at this time of the year.

Twenty-seven cars were in at the opening of the market, with about 800 head, with very few reported, and total receipts for the day were estimated at 1,000, against 2,473 for the opening day last week, 4,532 for the corresponding day last month, and 2,043 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers was fairly liberal for such a small run, the quality of which was from medium to good. There was a strong demand from both local packers and feeder buyers.

Local packers seemed to have plenty of orders to fill, and all of the medium to well finished grades sold freely on a steady to strong basis, with the strongest feeling on the medium weights. Feeder buyers were looking for good quality feeders, and salesmen who had this kind found ready sale on a steady basis.

Two loads of well finished steers averaging 1295 and 1311 lbs., sold to Swift & Co., the price of which was unknown, but the general opinion among traders was that they would land around $3.85 to $4.00. The bulk of today's sales was at a range of from $3.00@3.50.

Good to choice fed steers are quoted from $3.50@4.00, medium fed from $3.00 @3.50, stockers and feeders $2.00@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
24	1045	3 60
25	1046	3 60
25	1040	3 60
51	1059	3 40
25	991	3 40
26	1031	3 40
14	1005	3 25
15	846	3 20
10	927	3 15
30	817	3 00
6	843	3 00
25	820	2 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was small, and while there were several good loads of cows on the market, the bulk was from common to medium quality.

Local packers were wanting cows badly, and it did not take them long to clean up the small supply. Sales were steady to strong compared with last week's close, and largely at a range of from $1.75@2.25.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.25@3.00, medium butchers $2.00@ 3.00, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were few in number, and all kinds sold freely on a steady basis, at a range of from $1.50@2.25.

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

Cows.

25	861	2 65
2	1020	2 55
2	965	2 40
2	1047	2 40
24	863	2 35
8	851	2 25
28	859	2 25
13	792	2 20
14	908	2 20
17	745	2 15
30	774	2 10
71	759	2 05
4	914	2 00
5	822	2 00
3	900	2 00
26	700	1 75
24	598	1 75
2	780	1 75
12	634	1 75
19	543	1 65
13	682	1 55
2	761	1 55
1	920	1 50
2	858	1 50

Heifers.

3	896	2 75
4	790	2 75
1	730	2 55
7	575	2 35
7	661	2 15
1	770	2 10

Bulls.

4 stags	1027	3 00
1	990	2 50
1	1290	2 40
3	1043	2 35
1	1090	2 25
1	1020	2 25
1	1240	2 15
1	1290	2 10
2	1115	2 00
4	985	2 00
3	930	1 85
1	830	1 75

CALVES.

Very few calves were on the market, mostly of medium quality.

There was an extremely good demand for choice vealers averaging around 150 lbs., but very few could be found, and the supply sold generally on a steady basis.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.50, with common to fat kinds from $2.00@3.00.

1	250	3 00
1	210	4 00
10	166	1 65
5	286	2 00
1	140	4 00
1	200	3 50
5	226	2 50
1	270	2 50
20	301	2 75
1	110	4 50
4	295	2 00
1	200	2 50
20	307	2 25

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 70@4 95
Mixed packers	4 65@4 90
Light	4 65@4 85
Choice pigs	4 50@4 90
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Today's run of hogs was the largest ever received at the Fort Worth yards. The big run is evidently accounted for by the high prices paid on this market for hogs from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points which are tributary to Kansas City.

Salesmen were kept busy a good part of the morning getting their hogs yarded and ready for sale, and by noon not many pens were left empty.

At the opening of the market twenty-seven cars were in the pens, but by noon thirteen more arrived, which made total receipts close around 3,500, against 1,670 for the opening day last week, 775 for the same day last month, and 475 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was fairly good, with the average weight close around 220 lbs. The bulk of offerings were from Territory points, with only five loads of Texas hogs among receipts.

At the opening of the market buyers' messages came in quoting lower markets at other points, and bidding was generally on a 10 to 15c lower basis. While salesmen were unwilling to take off such a big slice at one time, they were willing to concede some, and finally with the good demand trading became active on a 5 to 10c lower basis compared with the close of last week.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.70@ 4.95, mixed packers $4.65@4.90, light grades $4.65@4.85, choice pigs $4.50@ 4.90, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
29	.....	150	4 25
2	.....	150	4 25
51	.....	136	4 35
52	.....	183	4 35
74	.....	179	4 40
5	.....	176	4 55
85	.....	188	4 60
6	.....	135	4 65
13	.....	152	4 65
3	.....	183	4 70
40	.....	162	4 70
57	.....	190	4 70
53	.....	202	4 72½
72	.....	200	4 75
78	.....	203	4 75
79	.....	204	4 75
79	.....	218	4 75
80	.....	180	4 75
80	.....	206	4 75
81	.....	158	4 77½
71	.....	263	4 80
78	.....	215	4 80
85	.....	222	4 80
82	.....	205	4 80
40	.....	282	4 80
11	.....	345	4 80
64	.....	228	4 80
77	.....	229	4 80
61	.....	279	4 80
74	.....	239	4 80
75	.....	221	4 80
34	.....	222	4 85
34	.....	219	4 85

Pigs.

10	.....	123	4 25
57	.....	119	4 25
8	.....	91	4 40
22	.....	101	4 40
8	.....	112	4 72½

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

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	60@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40@ 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65@ 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80@110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115@130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135@150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	155@165

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle

H. C. Schultz, Colgate, I. T.	37
J. N. Payne, Graham	40
Lovelady & Stokes, Eskota	30
H. M. Sims, Crowley	52
J. C. Donard, Big Springs	30
J. W. C., Big Springs	26
J. W. Loven, Cisco	34
J. H. Bray, Valley View	13
H. A. Wolfenbarger, Uncas, O. T.	2
J. B. Wilson, East Dallas	36
J. W. G., Bartlett	30
J. E. Williams, Meridian	71
R. S. Rogers, Terrell	69
J. W. Roling, Bowie	63
J. W. Webb, Quanah	48
W. A. Butler, Brownwood	29
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	74
W. L. Stephens, Dublin	31
— Clements, Dublin	30
J. A. Harmonson, Justin	28
J. H. Wilson, Justin	31
F. Rugely, Van Leck	25
F. S. Williams, Sweetwater	31
W. H. Neal, Sweetwater	32
W. Hughey, Eskota	34
T. J. Goggin, Eskota	31

Hogs.

Thomas State Bk., Thomas, O. T.	537
J. C. Phillips, Osage, O. T.	79
C. Watts, Yukon, O. T.	172
C. H. Blackshear, Oakwood	160
Lattimer & Parks, Clarksville	85
J. H. Bray, Valley View	42
H. A. Wolfenbarger, Uncas, O. T.	64
Page & Chantry, Perkins, O. T.	168
E. Kile, Ripley, O. T.	78
C. C. Wislon, Pawnee, O. T.	81
J. H. Cox, Skeedee, O. T.	77
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, O. T.	74
D. B. Jones, Perry, O. T.	75
R. A. Riddle, Caddo, I. T.	89
J. H. Burns, Monnos, I. T.	102
R. H. Channing, Madill, I. T.	85
C. J. F., Glencoe, O. T.	78
Jas. Trent, Clarendon, Tex.	77
T. B. Payne, Duncan, I. T.	79
W. L. Lyons, Elk City, O. T.	91
A. Lacy, Washita, O. T.	151
W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T.	117
S. C. McCormick, Munger, O. T.	79
D. L. Pobst, Matonga, O. T.	158
J. C. Robb, Kingfisher, O. T.	88
Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	71
Murphy & Wilson, Marshall, O. T.	181
Johnson & Jenkins, Norman, O. T.	80

Horses and Mules.

J. H. Finley, Chillicothe	22
O. H. B., Hico	26
W. Yates, Cooper	21
R. D. Nicholson, Temple	25
J. O. Hart, Dublin	25
T. Thompson, Bremond	27

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

O. H. Butler from Hico sold 25 cows of 859 lbs. at $2.25.

J. E. Williams, Meridian, sold 71 cows of 769 lbs. at $2.05.

W. L. Stevens of Dublin sold 15 steers of 846 lbs. at $3.20.

James Crawford from Purcell, I. T., sold 71 hogs of 262 lbs. at $4.80.

M. Clemons sold 30 cows from Dublin, averaging 774, at $2.10.

A. W. Roling from Bowie sold 24 cows of 840 lbs. average at $2.35.

A. A. Hartgrove from Brownwood sold 74 steers of 1057 pounds average at $3.60.

Jackson & Jenkins had top hogs on the market. A load of 68 head, average 219 lbs., sold at $4.85.

J. C. Phillips from Osage, O. T., sold 79 hogs of 203 lbs. at $4.75, and 78, same weight, at $4.72½.

S. W. Harmonson from Justin sold 24 cows of 863 lbs. at $2.35, and 3 bulls of 1043 and 1 of 1490 at the same price.

Murphy & Wilber had in two loads of hogs from Marshall, O. T., of which 100 head, average 160, sold at $4.70, and 81 head of 259 at $4.77½.

Lovelady and Stokes were on the market with a load of good fed cows from Eskota. The 25 head averaged 861 and sold at $2.65, the top price for their class.

J. B. Wilson, the Dallas feeder, had some good fed steers on today's market. Two loads, one of 1295 and the other of 1311, sold to Swift & Co. at private prices. The estimate of the price, based on the condition of the market, was around $3.90

TODAY'S RUN OF HOGS

LARGEST DAY'S RECEIPTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE YARDS.

Total for the Day 3,500 Head—Only 400 from Texas—Market 5 to 10 Lower.

The record was broken today at the hog pens. Receipts were 3,500 head. The heaviest run previous to today was 1,931, on the 14th of December last.

At the opening of the market twenty-seven cars were in; eleven more were reported, which came in soon, and two more arrived on the afternoon market, making 40 cars.

Total receipts for the month of August were 4,483, about 1,000 more than came in today.

Buyers and salesmen had more to do than usual, and, after some delay, got into line and did business. The market was generally 5 to 10 lower. Northern markets were in worse condition—Chicago came in 15 lower, Kansas City 10 lower, St. Louis 10 to 15 lower.

Tops were $4.85, and bulk $4.70@4.75. Kansas City's tops were at $4.75, and bulk $4.50@4.70.

The large run today is taken to indicate that there are in the territory tributary to Fort Worth more hogs than formerly. The pig crop of last spring is now getting ripe, and the number will increase.

Of the entire run of 3,500, not more than 400 were from Texas. The bulk of receipts came from Oklahoma, with some from Indian Territory.

A considerable increase in the pig crop of Texas is noted, but they are not yet ready to market. They will be in marketable condition in March or April, when the run will be increased by them being put on the market.

TURNING TO BETTER CATTLE.

Alabama Cattle Raisers are Tired of the Scrub Kind.

We take this article from the Southern Farm Magazine. The gentlemen who are going into the business of grading up cattle in Alabama by introducing registered bulls, can find what they want in Texas, thoroughly acclimated, with no fear of the fever. The Farm Magazine says:

Kentucky men have purchased several hundred acres of land in Montgomery county, Alabama, upon which they purpose to establish stock farms. Mr. F. D. Kohn of Montgomery, who was largely instrumental in perfecting this deal, had the following to say about it in the Montgomery Advertiser:

"This will really revolutionize the cattle-raising industry in Alabama and this section," said Mr. Kohn yesterday, "and I think that you will see some radical changes and improvements around Montgomery within the next few months.

"It was a good while ago," he continued, "that I began working on this idea. I saw that lots of the land around Montgomery would make as fine stock farms as any in this country, and I kept at it hammer and tongs until the result of today. There is an imaginary line drawn through Tennessee, and south of this line is what is known as the Texas fever country.

"When cattle from the North are shipped into this part of the country they almost invariably contract the dreaded Texas fever, few of them ever getting entirely well of it. Now, the only way to overcome this is to have the cattle acclimated—that is, bred right here inside of this Texas fever line, and this is the end toward which I have been working, and which I firmly believe will be done from now on. Some of the scrub yearlings raised in this section bring an average price of 2 cents per pound, and $9 or $10 will buy any of them.

"Now just think of the difference when blue ribbon Shorthorns and Herefords take the place of this scrub stock. They will sell readily from $150 to $500 a head.

"Think of the difference of a scrub yearling weighing 400 to 500 pounds at 2 cents a pound and one of those royally bred youngsters weighing in the neighborhood of 800 pounds and selling at, say $400—stockers $10 for the scrub and $400 for the other—a difference of $390.

"There is no question that our people in Montgomery county and this section of Alabama are beginning to take more interest in the raising and breeding of thoroughbred cattle. That was proven by the rapid manner in which the fine stock over at the Louisville & Nashville stock yards the other day were bought by planters in different parts of the state.

MODERN SLAVERY IN THE SOUTH.

Chicago Tribune: Although slavery in the United States has long been abolished, there are still some reminders of the institution in the South. It is doubtful if the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln altogether abolished the idea in the minds of some good old demonstrated by the will of an aged woman who died recently in Southern Maryland. Before the war there had been many slaves in the family, and at the time of her death three old black mammies still remained of the once large number. Her goodness to her old servants was repaid by a lifetime of devotion. They swore never to leave her, and she in turn kept faith with them.

During her last illness she made a will dividing her goods and chattels equally between three daughters. Each of her children got a barrel of pork, a cow, ten bushels of wheat and a third of the corn meal and poultry on the old homestead. Then came this paragraph, eliminating, of course, the names of the daughters:

"To my daughter ——, I leave Aunt Mimi; to my daughter ——, I leave Aunt Jennie; to my daughter ——, I leave Aunt Sallie. I ask each of my daughters to take care of the old servant bequeathed to her until the death of said servant."

Each of the old mammies considers that she is as much the property of the daughter to whom she was "bequeathed" as if this last will and testament had been made in ante-bellum days, and no amount of "feedom" talk would induce them to assert their independence, so strong is their affection for the family.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	42,000	60,000	30,000
Kansas City	11,000	8,000	4,000
St. Louis	7,500	11,000	2,500
St. Joseph	3,300	4,400	2,800
	63,800	83,400	39,300

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Jan. 11.—CATTLE Receipts 42,000. Market slow to lower. Beeves $3.50@4.60, cows and heifers $1.75@4.25, stockers and feeders $2.25@ 4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 60,000. Market 15 lower. Top $4.90, bulk $4.55@4.75. Good to choice heavy $4.75@4.90, mixed and butchers $4.45@4.85, rough heavy $4.40@4.70, light $4.30@4.50, pigs $4.00 @4.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 30,000. Slow. Sheep $3.00@4.50, lambs $4.00@4.65.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts 11,000. Market lower. Beeves $4.00@4.80, cows and heifers $1.75@4.00, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.10, Texas and Westerns $3.50@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 10 lower. Top $4.75, bulk $4.50@4.70. Good to choice heavy $4.70@4.75, mixed and butchers $4.60@4.70, lights $4.50@ 4.60, pigs $3.50@4.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Jan. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,500, Texas 3,000. Market lower. Steers $2.40@4.20, cows and heifers $2.00@3.20.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $4.85. Butchers $4.50 @4.85, packers $4.35@4.75, pigs and lights $4.30@4.60.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500. Steady. $3.00@4.00.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 11.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,300. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $4.80.

HOGS — Receipts 4,400. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $4.70, bulk $4.50@4.65.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,800. Market steady, closing slow. Lambs $5.75, wethers $4.75.

LESS TIME TO MATURE STOCK.

The Omaha Journal-Stockman: An interesting topic of conversation among a group of experienced feeders in one of the offices of the exchange building was the changes that have been made in their business during the past few years. Chief among these is the difference in the age of stock coming to market at the present time and that of a few years ago. The general rule now seems to be to handle stock as short a time as possible. A few years ago it was not an uncommon thing to find 4-year old steers on the farm and the bulk of the finished native steers coming to market were at least 3-year-olds. Now the steers raised in the corn belt are seldom kept after they are 2 years old and they are handled so as to be ready to go at this age.

It is the same with hogs. A few years ago it was the rule to keep porkers until they were around fifteen months old. Now they are rushed in at the age of nine months and earlier if they are good enough to come. The new order of things has created a big change in the methods of handling young stock. Pigs and calves are forced from the start and kept growing until they are ready to be sent to the packers.

GENERAL NOTES.

Chicago had today 60,000 hogs, 42,000 cattle, 30,000 sheep.

The Tarrant County Teachers' Institute adopts resolutions in favor of R. B. Cousins for state superintendent of schools.

Twenty-five indictments were found by the grand jury of Tarrant county, that adjourned on Saturday. Mildred Clifton was indicted for the murder of Albert Patterson, and Eunice Ferrell for the murder of Dave Gay.

Col. Wm. D. Craig died at his residence at Handley last Friday night. Col. Craig was 80 years of age, and had been a resident of Texas since 1840. He organized the Tenth Texas regiment for the Confederacy, and was chosen colonel. He came to Tarrant county in 1894.

An amalgamated farm hands' union has been organized in Illinois. The farm hands will demand a minimum monthly wage of $35 and board. The wage scale will include threshers, corn huskers, plowmen, binders, stock laborers and all men employed about farms.

The court of appeals at Fort Worth has reversed the lower court in the damage case of Anderson vs. the Cameron Mill and Elavator Co., because a doctor who testified in the case did not qualify himself as required by law. In this case the jury awarded $7,500 to Mrs. B. E. Anderson for injuries to her son, who fell in a hole that had been excavated by the defendant company.

J. M. Morehead was found guilty of the murder of D. C. Caldwell, near Arlington, and his punishment assessed at 15 years in the penitentiary. It is said that some of the jurors thought the prisoner was "provoked" by the deceased, and they regarded that as a mitigation of his offense. Notice of appeal was given by the defendant

GOOD DEMAND FOR MULES

LARGE NUMBER OF BUYERS NOW ON THE MARKET.

The Boll Weevil Districts are Coming Back for the Mules They Sold in the Fall.

The demand for mules is active and prices are steady to strong. The demand comes largely from the counties where the boll weevil has committed its ravages. Planters in those counties were so discouraged by the destruction of their crops last summer that they decided to go out of business, and many of them sold off their mules. Now they are buying them back. Whether they are going to try cotton again, or something else requiring mules, is not known. They are paying considerably more for the mules they buy now than they got for them when they sold out.

Heavy mules also were in demand, and the commission men were on the jump up to noon to accommodate the trade.

The market opened this morning with a good string of buyers on hand, and sales were good.

Among the buyers were J. M. Powell and J. C. Lindsay of Goodman, Miss., for 2 cars; C. B. Teams, Meridian, Miss., 2 cars; Mr. Lee, Pensacola, Fla., 1 car; Abe Meyers, Shreveport, La., 2 cars; John Mahone, Marshall, Tex., 1 car; Mr. Whatley, Hearne, 1 car; Mr. Burnett, Hearne, 1 car; D. I. Gallagher, Baton Rouge, La., 2 cars; Mr. Reeves, same, 3 cars.

Auction Sale Tomorrow.

The sale of the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Co., which commences at noon tomorrow, promises stock above the average for auction sales.

There are now in about 700 head of horses and the same number of mules. The stock is all good merchantable stuff, domestic, good breeding and well broken. Some fancy saddle, buggy and carriage horses are among them, and altogether the sale is unusual in quality and value.

The sale will take place in the northern pens, which will continue to be used for this purpose until the new barns are finished.

HE WASN'T A DAVID HARUM

Missouri Man Had to be Shown by a Gypsy.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Peter Carroll of Deer street and Easton avenue is sure that a horse trader's only protection is in his own wits. His authority is no other than Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton, who told him that the criminal courts could not help him if he was cheated in a trade and that the best thing to do was to be cheated.

Carroll bought a "fine" pair of horses Sunday for $140. On Monday they had what a veterinary surgeon describes as a "complicated case of heaves." Carroll wanted a warrant for the arrest of the gypsy horse trader from Kahoka, Mo., who had sold him the team.

After talking with the assistant prosecuting attorney, however, he went away satisfied.

"I thought I was a horse trader," said he. "But I guess I'm not. I've been 'skinned' right in the daylight and at my own game. I guess the best thing for me is to shut right up and say nothing."

Carroll had explained that the team, a bay and a gray, had been brought to a stable at Easton avenue and Deer street, where he had seen them.

"They looked fat and smooth, not a blemish on them," he explained. "I rode behind them and they had fine action and good speed. That gypsy told me how he had driven them all the way from Kahoka. I thought they were a bargain at one forty.

"I bought 'em and gave the cash. After the gypsy had gone I drove them and they were still fine. But the next day, oh, my.

"I could hear they had the heaves before I got to the stable. They didn't look like the same team. I called a veterinary and he said they had the most complicated case he had ever seen."

Cynical.

"I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," gushed Miss Rosebud. "What possible disease could be spread by kissing?"

"Marriage, madam," grunted Grumpy.

Sold Himself.

First Citizen (indignantly)—I am surprised that young Longhead would lend himself to any such scheme.

Second Citizen—Lend himself? Why, man, he was bought.—Judge.

When asked for an opinion remember that a compliment is really wanted. —Atchison Globe.

FOR SALE.

HARDWARE.

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THINGS THEATRICAL.

F. Marion Crawford, who furnished Viola Allen with "In the Palace of the King," is to write a new play for that actress.

George Tyler is enthusiastic over the appearance of Rejane here next season in what he calls "the original of 'The Marriage of Kitty.'"

Charles Frohman and the Messrs Gatti produced recently at the Vaudeville theater, London, a new musical comedy called "The Cherry Girl."

William Courtleigh has been lent to Charles B. Dillingham by Charles Frohman for the support of Maxine Elliott as Sam Coast in "Her Own Way."

The Shuberts and Aubrey Boucicault have parted company. The play "Captain Charlie," in which Mr. Boucicault has been starring, did not prove successful.

Charles Frohman, who has the American rights of Sardou's "The Sorceress," produced recently in Paris by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, is arranging for its New York production.

Samuel Lewis has engaged William Burt Cartwright (W. Burt Smith) for the Mary Emerson company to play the part of His Majesty in "His Majesty and the Maid," written by Joseph Le Brandt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wall street is a raft of rumor run on water by wind.—Schoolmaster.

Three bank robbers escape for every one captured; but, on the other hand, three banks escape for every one robbed. Let us be grateful for that.—Omaha Bee.

Russia and Japan are possibly deterred from rushing into conflict by the evidences of a disposition on the part of numerous bystanders to join the mixup once it starts.—Washington Star.

Possibly if some resourceful inventor started to build a machine to bore into the center of the earth it would turn out to be a flying machine just out of contrariness.—Washington Times.

The burning of 30,000 small pines in Philadelphia in order to prevent a reduction in the price of Christmas trees was a painful object lesson in monopoly and lack of forestry regulations.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

In Brazil it is not customary to run railway trains on Sundays.

An elaborate system of electrical coal roads in Indiana is projected. The filing of a $5,000,000 mortgage marked the first step.

The wheels of a Pullman car are made of paper. The body of each wheel is a block of paper about four inches thick. Around this is a rim of steel measuring from two to three inches. The sides are covered with circular iron plates bolted on.

The first demonstration of the scientific practicability of the electric current for the propulsion of street cars was made at Richmond, Va., but fifteen years ago. Today there are nearly a thousand systems, with more than 25,000 miles of track.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

In London the schools are so crowded that sixty pupils per teacher is the average.

The fees charged foreigners in many of the schools of Germany have been increased. In some institutions they are now double those charged Germans.

Captain John Anderson, U. S. A., of Belchertown, Mass., has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The number of theological students has been reduced one-third at Princeton. At Andover it has been reduced from 100 to 15. Formerly a Yale class of 300 would graduate 60 ministers, but last year it turned out only 4.

COLOMBIA.

Colombia has little more than 300 miles of railway, and not a mile of road has been built in ten years.

United States money is extensively used in the northern part of Colombia, and in many stores prices are quoted in American gold.

PANAMA.

In a year nearly 100,000 persons traverse the forty-seven miles of railway across the isthmus of Panama.

Colon is a mere sand pit a mile long and a mile wide. At an expense of $5,000,000 causeways have been built connecting the town with the mainland.

FIFTY-FIVE DROWNED.

Terrible Marine Disaster Occurs In the Far Northwest.

STEAMER GOES DOWN.

During a Storm an Effort Was Made to Save the Passengers In the Passengers, but the Craft Soon Swamped.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Fifty-five lives and a fine new steamer were victims of the wind which swept over the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The vessel that went down was the Clallam. A terrific cross sea pummeled the vessel. She began leaking, and a hole was stove in her windward side. A fleet of tugs left Victoria to her assistance. The Holyoke sent a hawser aboard the Clallam and tried to tow her to safety. Boats were lowered, and a number of people saved. The Clallam broke up and went down in a swirling eddy.

Realizing the Clallam was doomed, and before the tugs arrived, the officers ordered boats lowered, and they were filled with passengers. These boats were as corks, and one after another were either capsized or swamped. Of the fifty-five souls in them, men, women and children, not one is left to tell the story.

Those rescued were taken to Port Townsend and brought here.

OPPOSED BY BOTH.

Senators Culberson and Bailey Will Not Vote For Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Culberson says there is no possible ground that will justify him voting to ratify the Panama canal treaty. He says the president disobeyed the law and encouraged the Panama revolution. He declares he is for the Nicaragua route; that it is several hundred miles nearer Texas and infinitely better in climatic and other conditions to the Panama one. Senator Bailey is also opposed to ratifying the treaty. Both senators take the position that honor and duty impel them to oppose the measure. Expediency, both assert, is no justification.

SECOND REPLY.

Secretary Hay Will Not Reopen the Colombian Question.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Hay sent another communication to Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy, in response to his protest against the action of the United States regarding affairs on the Isthmus of Panama. While state department officals decline to make any specific statement as to its nature, it is understood that in a general way it follows the lines laid down in the reply to General Reyes' first note, which practically declines to reopen the Paama question.

"Polly Pry" Shot At.

Denver, Jan. 11.—Mrs. R. L. Anthony, a newspaper woman well known in many parts of the country under the name of Polly Pry, was shot at twice at her home in this city by an unknown man. The bullets went wild of their mark. Mrs. Anthony answered a ring at her door, and as soon as the door was opened a man fired two shots at her and then fled.

Remains Unchanged.

London, Jan. 11.—At the Japanese legation Sunday night it was said that the far eastern situation remained unchanged. No news had been received by the legation.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Bullock, a farmer, killed himself near Lufkin, Tex.

There are ten cases of smallpox, all white, two miles west of Granger, Tex.

Sunday night Salt Lake City had a thunder storm accompanied by heavy snow.

Dud Allen, who was seriously wounded by a shotgun near Gainesville, Tex., is dead.

Marines and citizens at Portsmouth, Va., had a lively fight. Two of the latter were fatally cut.

Hughes, the ten-year-old son of Epps G. Knight of Dallas, had a hand shattered by a toy pistol.

Curl Kearney, eleven years old, wounded by a toy pistol on Christmas at Dallas, died on the 9th of lockjaw.

Captain Richard S. Fairchild, one of the oldest steamboat men, committed suicide at St. Louis with a butcher knife.

Captain O. Paget of Dallas says he expects to be in Japan soon with 800 other Americans. They will be cavalrymen.

George Hite, a prominent citizen of Hot Springs, was killed by an unknown assailant, who split his head open with an axe.

At St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of the late Confederate General John S. Brown, passed away Sunday night. During the civil war she was a nurse in hospitals and battlefields.

John S. Shockley confesses he killed Motorman Gleason and Conductor Brighton at Salt Lake City. He says he has considerable property and will turn it over to the dead men's families.

W. J. Reid, charged with swindling thirty-two hotels out of $15,000 and under ten years sentence, unlocked nine doors of the Springfield, Mass., jail, sawed through three chains, passed front of several guards, climbed an eighteen-foot wall and escaped.

Colonel W. D. Craig, eighty-seven years old, a Confederate veteran, passed away at Handley, Tarrant county, Texas. He came to Texas in 1840 and was a native of South Carolina. His first Texas residence was at San Augustine, where he took an active interest in the then republic.

DWYER'S DECISION.

Anti-Trust Law Does Not Prevent Peaceable Boycott.

San Antonio, Jan. 11.—Judge Dwyer holds that the Texas anti-trust law does not apply to labor unions when the members agree among themselves not to ride on street cars. The first case against six members of the local Brewery Workers' union was quashed on the ground that the acts charged did not constitute a restraint of trade, and that the anti-trust law of Texas did not contemplate labor unions, but were aimed to prevent capital committing illegal acts.

Has Nothing to Say.

Austin, Jan. 11.—With reference to the agitation of the Fort Worth labor unions anent the employment of convicts at the Alba lignite mines, Gov. Lanham had nothing to say. It was learned that upon order of Governor Sayers, three year ago, the penitentiary board withdrew all convicts from coal mines.

EARLY COTTON SEED.

Texas Members of Congress Are Sending it to Constituents.

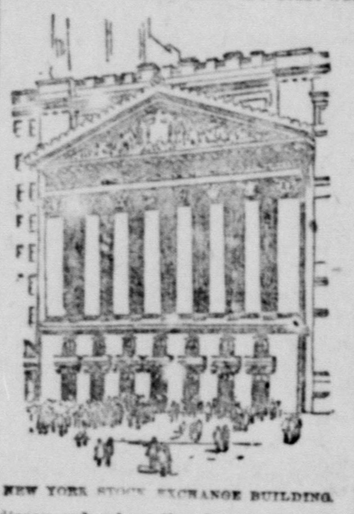
Washington, Jan. 11.—The Texas members of congress are sending out their quotas of the early maturing cotton seed that the government has supplied them with for distribution among their constituents. Every member is to be furnished with 220 small sacks.

The seed will be shipped by the government authorities to the county seat of each county, and sent from there to the individuals whose names have been furnished by the members.

EXCHANGE ON FIRE.

Owing to Fire Boxes Being Out of Order Firemen Were Delayed.

New York, Jan. 11.—Fire early Saturday was discovered in the new stock exchange building, and because of a defective fire alarm box the fire department was delayed in arriving. In the meantime the building was threatened with serious damage and a messenger of the Western Union Telegraph company was overcome by smoke. The fire broke out in the cable room of the Western Union Telegraph company and was discovered by messengers. An attempt to ring in an alarm from the box in the stock exchange was unsuccessful, as the box was out of order. Boxes at Beaver and Broad streets and Pine and Nassau streets were found in like condition, and a messenger finally hurried to an engine house on Stone street. It was thirty-five minutes after the blaze was



NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING.

discovered when the departement arrived. The fire was caused by burning out of insulation. The building was filled with smoke and the firemen could only work in relays. Telegraph service in the exchange was interrupted, and all matter handled by that branch will have to be sent out from the main office on Broadway until repairs are made. The money loss is small.

VESSEL ADRIFT.

She Was Caught In a Storm Off Discovery Island.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 11.—Fears are felt for the safety of the Seattle-Victoria steamer Clallam, which is reported helpless and adrift off Discovery island. The Clallam had about forty passengers when she left Seattle Friday, but there is no record of their names. Special tugs were dispatched from this port to assist the Clallam, but the efforts were seriously handicapped by the heavy storm prevailing. The Clallam is a new vessel and cost $100,000.

Saw Nothing of Her.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11.—The steamer Iroquois, which left Sydney to search for the missing steamer Clallam, returned. Captain Sears reports having cruised along the shores of San Juan and Smith islands and in that vicinity through heavy seas, but saw no sign of the Clallam. One tug was sighted, but too far away to speak.

Clallam Has Gone Down.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—The Times' correspondent at Port Townsend says the Holyoke has returned bringing the news that the Clallam has gone down. Fifty lives are lost.

SAILED FOR DURBAN.

Nearly Five Hundred Boers Take the Oath of Allegiance.

Bombay, Jan. 11.—Nearly 500 Boers sailed for Durban, Natal. These are the last of the irreconcilables who were imprisoned at Ahmadnagar. Lately they were induced by General Delary to take the oath of allegiance.

Hon. Charles Foster Dead.

Springfield, O., Jan. 11.—Hon. Charles Foster, formerly governor of Ohio and secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, is dead.

Fire First Night.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—John Bickles, employed in constructing the Iroquois theatre, testified that the first night the theatre was opened fire broke out.

Smoot's Denial.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Smoot has made answer to the protests against his retaining his seat. He denies he is a polygamist or that he is bound by an oath contrary to the constitution of the United States.

Kentucky Volcano Active.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 11.—The volcano on Sugar Loaf mountain is assuming alarming proportions. Smoke is pouring out accompanied by a deep rumbling noise. People are terror stricken.

CRISIS SEEMS AVERTED

News Received at Paris on Saturday Was to That Effect.

REPLY OF RUSSIANS.

Is Reported to Have Been Received at Tokio on the Sixth and Japan Won Contention as to Southern Korea.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Official advices received further convince those in the highest authority that the Russo-Japanese war crisis has been averted, at least for the present, and the situation is being brought distinctly within the lines of diplomatic adjustment.

Reports, chiefly from Tokio, but also from St. Petersburg, give a clear view of the circumstances leading up to the sudden improvement of the situation. They show that the Russian answer actually reached Tokio the night of Jan. 6 and proved the turning point. Prior to its receipt, Japan had been making strenuous preparations for sending two divisions to southern Korea. Official reports establishing these preparations are beyond the slightest question, but the note received on the 6th disclosed to Japan for the first time that Russia had fully conceded Japan's paramount rights in southern Korea. Russia's concession thus gave Japan practically what she had been preparing to assert by force, and accordingly military activity was suspended, as Russia's concession made unnecessary Japan's forcible assertion of paramount position in southern Korea.

The three days succeeding Jan. 6 gave an opportunity to the authorities at Tokio to consider and recognize Russia's concession. Whether it will be satisfactory reports have not yet disclosed, but a suspension of military activity is regarded as removing the most dangerous aspect and as giving hope that Japan will likely receive Russia's answer in a conciliatory spirit.

It is not known whether Russia's concession goes to the extent of relinquishing her contention for a neutral zone across northern Korea, but it is understood that it relates chiefly to giving definite assurance of Japan's rights in southern Korea.

ANOTHER NOTE.

Japan Demands That Russia Answer Within Given Number of Days.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—Japan has addressed a note to Russia and requires an answer within a given number of days. Its contents have not been disclosed. It is understood Japan adheres to her original contention. Note was handed Russian minister.

Japs and Russians Leave.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Owing to the prospects of war in the near future passenger officials of steamship companies state that during the last five or six weeks about 500 Japanese have gone home to Japan in order to enlist in their country's army. About forty or fifty Russians, they say, have gone across the Pacific to Port Arthur to offer their services to Russia.

No Offensive Measures.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—Austrian-Hungarian foreign office has received a cable message from Tokio saying Japan has no intention of making any offensive measures in Korea so long as negotiations with Russia are going on. Officials and diplomats here are hopeful. They believe the chances for a peaceable adjustment of the dispute are distinctly better, since the Russian answer is apparently more favorable than early reports suggested.

Diana Has Departed.

Port Said, Jan. 11.—The H. M. S. Diana sailed for the east under secret orders. The Diana is a protected cruiser of the second class, with a tonnage of 5600 and a speed of 19.05 knots per hour.

Off For Suez.

Genoa, Jan. 11.—The Japanese armored cruisers Kasaga and Niasan left here for Suez.

Dowie to Settle in Texas.

San Antonio, Jan. 11.—John Alexander Dowie has returned from his Texas coast inspection. He visited several sites and says he will locate in Texas somewhere. He will sail for Australia from San Francisco on the 26th.

Lady Fatally Burned.

Aledo, Tex., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Albert Miller, residing three miles north of this place, was burning trash in her yard when her clothing caught fire. Her clothing was burned entirely off, including bonnet and back part of shoes.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Cotton opened steady Saturday and afterward quickly advanced about 13 points amid some excitement. The market then became irregular, prices declining little and closing unsettled and 8 to 10 points higher.

Oklahoma's Space.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 10.—Oklahoma's allotment at the World's fair is as follows: Agricultural building, 2900 square feet; horticultural, 1090; mineral, 1060; educational, 488.

Kipling Favors Drilling.

London, Jan. 11.—Rudyard Kipling, in a letter to Sir Clinton Edward Dawkins, advocates that 10 per cent of the time devoted to cricket and football in the British public schools should be allotted to military drill.

Bakers' Strike Ended.

New York, Jan. 11.—Strike of the bakers has ended satisfactorily, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru. Men get 25 cents more per day.

Will Supply No More.

Galveston, Jan. 11.—At a conference of several Texas brewers here it was decided not to furnish any more bonds for small retailers or secure license for them. They will also discountenance anything tending to violate the liquor laws.

Child Burned to Death.

Frayeue, Okla., Jan. 11.—While playing near a bonfire the 2-year-old child of John Rospell was burned to death.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rate on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 3 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 and over 15	7	9½
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11½
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14¼
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16¼
125 and over 100	13¾	17½
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¼
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23¾
350 and over 300	21¼	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23¾	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26¼	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28¾	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31¼	33
over 750	32½	34

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

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Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

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BRYAN IS BACK.

Visited Ten of the Capital Cities of the Old Countries.

New York, Jan. 11.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived Saturday from Europe on the White Star liner Celtic. The steamer was met at quarantine by a number of prominent Democrats. On the way up Mr. Bryan held a reception. He said he had visited ten capitals and found Americans were well liked. Premier Balfour of England he pronounced one of the most scholarly men he had ever met. He refused to discuss the Panama situation, saying he wanted to know more about it. Mr. Bryan opposes holding national Democratic convention at New York.

Russian Warships Return.

London, Jan. 11.—The reassuring news that the Russian warships which recently left Vladivstock have returned there is confirmed in a Vladivostock dispatch received at St. Petersburg. The dispatch asserts, however, that only the armed cruiser Gromovoi went to sea for a couple of days' practice, the other ships of the fleet having remained at Vladivostock.

Not Yet Carried Out.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 11.—Russia has not yet carried out the expected military occupation of Shiming-Tsing. The Chinese railways in Manchuria are congested with traffic, especially the line to the Russian frontier.

Simons Attorney General.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 11.—Percy C. Simons of Pond Creek has been by Governor Ferguson appointed attorney general, succeeding Judge Roberts, who resigned. Appointment is effective Feb. 1.

Bank Closes.

Alva, Okla., Jan. 11.—Alva National bank did not open for business Saturday. Controller of the currency has appointed National Bank Examiner Sturtevant receiver.

No Leasing to Texas Cattlemen.

Arkansas City, Kan., Jan. 11.—The head Indians of the Otoe and Ponca tribes have decided not to lease their reservation lands to Texas cattlemen for pasturage. This was done because many Indians own small bunches of cattle and they fear Texas fever will get among their stock.

Wish Restrictions Removed.

Vinita, I. T., Jan. 11.—The Vinita Commercial club is endeavoring to have congress remove the restrictions from the sale of Indian lands so that the white man can buy some of it in the Indian Territory. A memorial has been adopted and forwarded to Washington.

FT. WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Rock Island System.

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

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Depart East	Dallas Line	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

Frisco System

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
5:30 am	..... Mixed	7:50 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
9:30 pm	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
9:45 am	Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:40 pm	... Amarillo Ex.	7:25 pm

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	.. "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
11:45 am	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
9:00 pm	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:50 am	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	Houston & Mail Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
10:30 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05 pm
12:30 pm	St. Louis Lt. via Dallas	1:20 pm
9:30 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St. L..	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway.

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
8:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	4:45 pm
9:25 am	....Dallas Local.....	5:15 am
10:35 am	Dallas & Weat'd Local	2:55 pm
12:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	1:20 pm
1:55 pm	.... Dallas Local....	12:30 pm
6:00 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:05 am
7:45 pm	.St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:25 am
9:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	6:50 am
Depart West	Main Line West.	Arrive West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:00 pm	Weatherford Local..	10:30 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express ..	7:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:05 am	Houston & San An. Ex.	7:35 pm
3:20 pm	Austin " " "	12:05 pm

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

These trains at Union Station, Cor. 15th and Jones:

Depart. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K. C. & Chi. Ex. & Mail	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:05 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:50 pm
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:05 am
1:15 pm	.... Ennis Mixed	11:50 am

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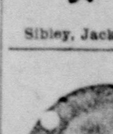

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Citation by Publication.—No. 22883.—The State of Texas. In the District Court, Tarrant county, Texas, February Term, A. D. 1904. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the heirs of Joseph White and wife Sarah White, late of Tarrant county, now dead, said heirs being named Annie Chambers and husband Tom Chambers, and Lizzie Tyre and husband James Tyre, and further complaining of the heirs of James E. Weathers, late of Tarrant county, Texas, now deceased, said heirs named as follows: Bill Weathers, Jane Hodge, Martha Ice, John Weathers, Jane Weathers, Catherine Parker, John Weathers, Ed Weathers, Ben Weathers, Guy Weathers, Mary Weathers, Marthy Stone, Beckey Shaddy, Will Prichard, Acy Prichard, Harriett Berryhill, Logan Prichard, Ben Prichard, Cicero Prichard, and other heirs of said James E. Weathers, the names of whom are unknown to this plaintiff, all of which are herein styled as defendants, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1904, the same being the 8th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of J. C. White, as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, against the heirs of Joseph White and wife Sarah White, late of Tarrant county, now dead, said heirs being named Annie Chambers and husband Tom Chambers, and Lizzie Tyre and husband James Tyre and further complaining of the heirs of James E. Weathers, late of Tarrant county, Texas, now deceased, said heirs named as follows, Bill Weathers, Jane Hodge, Martha Ice, John Weathers, Jane Weathers, Catherine Parker, John Weathers, Ed Weathers, Ben Weathers, Guy Weathers, Mary Weathers, Marthy Stone, Beckey Shaddy, Will Prichard, Acy Prichard, Harriett Berryhill, Logan Prichard, Ben Prichard, Cicero Prichard, and other heirs of said James E. Weathers, the names of whom are unknown to this plaintiff, all of which are herein styled as defendants. Said suit being numbered 22883, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That heretofore on the — day of ——, 1870, he purchased from Joseph White and wife Sarah White, by general warranty deed, the south half of the R. B. Williams 160-acre survey in Tarrant county, Texas, which said land has been in the possession of this plaintiff since 1870, and plaintiff would further show that on the —— day of ——, 1881, he purchased from J. E. Weathers by general warranty deed, the following described land being situated in Tarrant county, Texas, said land described as being forty (40) acres off of the east end of the J. E. Weathers —— acres survey in said county and state above mentioned. Plaintiff would show that the said deeds to said land was never recorded, but was kept at his house until about the — day of ——, 1891, when by accident his house was destroyed by fire, together with said deeds above mentioned, and there being no record of the same, he is unable to obtain copies thereof; wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays that he recover of said defendants and each of them his said land, together with all improvements thereon, and that he be allowed to re-establish said deeds, and for all special and general relief, etc. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1903.

(L.S.) JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24789.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court, Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in February, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and W. G. Witt, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $3.02, county taxes amounting to $2.72, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 16, block 1, Johnson's addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interst, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24837.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court, Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in February, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Lawn Terrace company, F. V. Evans and Lottie E. Hardin, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there is now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $0.38, county taxes amounting to $0.69, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 15, block 12, Lawn Terrace addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 12th day of November, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By. E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24751.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court, Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in February, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and D. K. Hirshfield, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $3.81, county taxes amounting to $6.77, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 1, block 35, Jennings south addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penaltyy, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24695.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in February, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and H. W. Key, Mrs. Ozella B. Key and the Second National bank of Jackson, Tenn., whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $1.32, county taxes amounting to $2.38, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 2 to 7, and lot 9, Grangers 3d addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 12th day of November, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Gas Drives Them Away.

Sour Lake, Tex., Jan. 11.—Several Sour Lake business men who have opened branch houses at Batson's Prairie are confronted with a condition that was wholly unexpected. They have bought town lots in a part of the field in which it is now impossible to live since the gas become so obnoxious.

Outlined Telephone System.

Austin, Jan. 11.—Dr. George P. Hachenberg, an old citizen, died at his home near here. He was something of a scientist, and many years ago wrote a magazine article outlinging the present telephone system.

Death of R. M. Love.

Clarksville, Tex., Jan. 11.—R. M. Love, a prominent merchant of Shawneetown I. T., died here of Bright's disease, after a few days' illness. Mr. Love had his residence here, but was of Choctaw blood and parentage.

Stole Jar of Blackberries.

Centre, Tex., Jan. 11.—In district court a negro charged with breaking into a house and stealing a quart of blackberries got thirty years.

LEE IN COMMAND.

He Pays a High Tribute to the Late Gallant Georgian.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—General S. D. Lee assumes command of the United Confederate Veterans. General Lee eulogizes the late General Gordon, referring to his career as a soldier, statesman and citizen, declaring that "full of love for all, pure in mind, heart and behavior, a consistent follower of his Maker, he was possibly the greatest representative of the old courtly southern gentleman and his place cannot be filled."

Tin.

Tin is one of the oldest known metals. The Chinese have used it in the fabrication of their brasses and bronzes from time immemorial.

Handy With Stones.

The most skilled stone throwers in the world are the natives of Terra del Fuego. Sailors have been struck by them with stones thrown by hand when they considered themselves out of musket shot.

Two Exceptions.

But two nations, the Japanese and the south sea islanders, do not use the kiss as a form of expression.

Fish In Germany.

The peasants and the poor of Germany in general express a great dislike of fish. This is due to the fact that fresh fish is so expensive they that only the well to do can afford to buy it.

Durable Bricks.

A brick house is more durable than one of stone. A well constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary, is living quietly in Boston.

Miss Clara Butt, the marvelous English contralto, is in private life Mrs. Kennerley Rumford.

Mrs. Jane E. Ogden, who went to Milwaukee in 1836, has just celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday in that city.

Mrs. Elsie Youngman of South Wentworth, N. H., eighty-two years old, wove 198 yards of carpeting during the past year.

The youngest woman's college president in the United States is Mary Emma Wooley of Mount Holyoke. She is thirty-six years of age.

Mrs. Thompson B. Ferguson, wife of Oklahoma's governor, is the dean of the newspaper women of the territory. She is assistant editor of the Watonga Republican, the governor's own paper.

Miss Caroline Bonnival, owner and conductor of a great Texas cattle ranch, has refused $1,000,000 for her property. She owns 10,000 cattle and 200 horses and mules and much prefers the free ranch life to a city existence.

Miss Ellen Hawes of Orange, Mass., has the most remarkable collection of pitchers in the country. Beginning in 1899, she has succeeded in gathering 500 pitchers of various designs and workmanship. No two pitchers are alike.

Miss Florence Graham Offutt of Lexington, Ky., where she is a directress of physical culture in a girls' academy, has broken off an engagement to wed a young man of good family because he insisted that after marriage she should abandon her occupation.

Mrs. Ingeborg Nelson, mother of United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary at her home in Deerfield, Wis., recently. Notwithstanding her great age Mrs. Nelson is quite active and moves about her home without assistance.

THE COURT CALENDAR.

Queen Helena of Italy, in addition to being an ardent cyclist, is a good shot and frequently wins at tennis with the king.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is nine times a king, twice a grand duke, once a grand prince, four times a margrave and has titles as count without number.

It is said that Crown Prince Frederick William's tastes in art matters differ radically from his father's, who, it is well known, patronizes academic art styles exclusively, while his son is an ardent admirer of impressionism.

The king of Italy is so small in stature that he makes his public appearances on horseback wherever possible. On other occasions, such as court receptions, the floor is often sloped imperceptibly upward to the point where his majesty is standing, so that he may not have to look up to his subjects when they are presented to him.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Medium sized hats are more and more in favor.

Coarse white lace looks well on canvas waists and launders well.

Mohair makes up well in shirt waists. This material has almost taken the place of the flannel waist, so long a favorite.

A great many feather hats are seen, the iridescent pheasant feather hats being considered especially good with tailored cloth and other street gowns.

With handsome walking gowns waists of crepe de chine exactly matching the cloth in color are made in tiny tucks or with hemstitched or fagoted yokes.

Long lace veils are becomingly draped over hats and tied at the side. These are forty-six inches long and only as wide as the ordinary tulle or net face veil.—New York Post.

LAW POINTS.

A guarantor of a note contracts that the maker will pay it at maturity, and when he defaults the holder can proceed directly against the guarantor, though the maker be solvent. (92 Mo. App. 242.)

A railroad company is held, in Donovan versus Pennsylvania company (C. C. App. 7th C.), 61 L. R. A. 140, to be entitled to give the exclusive right to solicit patrons within its station to one hackman.

Where a member of a firm is authorized to make sales and disburse all funds of the concern he should keep correct accounts and render statements of same and should not mingle the funds of the firm with his own nor with those of any one else. (33 So. Rep. 863.)

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While the Orchestra Plays.

"I do wish the woman back of me would stop kicking my chair," sighed a woman at the theater the other evening. "Ever since the overture began she has been keeping time with her feet, and besides all that she is fanning the back of my neck and trying to hum a tune she doesn't know. Isn't it strange how some people act when there's any music about? Now, just look at that little woman in the second row tapping all five fingers of one hand against her forehead. She's unconscious of it too. And there's another woman over there in the box who seems to think she is leading the orchestra with her fan. The men are just as bad too. Just look around and see the number of men who are keeping time with their heads, their hands or their feet. Then there is always some creature who makes a nuisance of himself by whistling through his teeth all the time the orchestra is playing. Even you, my dear"—this to her husband—"are keeping strict time with your programme while I'm lecturing about other people's misconduct."—New York Times.

Moon Worship In Britain.

Lunar superstitions lingered until a late period in the British islands. A writer of the seventeenth century says: "In Yorkshire, etc., northward, some country people doe woorship the new moon on their bare knees, kneeling on an earthfast stone. And the people of Athol, in the highlands of Scotland, doe worship the new moon." Speaking of the Irish, he continues, "Whether or no they worship the moon I know not, but when they first see her after the change they commonly bow the knee and say the Lord's Prayer and near the wane address themselves to her with a loud voice after this manner, 'Leave us as well as thou foundest.'"

Sylvester O'Halloran, the Irish historian, speaking of the corresponding customs of the Phœnicians and Irish, adds: "Their deities were the same. They both adored Bel (or the sun), the moon and the stars. The house of Rimmon, which the Phœnicians worshiped in (like our temples of Flechta in Meath), were sacred to the moon."

What Do People Read?

Every roadside fence is now a primer for the passerby, every trolley car is a first reader to the traveler and every boarding a treatise on zoology, manufactures and social problems. Today most read a little, if only the signs and posters; some read newspapers—probably 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 of the 40,000,000 who could read them if they would. A few read novels. If the most popular novel finds only 1,000,000 buyers in a country where 40,000,000 could read it if they would, who can say that novel readers are more than a few? A very few, possibly 2,000,000 to 3,000,000, read standard literature and serious contributions to thought and knowledge. Surely the procession of readers grows larger every year, relatively as well as absolutely.—Outlook.

Fixing a Clock.

A resident of Florida tells this story of an old negro who came to a watchmaker with the two hands of a clock:

"I want yer to fix up dese han's. Dey ain't kept no correct time for mo' den six munfs."

"Well, where is the clock?" responded the watchmaker.

"Out to my cahin."

"But I must have the clock."

"Didn' I tell yer dar's nuffin de matter wid de clock 'cepting de han's? An' here dey be. You jess want de clock so you kin tinker it an' charge me a big price. Gimme back dem han's."

And, so saying, he started off to find an honest watchmaker.

Dana's Ten Books.

Charles A. Dana once made a list of ten "indispensable books." They were: The Bible, Shakespeare, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Bancroft's "History of the United States," Irving's "Life of Washington," Franklin's "Autobiography," Channing's "Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" and Tarbell's "Early Life of Lincoln."

Lack of Force.

More people fail from lack of force than from lack of education or opportunity, says Success. A man may be well educated or brilliant and yet for lack of force be a complete failure in his vocation. A man or woman may succeed without education, but not without force; without capital, but not without energy.

The Trotting Record.

Just a hundred years were occupied in lowering the mile trotting record from three to two minutes.

The Scalp.

The muscles of the forehead and scalp should be regularly exercised several times a day. It is said that the individual hairs of the scalp can be stimulated by rubbing the nape of the neck with a coarsely woven glove.

The Oldest Afloat.

Ours is the oldest man-of-war flag now afloat.

Garden Tulips.

Our garden tulips are said to have come originally from Turkey and Dalmatia, and their name tulip is from tulipan, thoulyban, turban or Turkscap, whence they were formerly known as Turkscap or Dalmatians.

Norwegians and Swedes.

Norwegians and Swedes who live far away from railways spend their long winter evenings dressing hides and skins and making homespun cloths.

Animal Language.

Animals have a language made up of signs or articulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas. So this language excludes conversation and is limited to interjections or signs or movements expressing joy, grief, fear, anger, all the passions of the senses, but never more.

Newfoundland Seals.

The seals of Newfoundland are not fur bearing, but are killed in large numbers for their skin and fat. The skins are used to make patent leather and "kid" gloves, the fat for fine soaps.

Surgeons and Mustaches.

While some doctors maintain that no surgeon should be allowed to perform an operation unless he has shaved his mustache, others declare that the mustache should remain as a hygienic safeguard because it serves as a trap for dangerous microbes, keeping them out of the nose and lungs.

Mouth as Money Box.

Gaman, a Baluchee convict, was asked in a Delhi court recently how prisoners concealed money. He replied by opening his mouth and pouring into his hand a number of coins.

Forced Flowers.

Flowers are now produced at unnatural seasons of the year by means of anæsthetics. Ether is highly successful in the case of the lilac, and chloroform can be used with equally good results on lilies of the valley, but only a small quantity of anæsthetic should be used.

The Dog's Bark.

The dog, the friend of man, is said to have acquired the habit of barking in its efforts to imitate its master's speech.

Cape Town Weddings.

Following the arrival of nearly every mail steamer at Cape Town from England a certain number of weddings take place by special license. The brides are young women who follow their sweethearts when the latter have provided a home.

No Bother Whatever.

"Do you ever have any trouble with the plants when your wife goes away?" asked the hatchet faced man sadly.

"None whatever," replied the cheerful chap. "They always die within a week after she leaves, and all I have to do is to put them away until she comes back."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Came Out Strong at the End.

Chippy—I was not at all up to the mark last night; tried to say something agreeable, but couldn't do it somehow, so at last I bade them goodby.

Jones—Ah, then you did manage to say something agreeable after all!—Stray Stories.

Malicious.

"What made her faint?" asked the sympathetic old lady.

"Madam," replied the sour faced misogynist, "there was a good looking young man standing right behind her."—Town and Country.

Not Mourning.

Mrs. Suburba—There goes Mrs. Toughman. Is she in mourning for her late husband?

Mrs. Knowit—No; only wearing black for him.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

GENERAL GORDON GONE

Commander-In-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans Dies.

NOTED CAREER ENDS.

Rose From Captain to Lieutenant General and as a Statesman and [illegible] Was Likewise a Success.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—At 19.05 o'clock Saturday night General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and the last remaining lieutenant general of the forces that for four years combatted those of the United States army, passed into eternal slumber at his winter home, Biscayne, a few miles from this place. At his bedside were his devoted life companion, Mrs. Gordon, Major Hugh Gordon, his son; Hugh Gordon Jr., his grandson, and his two daughters Mrs. Burton Smith of Atlanta and Mrs. Orton Brown of Philadelphia. The immediate cause of death was uremic poison, following a chill, accompanied by a high fever, which attacked the general last Thursday.

Shortly before his death General Gordon was delirious, and his mind seemed to revert to the stirring campaign of the Army of Northern Virginia. He spoke of "carrying the fort," presumably referring to his daring attack on Fort Steadman during the siege of Petersburg, Va. About an hour before his soul went to answer the roll call on the other side he said in a whisper: "I hope General Lee won't surrender. I can cut my way through the force in front." His mind seemed constantly to dwell on the last days of the Confederacy at Appomattox.

John Brown Gordon was born in Upson county, Georgia, Feb. 6, 1832. His father was a clergyman, and his grandfather, one of seven brothers who emigrated from Scotland to North Carolina and Virginia, and served in the Revolutionary war. In 1854 General

GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON.

Gordon was married to Miss Fanny Anderson of La Grange, Ga.

When the civil war broke out he was engaged with his father in operating coal mines. He was captain of the "Raccoon Roughs," and was promoted major, lieutenant colonel, brigadier general and acting lieutenant general. At Sharpsburg General Gordon was shot four times through the body and once in the face. During the war he was wounded eight times. At Gettysburg he commanded an infantry division, and at Spottsylvania repulsed General Hancock's forces. He succeeded Stonewall Jackson as commander of the Second Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia and guarded the retreat from Petersburg. At Appomattox he was taking the Union breastworks when the movement was annulled by the surrender of his chief, General Lee.

By profession General Gordon was an attorney. He was elected governor of Georgia in 1868, but was refused his seat, and his Republican opponent sworn in. In 1872 he was elected United States senator, and reelected in 1879, resigning in 1880. He engaged in private business and amassed a considerable fortune. In 1886 he was again elected governor.

General Gordon's residence, "Sutlland," an elegant place, is near Atlanta, and he died on his plantation near Miami, Fla.

In a general order to the Georgia division of United Confederate Veterans General Clement A. Evans, commander of that division, requests that all survivors of the United States army and veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic also participate in the funeral of General Gordon.

FUNERAL AT ATLANTA.

Prominent Southern Generals Will Participate In the Exercises.

Atlanta, Jan. 11.—The remains of General Gordon will reach here Wednesday. They will lie in state at the capitol. It was decided to hold the funeral exercises in the house of representatives.

Among the speakers will be General Stephen D. Lee, A. P. Stewart, Clement A. Evans, Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States district court of northern Alabama, and United States Senator Daniel of Virginia.

An honorary escort has been named by Governor Terrell to meet the funeral party at Macon, and a detail of enlisted officers of the state militia will meet the Gordon family at the state line.

Governor Terrell issued a proclamation requesting the citizens of the state to observe the death of General Gordon, and the flags on all the public buildings in the city are placed at half mast. United Confederate Veterans throughout the south will be requested to take part in the funeral services, and it is thought that the militia of the southern states will also be invited to participate. Governors of the south have been invited to take part in the funeral services.

Oddities About Alphabets.

When the Portuguese first explored Brazil they made great fun of the natives of that country because they had in their alphabet no f, r or l, a people, the invaders declared, without fe, ley or rey—without faith, law or king. The Mohawks, again, have no labials and vowed it was absurd when the missionaries tried to teach them to pronounce p and b, "for who," said they, "can speak with his mouth shut?"—Blackwood's Magazine.

IN APRIL.

It Is Now Stated Mrs. Maybrick Will Be Released Then.

London, Jan. 11.—Referring to a statement published in the United States that final arrangements were made Friday at a conference between Ambassador Choate and home office officials for the release in April of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman under sentence of life imprisonment on the charge of poisoning her husband, it is pointed out that the status of the case is just as cabled to the Associated Press March 25, 1903, when it was announced on the authority of the home office that she would be released in 1904. The exact date of her release was not fixed.

Baroness Dermokes says her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, is decidedly in better health and gaining strength now that she has a certainty of being released.

"All sensational newspaper accounts relative to our business interests and future fortune," added the baroness, "have not resulted in any profit to us. Quite the contrary."

CHOATE'S DENIAL.

Says No Arrangements Have Been Made For Mrs. Maybrick's Release.

London, Jan. 11.—Ambassador Choate said to the Associated Press there was absolutely no truth in the story published by a newspaper agency in the United States that a conference between the ambassador and officers of the home office final arrangements were

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

made for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who had been sentenced to imprisonment for life for poisoning her husband, and that as a result of this conference Mrs. Maybrick would be liberated in April. Ambassador Choate said that he had done nothing whatever in the case.

FIGHT A DRAW.

Mexican Landed at Will, but His Blows Not Strong Enough.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—Aurello Herrera, the Mexican, and Charles Neary of Milwaukee fought six rounds to a draw before the Badger Athletic club Friday night. The Mexican clearly had the better of the contest on points in every round except the fourth, when in a fierce mix-up Neary landed a hard right on the jaw, staggering Herrera. This round ended with Herrera's right ear bleeding and Neary's lip cut. Herrera landed at will, but his blows lacked force. The fight ended in a lively mix-up, but both men finished strong.

STATE OF SEMI-PANIC.

Twefik Pacha, With Troops and Guns, Is at Mush.

Constantinople, Jan. 11—Advices from Erzeroum say the people of Sessoun are in a state of semi-panic, fearing a repetition of events of 1894. Local governor and other officials have fled. Twefik Pacha, with several battalions of troops and six guns, arrived at Mush, where the feeling of anxiety is intense. Detachments of Kurdish cavalry have been stationed at all villages along the Russian frontier to prevent the passage of Armenian bands. Thousands of armed Armenians are in the district of Sassoun. They are commanded by a chief named Antranik.

Threaten to Bombard.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The navy department received word from Commander Dillingham at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, that Morales' gunboats threatened to bombard that place.

MINOR MATTERS.

Frisco, Tex., is to have a large grain elevator.

Oil mill at Tishomingo, I. T., will be sold at public sale Feb. 1.

There are said to be 1300 cases of typhoid fever at Montreal, Can.

Edward F. Cullen, a well known citizen of Austin, died at Richmond, Va.

Many horses in the vicinity of Hermann, Okla., have the blind staggers.

Governor Lanham on Friday signed fourteen land patents, covering 1573 acres.

Colonel Roy V. Hoffman of Chandler was elected president of the Oklahoma Bar association.

Henry Shields, who has resided on his farm near White's Grove, Collin county, Tex., fifty-three years, is dead.

The $70,000 waterworks and school bond issue of Tishomingo, I. T., has been approved by the secretary of the interior.

It is said the salary of Judge Lovett as chief counsel for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railway companies will be $50,000 yearly.

Sabine Valley and Northwestern railway will be built from Gilmer, Tex., to Pittsburg and later extended to Clarksville.

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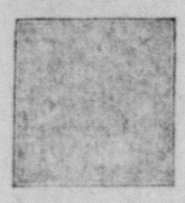

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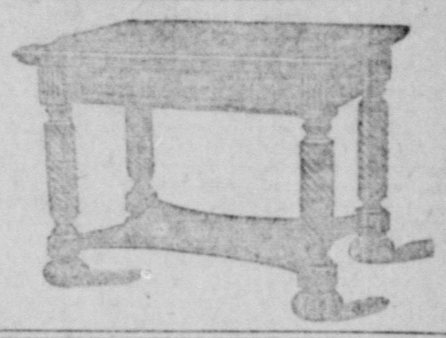

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Form of ticket: Regular iron-clad descriptive form of ticket will be required, and all coupons and contract must be endorsed "N. L. S. A."

Tickets must not be sold through California on the going journey.

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Joint Agent—Tickets must be executed for return passage at Portland by joint agency to be conducted in the name of James Charlton, and contract of tickets must be endorsed. "Fee of 50c to be paid for execution at Portland."

Baggage—Baggage must be checked to Portland only on going journey.

A. A. GLISSON,

SPORTING NOTES.

Kid McCoy is now in training and will issue a challenge to all comers in his class next spring.

A team of German polo players will meet the leading American experts at the St. Louis world's fair.

Jim Scanlon, the Pittsburg boxer, who defeated McCall in Australia, is after a battle with Bob Fitzsimmons.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston wants to arrange a match for a longer distance with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

Jim Corbett will forsake vaudeville at the end of this season and star in a play which will appear in the popular priced houses.

French automobile manufacturers and racers say Americans are just beginning to learn the use of motors and that Frenchmen are five years in advance of us.

One of the fastest green trotters in the far west is a little black gelding by Baron Wilkes out of Lady Wilton, 2:11½. The late Marcus Daly made a friend of his a present of this promising trotter.

Trainer E. D. Avery has sixteen head of horses at Mystic park, Medford, Mass., most of them being the horses that the late James Golden had charge of. Mr. Avery will have a public stable next year.

TALES OF CITIES.

It is estimated that 500,000 New Yorkers are awake and busy, legitimately or otherwise, all night.

Headed by its secretary, Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, the Antipolygamy league is conducting a crusade in Boston, the league thinking that such a crusade is much needed in the Hub.

In Auburn, Me., the city solicitor is a Smith, a Smith serves on the school board, a Smith is principal of the Webster grammar school, a Smith instructor in drawing in the public schools, and a Smith has been elected superintendent of schools.

SIRES AND SONS.

William Travers Jerome spends his idle moments making electrical clocks.

Commander Peary says of north pole chasing that "it is full of the pleasure of anticipation unmarred by the disappointment of realization."

Senator Cockrell of Missouri finds his chief recreation in duplicate whist. The senator has half a dozen friends who can always be depended upon to make up a table.

Squire B. H. Guildin of Pottsville, Pa., is the oldest justice of the peace in that state, having been first commissioned by Lincoln. He is ninety years of age and wears summer raiment all the year.

Although Andrew Carnegie formerly lived in Pittsburg and has donated several million dollars toward the advancement of education there, he does not own a dollar's worth of property in that city.

Congressman Benjamin F. Birdsall, who succeeds Speaker Henderson from the Third Iowa district, will be a notable addition to Washington literary circles, for he is a student of literary subjects and a book lover.

William R. Smith, superintendent of the national botanical gardens in Washington, owns what is believed to be the finest library of its kind in the world. It is composed entirely of works written by and books relating to Robert Burns.

Senator McCreary of Kentucky and Senator Stone of Missouri were born in the same great old Blue Grass county, Madison, which is still McCreary's home. Both have been governors of their states, and they took their oaths as senators on the same day last March.

William Collins of Albion, N. Y., who assisted in the capture of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, has become insane and is confined in a lunatic asylum. He is the last survivor but one of the party of twenty-five that started out from Washington in pursuit of Booth after the tragedy.

THE WRITERS.

Tolstoi is the most widely "translated" author in the world. There is no Slav dialect into which his works have not been translated.

Miss Helen Burnside, who has been awarded a pension by the Authors' society, has, it is believed, written more Christmas card verses than any other living person.

Conan Doyle does not care to have the "Sir" put before his name on the title pages of his books, and he especially forbids it in the case of works published in this country.

J. M. Barrie, the English author, derives an income of over $35,000 a year from royalties on his plays, all of which have been phenomenally successful both in Great Britain and America.

Edwin F. Jones, former lieutenant governor of New York state, has become a novelist. His novel, "Richard Baxter," compares favorably with many of the novels of rural American life.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A woman at Westville, Ill., stole a lead pencil from a store twenty years ago and has just paid for it.

The fumes of copper ore furnaces at Ducktown, Tenn., have blighted the forests of five Georgia counties.

In a suit tried recently at Hartford, Conn., one of the parties had 123 cases of books brought from Delaware for use as evidence.

A man in Rutland, Vt., who was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for murderously assaulting his wife offered as a plea for leniency that he had beaten his wife for thirty years and had never been arrested before.

Last summer a woman drove five cows into Thunder Mountain, Wash. Each cow was loaded with a pack containing provisions, etc. The woman remained in Thunder Mountain four and a half months and made $1,800 in money. She sold her milk for 25 cents a quart.

CHURCHMEN.

The Rev. James E. Edwards, a Baptist preacher of Owensville, Ind., is about to publish a book of his poems and original sayings.

Rev. John Cotton Brooks, brother of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks, has just celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as rector of Christ Episcopal church, Springfield, Mass.

The Rev. Simon Canter, the nonconformist chaplain at one of the Birmingham cemeteries in England, is eighty-two years of age. He was appointed thirty-five years ago and conducts more than 2,000 funerals a year.

Rev. James M. Stafford, who lives just across the river from Petersburg, Ind., preaches, owns a ferry (run by his father), invents things, takes out patents on them and accumulates worldly riches. He is twenty-one years old, and the neighbors think he must be worth $500,000.

ST. LOUIS' GREAT FAIR.

Fair opens April 30, 1904; closes Dec. 1, 1904.

Approximate cost of the exposition, $50,000,000.

Size of grounds, 1,240 acres, or two square miles.

Thirty-five miles of asphalt and gravel roadways in grounds.

Main picture comprises ten great vistas arranged fan shape.

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