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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Saturday Run of Hogs and Cattle Today.

HOGS STEADY AND EASY.

Top Price was $6.70 for 275-Pound Hogs.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY

Supply of Offerings was of Medium Stuff.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Top	$6 70
Bulk	$6 30@ 6 37½

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
[illegible]	400	300	—
Today	1,283	333	—
Day last week	1,089	97	516

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
[illegible]	7,932	3,416	11,844
[illegible]	7,708	4,709	7,567

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
[illegible]	19,157	9,841	480
[illegible]	13,185	9,022	855
[illegible]	17,870	15,077	2,432
[illegible]	32,203	19,611	29,363
[illegible]	1,056	210	847
[illegible]	1,089	97	516
[illegible]	2,250	1,017	2,639
[illegible]	1,632	711	2,043
[illegible]	1,181	532	5,343
[illegible]	1,086	523	1,819
[illegible]	1,283	333	—

THE HOG MARKET

HOGS' QUOTATIONS:

Top	$6.60@6.80
[illegible]	6.40@6.60
[illegible]	6.25@6.40
[illegible]	5.75@6.25
Stags and roughs	4.00@6.00

Three cars were yarded at the opening of the market, 263 head, and no more were expected to make receipts for the day figure close to 300 head, against 97 last Saturday and 58 for the corresponding Saturday last month.

There was nothing of a toppy nature in today's receipts, the run being of a weight and medium quality.

Packers took the supply at steady to lower prices, with the best feeling on the quality heaviest hogs.

Hogs sorted are quoted today from $6.80, with the mixed packers at $6.60, and light grades at $6.25@6.40. Choice pigs are selling within a range of $5.75@6.25, with stockers and feeders at $4.00@6.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
181	6 30
172	6 30
173	6 37½
225	6 70

PIGS AND LIGHTS

120	5 25

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice fed steers	$4.00@4.50
Good fed steers	3.50@4.00
Medium steers	3.00@3.50
Stockers	2.50@3.50
Choice heavy fed cows	3.00@3.50
Good butcher cows	2.25@3.50
Canners	1.50@2.25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2.25@3.25
Choice calves	2.50@4.50

Receipts for the day figured close to 1,300 head, against 1,089 last Saturday and 625 for the corresponding day last month.

There was nothing very choice among the receipts. The quality all the way through was medium. Buyers were looking around for a few cattle to fill their week's buying and were able to take today's supply at steady prices.

Good fed steers are quoted from $4 to $4.50, with the medium fed and good cows from $3.50 to $4, and light grades from $3 to $3.50.

Good fed and good grass cows and heifers from $3.00 to $3.50, with medium grades from $2.25 to $3.50, and canners from $1.50 to $2.25.

Bulls, stags and oxen at $2.25 to $3.25.

Choice fancy vealers from $4.00 to $4.50, the heavy kinds largely [illegible].

The market closed steady with yesterday.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
26	876	3 15
26	878	3 35
23	819	2 85
3	816	2 85
1	810	2 85
COWS		
36	627	3 00
25	881	2 90
20	637	2 60
37	653	2 50
28	800	2 50
1	1000	2 50
47	759	2 50
26	786	2 25
HEIFERS.		
5	416	2 50
BULLS.		
1	1050	2 25
CALVES.		
1	300	2 90

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Spring lambs	$5.00@6.00
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@4.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Representative sales:

549 ewes and wethers	81	4 00

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

H. Y. Cox, Beeville	47
Coleman & Kern, Encinal	105
P. Webb, Brandon	49
E. P. Reynolds, Brandon	67
Hotchkiss & Kerr, San Antonio	28
Chilton	27

HOGS.

Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	97
S. P. Stone, Itaska	82
H. C. Gilliam, Hempstead	84

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were: Cattle, 1,283; hogs, 333.

Official receipts for this week: Cattle 7,932, hogs 3,416, sheep 11,844. For last week: Cattle 7,708, hogs 4,709, sheep 7,567.

Joseph Billings of Langtry sold on today's market 549 head of nice quality ewes and wethers, averaging 81 pounds, that were taken by Swift and Co. at $4

For the week just closed Armour & Company bought on this market 2 863 cattle, 1,483 hogs, and 1,555 sheep Swift and Co. bought 2,400 cattle, 1,541 hogs, and 1,700 sheep.

Potato Planter a Wonder.

The potato planter of to-day would make a farmer of a generation ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest in its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over—or seems to—cuts in into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof, as desired, as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving part suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.

Preacher's Witty Sermon.

The old Bridewell burying ground, which is now the subject of legislation in the English Parliament, is the resting place of Mme. Creswell, so often mentioned by the Charles II. dramatists, who died in Bridewell prison, and left £10 for a sermon to be preached at her funeral, on the condition that nothing should be said of her but what was well. The preacher got out of the difficulty rather neatly by saying: "All that I shall say of her is this: She was born well, she lived well and she died well; for she was born with the name of Creswell, she lived in Clerkenwell and she died in Bridewell."

Germany's Immense Military Force.

Germany at present possesses eight million men who have been through the ranks or are at present in her army.

Criminals Are Increasing.

In 1850 there was one criminal to every 3,442 of the population; the proportion is now greater than one to 700.

Copper Stock on Hand.

The world's stock of unmanufactured copper in the hands of dealers usually stands at about 90,000 tons.

Derivation of the Word "Gin."

The word "gin" is not derived from Geneva, but from "genievre," the French word for juniper.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

Hogs Still on Their Downward Course.

Cattle Generally Steady, but Week's Prices Lower than Last Week's

The decline in the hog market, which was arrested in the closing days of last week, has continued. It was not so marked this week as last, but it was strong enough to have a disagreeable effect upon the seller. Good heavies are 15c below last week's close, and lights 25 cents.

Cattle have suffered too. The market was steadier than the hog market, but on two or three days there was a decline, and on no day was there an advance. The average loss for the week was about 25c.

Sheep have been generally steady. The quality varies so that it is hard to make a comparison of prices, but there has been no change to speak of.

Receipts of cattle 7,932, against 7,708 last week; hogs 3,416, against 4,709; and sheep 11,844, against 7,567.

Following is a resume of the week's market:

HOGS.

MONDAY

Receipts 1,017. Top $6 85; bulk $6.65@6.80.

The general quality was good. All of the receipts were corn-fed hogs from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, with average weight close around 210 pounds. Several nice smooth loads were to be had of fair quality and good weight, but the largest percent of the run was composed of mixed loads ranging from 150-pound pigs up to 300-pound hogs.

Trading was slow to start. Buyers were waiting for messages from Northern points, which, when they came, quoted another decline. Buyers then started bidding, but generally on a 5 to 10c lower basis. It was some time before any sales were made. In cases where bids were 10c lower, sellers would not concede more than 5c decline, and buyers who wanted hogs badly were willing to take them at the price. The bulk of the offerings sold on the decline of 5c, with a good clearance made by noon.

TUESDAY

Receipts 711. Top $6.75; bulk $6.50@6.60.

Among the early receipts nothing came in but Texas hogs of medium quality, but later three cars came in from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, which made the general quality average a little better, but the average weight today was lighter than usual, and would run close around 190 pounds.

The market today was slow in opening, and about the only sales made on the morning market were a few wagon hogs which sold generally steady with yesterday.

The afternoon market had a little more life to it, and everything was weighed up by 3 o'clock. Sellers quoted the market steady, with a tendency more downward than otherwise.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 532. Top $6.77½; bulk $6.50@6.70.

The quality, taking it all together, was medium. Nothing very choice came in. Three out of the four loads were from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points and were of fairly good quality but of light weight. One thing buyers are kicking about is the light weight of the hogs received on this market. They cannot understand why feeders will not make their hogs heavier. Of course this is the time of the year when the demand for light cuts of meat is increasing, but there is a good demand for the heavy hogs and though the top price paid here for hogs is on an even basis with the tops at northern markets, the average weight falls far below the hogs bringing the same price elsewhere.

THURSDAY

Receipts 523. Top $6.70; bulk $6.50@6.60.

The quality today was good but of a light weight. The run was about equally devided between Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory hogs, all of which were of good quality, with the average weight of the run not more than 190 pounds.

The market today was again on the decline and slow to start. Buyers were waiting for messages from Northern points, which quoted another decline of from 5 to 10c. At the start sellers were asking steady to easy prices with yesterday, but a number of them cut loose early in the session and a good many loads went to the scales on a 5c lower basis with yesterday, with an occasional salesman quoting the market 5 to 10c lower.

The windup of the trade was a little better and the market closed steady with yesterday.

FRIDAY

Receipts 333. Top $6.70; bulk $6.40@6.60.

There was nothing very choice among today's receipts, but the run was of fair quality, all of which were medium weight and mixed.

As has been the rule of late, the market was slow getting started. Local buyers were practically out of the early market, and the only sales made were to a California buyer who wanted a few to make out his shipment, the sales being on a steady basis with yesterday. Later, after local buyers had received their messages from other points, trading began and the best that salesmen could do was on a lower basis.

The market closed easy to 5c lower.

CATTLE.

MONDAY

Receipts 2,250. Top steers $4.15; cows $3.35.

The general quality was medium to good, with several bunches of nice steers, but nothing of a top nature. The largest percent of steers were the medium half-fat kind.

A good run of cows and heifers came in, the largest portion of which was of good quality, but a train load of canners came in which brought the quality on this class of stuff down some.

A fair supply of bulls were to be had, with a good sprinkling of calves.

The market opened with buyers seeing there would be enough cattle to go around, and bidding was generally on a 10c lower basis. Trading was fairly active, however, and a good deal of the most desirable stuff went to the scales early, and sales were quoted by some sellers as steady. Among the sales was a bunch of grass and cake fed steers, which were the best to be had, averaging 1185 pounds, and which topped the market at $4.15. The bulk of steer offerings sold later on the 10c decline.

TUESDAY

Receipts 1,632. Top steers $4.25; cows $2.75.

The quality today was generally common, with the exception of a few nice loads of steers.

The early market on steers was active and strong. Buyers seemed to have a few orders for nice quality steers, but after these were filled the market eased off a little and those who were on the tail end found bidding a little mean and could not sell their cattle at more than steady and in most cases easier prices.

The cow market ruled active from the start, and though there was nothing very choice among the offerings, there seemed to be a little better feeling toward this end of the trade than was shown yesterday. Several medium quality loads were among the offerings, and a good many loads were mixed. There was a good movement of butcher stock toward the scales at an early hour, and a good percent of the run was weighed up by noon. In spite of the general activity on this class of stuff, prices were not quoted any more than steady with yesterday's close.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 1,181. Top steers $4.15; cows $3.10.

The quality on steers today was nothing to speak of. Only one load of fairly fat cattle came, with a good string of steers of good quality but of light weight. The quality on cows was no better. Several bunches of fair to good were to be had, but the bulk of the offerings were made up of the medium half fat kind, with the usual supply of mixed loads.

Bulls were scarce, with nothing very choice to be seen.

The supply of calves was large compared to the run, but nothing very fancy were among receipts, mostly all of which were the heavy kind, and very few that would make good veal.

The market opened steady with a fair movement to the scales at an early hour. However there was nothing active about trading, as the supply was large enough to go around, and buyers were willing to take it on a steady basis with yesterday.

The best feeling today seemed to be on the nice handy weight steer, and anything that was at all desirable was the first to go to the scales, among among which was a bunch of 9 head, averaging 1237 pounds, which were the best to be had, and topped the market at $4.15.

THURSDAY

Receipts 1,086. Top steers $4.00; cows $3.25.

The market was remarkably slow and it was late before many cattle were sold.

Buyers appeared to be in no hurry for any kind of cattle, for they realized that there were enough for all. Bids were 10c lower at the start and nothing could be sold without concession, unless it was the nice handy weight steers, which were generally steady, but there were very few of this kind among the offerings; however, one fairly good bunch was driven in, and the balance of the run was the medium half fat kind, which could not be sold any better than on the 10c decline.

The market on butcher stock ruled generally 10c lower and all kinds sold generally on that basis, even the nice quality well fattened cows and heifers, which generally sell stronger than the poorer grades sold on the full decline of the market.

FRIDAY

Receipts 1,283. Top steers $4.25; cows $4 00.

The quality today was better than it has been any day this week. Four loads of nice fat good quality steers were in, and a few loads of the medium half fat kind. The quality on cows was good. The bulk of the offerings were made up of cows mostly, all of which were the kind buyers take kindly to. However, there were a few loads of the common thin kind and a few that were mixed.

The market on steers today was somewhat improved over yesterday, and the quality was better. Buyers were willing to take the supply at fully steady prices.

Butcher stock received their share of favor, and buyers, who have filled up pretty well with she stock out of the early runs of the week, were still willing to take today's supply at steady prices, and some salesmen thought the market in some spots strong. The general market, however, taking all kinds into consideration, could not be quoted any more than steady.

Among the first sales made were 48 head of 1116-pound steers, which went at $4.10, and 52 head of 950-pound yearling steers at the same price.

The top on steers was $4.25 for 2 of 940 pounds.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

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

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

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

Hides.

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

Wool.

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

Fire Extinguisher.

Old fashioned women always provided themselves with fine gowns for use in the possible event of being forced to face a fire in a scanty night toilet. The modern women meet the same possibility by storing, in a convenient place in every room, bottles filled with a mixture made from ten pounds of salt, five pounds of sal ammoniac and four and a half gallons of water, says the Chicago News. Should a fire start break a bottle or two of this over the burning place. If used in time it will put out a small fire, and in any event may delay the ravages of the flames till the engines arrive.

Many Tons of Ore Mined.

Never during the winter has so much ore been mined and hoisted to surface at lake iron mines as this season, in the region about Duluth, Minn. Stock piles have been as large as now, but the ore on ground was an accumulation which several seasons of poor demand had helped to make. Last fall there was very little on surface, as shipments had about cleared up the stocks of the previous year's work. Now this newly mined ore is ready by the millions of tons for the opening of lake navigation.

American Capital in Canada.

More than thirty great manufacturing companies of the United States are establishing factories in Canada.

Conditions of Life in Moscow.

There are more millionaires and more paupers in Moscow than in the whole of England.

Maximum Weight of the Brain.

Prof. Marchand of Paris says the brain has its maximum weight at twenty years.

Ira Sankey Advancing in Age.

Ira D. Sankey, the sweet singer of Moody and Sankey days, is 72 years old.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	100	8,000	500
Kansas City	700	5,000	—
St. Joseph	100	3,200	1,200
Total	900	16,200	1,700

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 9.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 100. Market unchanged.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6 97½; bulk $6.70@6.85.

SHEEP — Receipts 500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 9.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 700. Market quiet.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Top $6.77½; bulk $6.60@6.70.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, May 9.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 100.

HOGS — Receipts 3,200. Market steady to a shade lower. Top $6.80; bulk $6.60@6.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200. Steady.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, May 9.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, dec.	$1,152,025
Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease	1,152,925
Loans, increase	9,001,200
Specie, increase	1,163,400
Legal tender, decrease	246,800
Deposits, increase	10,074,500
Circulation, increase	362,900

Music an Incentive to Work.

It was shown at the Brooklyn navy yard the other morning that the government's plan of having the band play while the men are coaling a warship is most efficacious. While lively two-steps and marches were being played the blue-jackets worked like beavers to fill the bunkers of the supply-ship Buffalo. One of the officers suggested that it would not be a bad idea for private corporations to cheer their men on in their work by hiring music, if nothing more than one of the little German street bands, to keep up their enthusiasm.

Prevents Sound and Smoke.

A device for suppressing sound and smoke has been provided for the ordinary rifle by a French soldier. It consists essentially of a steel tube about thirty inches long, with several partitions having orifices slightly larger than the bore of a gun, and this tube is attached in the front of the muzzle of a bayonet clasp whenever its use is desired. On firing the gun the gases are retarded by each partition in turn, finally escaping without sound or smoke. With a knife at the end the auxiliary tube can be made to serve as a bayonet.

Australian Rabbits.

A few years ago the rabbit was the plague and dread of the whole pastoral class in Australia. Australians are learning now to turn the rabbit itself into a commercial asset. Twenty millions of Australian rabbit skins were sold in London last year, while nearly 3,000,000 rabbits frozen in their furs were sent to the London market from Victoria alone. The Australian rabbit is thus supplying the tables of the United Kingdom with food and the wardrobes of the civilized world with ornaments.

Children's Holiday Exchange.

Berlin has a child exchange. The poorer people of the city, who cannot afford outings, send their children to country peasants, and receive in return for an equal length of time peasant children who want to see the city. The plan has worked so well that the charitable ladies who originated it are about to extend it. There is even talk of exchanging children between neighboring countries, so that they would gain still more valuable experience.

Composition of Gas Mantles.

The composition used in gaslight mantles is 99 per cent thoria and 1 per cent ceria. The foundation of the Welsbach mantles is cotton fiber, but the Lehner fabric, composed of artificial silk, made from collodion, gives a more brilliant light and a far longer life, but such mantles are naturally more expensive. The experience of Buhlman of Berlin with mantles made of ramie fiber have given most encouraging results.

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A TEXAS ALFALFA FARM.

Prof. J. H. Connell writes in Farm and Ranch, an interesting and instructive description of the Smith alfalfa ranch, in Grayson county. On this place 600 acres of alfalfa is growing as finely as it could grow anywhere, and this alfalfa is fattening and making ready for market 500 hogs, 400 horses, 300 cattle, some goats and poultry.

"During the past winter," says this writer, "several hundred head of hogs were fed alfalfa alone, and when seen by the writer they were in prime condition. They had not been fed on grain or slops during the winter season. This shows what alfalfa will do for hogs. It saves grain. It makes good pork. The best meadow lands upon Mr. Smith's farm were grazed during the past wet winter season at intervals, by hundreds of cattle and horses when the weather was not too wet to bear them, and the same meadows were ready to yield an abundant hay harvest during April."

Hogs can be raised and matured on alfalfa as well as on corn, and cheaper. Alfalfa will do as well in Texas as in Missouri or Kansas. As long as we can raise as good hog feed as those states, and at less cost (because of cheaper land) we should raise as good hogs, and cheaper.

What Mr. Smith is doing can be done by almost any farmer in Texas. Not many can work on as large a scale as he, but 10 or 20 acres of alfalfa will enable the owner to put a hundred or more fat hogs on the market at 8 or 9 months that will fatten his bank account and keep him at ease between crops.

HARD ON THE FARMER.

Although the effect of last week's frost has not turned out to be as disastrous as first reports made it, the total loss to the agricultural interest has been heavy. In some places the truck gardens are blasted as if by fire. Peaches, the chief orchard product of Texas, have not been as hard hit as this crop was in more northern states, where the fruiting was not so far advanced. But, at the best, the loss to Texas will mount up to several millions of dollars, and this loss will lay heavy upon men hardly able to stand it.

The farmer has a hard time battling with the forces of nature. He may in a measure protect himself against drouth by creating a system of irrigation, but he cannot fence out Jack Frost. The floods drown him out, the bugs devour his vegetation, the hot winds wither his corn-fields, and he looks on and suffers. If he has a stout heart—as he must have if he would win—he starts to work earlier, replants his fields, and works later. That is the kind of a farmer that makes headway. The other kind folds his hands, complains that luck is ag'in him, and lets it go. Luck is against him, but not more so than against the other farmers, who have not lost heart. That is what all of them will have to do.

Erath county has a Farmers' Institute that is working to a practical end. It encourages the raising of small crops that bring in money. The members of this institute will plant this spring, or have planted, 1,200 acres of canteloupes, 60 acres of onions, 100 acres of irish potatoes, and 40 acres of tomatoes.

SOMETHING ABOUT CANADA.

Letter Written by a Texan from that Country.

The movement from Texas to Canada of a number of cattlemen has created a feeling of curiosity regarding that country. We print extracts from a letter written by W. B. Hester, printed in the Roby (Fisher county) Banner. He writes from Coutts, Alberta Territory, dated March 31:

"Cold weather generally begins here 1st November, and breaks up in a general way 1st April. The greater part of that time the ground is covered with snow; however, on the streams and lower flats they have, often during winter, what they call Chinook winds, which blow generally from the southwest, that melt the snow. This large valley here on East river has had plenty clear ground for stock to get grass all winter. Frequent short spells of very cold weather, sometimes as much as 35 or 40 below zero.

"This country has only been surveyed in 36 section townships so one can only 'squat' until it is cut up, or lease as much as he wants at 2 cents per acre.

"It is strictly a prairie country; hills and valleys. A good deal of coal, I suppose enough for house purposes. Water in this immediate belt is rather scarce on top the ground, but shallow underneath.

"The laws are said to be better than in the states. I haven't seen a man carrying arms here yet. Police have stations and scout the country over. Settlers from the states are gladly received, as they are trying to get the country settled. Grass in abundance everywhere that a cow never has touched. I haven't seen but a few dead cattle and they were cattle shipped either from Texas or Manitoba province and went into the winter thin. Cattle that have been wintered or raised here are all right and large.

"Cattle are worth say $30 per head. Beef from $45 on up according to grade and age. The finest horse country I have ever seen without a doubt.

"Now, remember, if you should come here that it's a cold country and your clothing expense will be twice as much as there, and everything else much higher. Wagons, horses, harness, mowers, rakes and everything like this you are compelled to have. You must have some money, as in all new countries.

"I can't say what the land will raise as there is none in cultivation. It is mostly a gray land on top and lighter as you go deeper. Some places it looks to be black, but surely land that grows grass from 6 to 12 inches and just as thick as the hair on a dog's back must be good.

"They have mosquitoes and horse flies for one or two months in summer. This is said to be a very lively time fighting the mosquitoes and working in the hay field.

"Wages through spring, summer and fall, $35 to $40 per month. Good deal of this hay work. South in Montana, wages generally better.

"Lots of sheep and good price for wool. Shearing, 7 to 8 cents per head."

GOING OUT OF TEXAS.

Scott and Robertson Moving Cattle to Montana.

The crowding of the settler and unfriendly land laws are forcing big cattle raisers who do not own their ranches to look to other states. The big H A T ranch, owned by Messrs. Winfield Scott of Fort Worth and A. B. Robertson of Colorado City, has begun the work of breaking up. These gentlemen are going to move their herds to Montana, where they have secured a suitable location. About a third of the cattle will be sent north this year, another third next year, and the remainder the year after that. The land leased and now used by this ranch will pass back to the state on the expiration of the leases, and will then be opened to entry by settlers.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Cotton and Corn Killed, and Must be Replanted.

A correspondent writing from Kennedale, May 5, says: About 75 per cent of the cotton had been planted, and 40 per cent will have to be planted over. Corn on low land was about all killed, which will mostly be planted in cotton, if the people do not reconsider and plant in corn, which I think they should do. I have three acres in fall oats, now beginning to head, that stood the dry weather remarkably well. If rain comes soon it will be a good crop. At this writing it is raining a light shower, and prospects for more are good.

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The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,
Some rule of life by which to guide my feet;
I asked, and paused. Reply came, soft and low:
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge then suffice, New Year?" I cried.
But ere the question into silence died,
The answer came: "Nay, this remember, too,
God's will to do."

Once more I asked, "Is there still more to tell?"
And once again the answer sweetly fell:
"Yes, this one thing, all other things above,
God's will to love."

—Ex.

Bishop Andrews says: "Don't make your preacher study economy so he cannot study anything else."

Dr. J. H. Nall retires from the editorship of the Southwestern Presbyterian and is succeeded by Dr. Geo. Summey, ex-chancellor of the Southwestern Presbyterian University and proprietor and publisher of the Presbyterian Quarterly.

Hon. Joshua Levering of Baltimore will leave with his family for Japan, China, and other places about May 10. His daughter, Mrs. P. S. Evans, is now a missionary at Yang Chow, China, under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board.

Men who look on nature and their fellowmen and cry that all is dark and gloomy, are in the right; but the somber colors are reflections from their own jaundiced eyes and hearts. The real hues are delicate and need a clearer vision.—Charles Dickens.

Henry Drummond, speaking of the value of a little time spent alone with God, said: "Five minutes spent in the companionship of Christ every morning—aye, two minutes, if it is face to face, and heart to heart—will change the whole day, will make every thought and feeling different, will enable you to do things for his sake that you would not have done for your own sake, or for any one's sake."

The old preacher who advertised that Rev. S. S. White or Rev. J. E. Brown was to preach would find now-a-days that he is being distanced by his modern fashionable namesakes who are known as Rev. Samuel Somebody White and Rev. Joseph Everything Brown. Yet some of the old-time preachers do not seem to think the change necessary. It is still A. C. Dixon and not Amzi Clarence Dixon, and P. S. Henson, and not Poindexter Simeon Henson, and plain Sam Jones instead of Rev. Samuel Pierce Jones.—Baptist Commonwealth.

Only once in a great while is Senator Hoar caught tripping in scripture learning, says a writer in the Pilgrim. One such occasion was while the senate was discussing the Chinese treaty of 1881. He quoted against the exclusion polity St. Paul's declaration: "For God hath made of one blood all the nations of the earth." Senator Miller of California exclaimed, "Go on, quote the remainder of the sentence." "There is no more of it," said Mr. Hoar. "Oh, yes, there is," rejoined Mr. Miller, "for the apostle added to the words just quoted, 'and hath determined the bounds of their habitation.'"—Kansas City Star.

Dr. Cranfill of the Baptist Standard extends this unique welcome to a new candidate for favor in the ranks of Baptist journalism:

"Rev. E. C. Ely, in his salutatory in the Baptist Word and Work, proves himself a philosopher. He says: "I am glad to find there is one thing a man can do without money, sense or health—and when, for lack of these, he can do nothing else. He can enter the paper business. But, though entered, it is yet to be demonstrated how long he can stay entered." He can have the consolation of the printer who used to work on the Gatesville Advance. The poor fellow was killed recently in the explosion of a gun on the battleship Iowa. At the noon hour, when he used to work in our office, he would pop his feet up on the exchange table, and with cigarette lighted, he would say: "Doc, we don't make much money, but we have lots of fun, don't we?" So it is. There is a fascination in newspaper work that to some minds is irresistible, but it is ofttimes thankless work, and it makes a man old before his time. But editors rush where angels fear to tread, and it will be so to the end of time.

President Harper of Chicago University has said a great many things along the line of the so-called higher criticism, which have grieved and even offended some of his brethren, but the following contrast which he draws between the Hebrew Scriptures on the one hand, and the Assyrian and Babylonian writings on the other, will be appreciated: "We find in the one series a something which seizes hold of us, elevates us, inspires us. We look for the same element in the other series, but it is wholly lacking. Instead there is a dullness, an insipidity, which disappoints, and, at times, almost disgusts. Why this difference? There is but one possible answer: This writing, or series of writings, is human, only human. The other is human, to be sure, but also divine. The evidence is direct; it is absolutely conclusive and must be convincing." This is finely said; and coming from a man like Dr. Harper, who is counted as one of the highest of the higher critics, it will have great weight.

TERRIBLE COLLISION

Steamships Come Together During a Fog of Great Density.

TWENTY LIVES LOST

The Knifelike Steel Prow of One of the Vessels Struck the Other and Cut the Entire Rim of That Vessel Away.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—A collision at sea that cost the lives of twenty people and the sinking of the Clyde line steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion company's liner Hamilton occurred between Winter Quarter lightship and Fenwick island lightship, on the Virginia coast Tuesday. The Hamilton left New York Monday afternoon for Norfolk, and the Saginaw passed the Virginia capes at 9 o'clock that night bound from Richmond and Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after nightfall and while going through this fog at reduced speed the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side about twenty feet from the stern. The scene of the collision is about thirteen or fourteen miles off shore, and between 180 and 200 miles south of New York, and between 125 and 140 miles north of Norfolk.

The fog whistles of both vessels were distinctly heard by each other for several minutes before the collision occurred. According to Captain Boaz of the Hamilton his ship was making about nine miles an hour and the Saginaw about ten. The fog was so thick that objects a ship's length away were invisible, and when the two crafts hove in sight of each other, bows on, there was but a moment's interim before they met. The Saginaw veered, as did the Hamilton, but they had not time to clear each other, and the knifelike steel prow of the southbound vessel struck the Clyde ship on the port quarter about twenty feet from her stern, cutting the entire rear of the ship away. The inrushing water caused the Saginaw to settle rapidly in the stern, and the impetus of the Hamilton took her out of sight of the crippled vessel. Engines were reversed, were put full steam to the rear, and the Hamilton circled to the scene of the wreck, at the same time lowering two lifeboats.

There was consternation among the passengers of the Old Dominion ship, and the first thought was for their safety, but so soon as it was discovered that the ship was uninjured save that some bowplates were stove in, all efforts were directed to the rescue of those on the Saginaw.

When the Saginaw was again sighted her stern was under water and her bow high in the air. Panic-stricken people rushed over her decks and scrambled toward the bow. Lifeboats were lowered, and into the first fifteen colored women were placed, according to Second Officer W. L. Morris, who was in command. The boat was swamped as it struck the water, and its occupants were thrown into the sea. All were drowned save the second officer and the colored stewardess. The latter died from fright before the small boat reached the Hamilton.

The Hamilton hovered around the scene of the wreck for more than an hour, but no sign of life could be seen among the mass of the floating freight. Two bodies, one of a man and the other of a woman, both clad only in night dress, were observed drifting between bales of cotton and cases of goods.

The first news of the disaster was earned at Old Point, where the Ham stopped for a few moments on her to Norfolk.

ARKANSAS FRACAS.

Pullman Car Conductor Severely Cut by a Leading Attorney.

Little Rock, May 6.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Fort Smith says: Colonel Oscar L. Miles, counsel for the Iron Mountain railroad, Monday night severely cut H. W. Engle, a Pullman car conductor, in the railway station here. Colonel Miles states that he was grossly insulted by Engle, and that he slapped Engle's face. The negro porter came to Engle's rescue, and Colonel Miles, fearing an assault by the two men, cut Engle in the neck and side. Engle claims he was assaulted without provocation. Colonel Miles is one of the most prominent attorneys in Arkansas.

Welcomed Back.

London, May 6.—King Edward received a great popular welcome on his arrival in London from Portsmouth. The railroad station was closed to the public, but the approaches were thronged by large crowds and the road to Buckingham palace, which was gaily decorated with flags, was thickly lined with people. The Prince of Wales, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others greeted the king. After inspecting the guard of honor, the king drove to the palace visibly pleased by the hearty cheers which followed his progress. He appeared in excellent health.

Called Out and Killed.

Little Rock, May 6.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette, from Wabbaseka, Ark., says: Dr. Ike Cummings shot and killed J. C. O'Kelly. The trouble grew out of a remark made by O'Kelly about a young woman. Dr. Cummings went to O'Kelly's home, called him out and killed him. Both men were prominent.

Pipe Plant Burned.

Birmingham, May 6.—The entire plant of the Stephen Sewer Pipe Line company, located at North Birmingham, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $150,000, with about $75,000 insurance.

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NORTH FORT WORTH'S BOOM.

Everybody Building or Seeking a Place to Build.

North Fort Worth is on a "boom" and everybody is looking for a location, for residence or business purposes. One large hotel and rooming house is nearing completion on the corner of Grove street and Central avenue. Mr. Hubert is the contractor and Mr. T. F. Murray the owner. Another apartment business house, two stories high with three apartments on the ground floor and lodge halls, etc., uptairs, is nearing completion on Main street. The big brick Rosen hotel will soon be ready for use. Buildings too numerous to mention are going up all around. It is only a matter of a few months till North Fort Worth will rank among the towns of the first order. Law and order are more thoroughly observed than one could expect when all things are considered. Marshal Howell is very zealous in looking after the peace and dignity of the town.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Finished Hogs and Cattle.

A correspondent of the Brownwood Banner-Bulletin writes: Cow buyers have been plentiful lately, the demand being for cows at $12 and $13, yearlings are selling at $8 and $10. Some smal stockmen are selling cows and will feed and finish their cattle for market. Interest in hog raising is growing rapidly and the demand for feeders far exceeds the supply. The general opinion seems to be that finished hogs and cattle will be eagerly sought by buyers in any quantity, and in all seasons. The range is fine and stock of all kinds are in good condition. Sheep shearing will commence in a few days, but the number in this territory is small.

PREPARING FOR THE FUT

Texas Cattle Raisers Land for Ranches

The correspondent of the Dall at Colorado City writes: Th marked disposition existing am cattlemen of West Texas to themselves permanently to through the purchase of such are necessary in their busines matter of fact, more ranch changed hands in West Texas the last year than ever before, demand continues active. C have learned some valuable le the past, and there is no longe dominant desire to own the Smaller ranches and fewer and cattle is the rule, and the gro forage crops is becoming univers year. Experience has demo that good crops of feed can be d upon almost every year, and th sity for feed during the winter has stimulated the effort to pro

The ownership of the ran places the cattle industry of thi of the state upon a more perma sis at this time than ever bef it means much for the countr few are giving place to the m the fine stock farm is coming v in evidence. It is rapidly tran West Texas into the most pr portion of the state. The comi large packers to the state and th lishment of a Texas market f cattle is giving a wonderful im development along this line.

WANTED—Several industrious each state to travel for house eleven years and with a large cap upon merchants and agents for sa profitable line. Permanent engagem ly cash salary of $18 and all travelin and hotel bills advanced in cash. Experience not essential. Mention and enclose self addressed envelope THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St.

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NOTICE TO SHEEP SHIPPERS.

Must See that Their Sheep Are Free from Scabies.

The following circular has been sent out from the office of the government inspector at this place:

"U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, local office, Fort Worth Stock Yards, May 4th, 1903. To Live Stock Commission Merchants and Railroad Agents: In conformity with order No. 108 of the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. have set aside a portion of their pens for the exclusive use of sheep which are not infected with scabies and which have not been exposed to the contagion thereof. Only sheep accompanied by a U. S. inspection certificate and sheep which are shipped in clean and disinfected cars, with the condition of the cars noted on the way bill, can be yarded in these pens. Sheep yarded in other parts of the yard can not be given a permit for shipment outside of the state of Texas, except as exposed sheep for immediate slaughter, if free from scabies. Exposed sheep can be shipped for stocking and feeding, and scabby sheep can be shipped for slaughter only after being dipped in accordance with order No. 108. This arrangement will be in effect on and after May 6th.

Live Stock commission companies are respectfully requested to inform their customers of these facts in order that those who may desire the privilege of forwarding sheep to points outside of the state may make proper arrangements. Railroad agents are requested to make notations on the way bill copy when clean and disinfected cars are used.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS A. KLEIN,
Inspector.

Courtesy to the Public.

The discourteous and unaccommodating railroad employe is rapidly disappearing from view, and every day it is being instilled into him by his superiors that civility and courtesy must be practiced by the men who come in contact with the traveling public, says the Houston Post.

The following circulars, sent out to the employes of the various Harriman lines in Texas and Louisiana by C. H. Markham, president of the Houston, East and West Texas, and vice-president of the Houston and Texas Central railroad, and W. G. Van Vleck manager of the Southern Pacific company, are self-explanatory:

"To Employes: Houston, Texas, April 16.—In transacting business with the public, you should remember that you are representing the company, and that many people, who may not transact business with any other representative of the company, will form their opinion of the way its affairs are managed on their intercourse with you.

"Civil and courteous treatment and proper recognition of the rights of the public are most valuable capital in trade for a railroad company, and you are earnestly requested to keep these considerations constantly before you in your intercourse with the patrons of this company.

"The company wishes to maintain a reputation second to no line in the United States for fair dealing and courteous treatment, and your co-operation in whatever direction your duties may lie is earnestly requested.

"C. H. MARKHAM,
"President."

In the stations of these lines and at other prominent places there will be posted the following notice, showing that there is a disposition upon the part of the company to enforce the rules and inviting the public to assist them to such determination:

"To the Public:

"Although employes are instructed as to their relations with the public, and civility and courtesy are enjoined, it may occasionally happen that these instructions are forgotten or ignored. The management will be glad to have attention called to uncivil or discourteous treatment suffered by patrons in transacting their business with the company, the information will be of material assistance in placing responsibility and in improving the service, and will at all times be most greatfully received.

"C. H. MARKHAM."

Big Clearance Sale.

We have just closed contract for the exclusive agency for this city for the celebrated Garland cook stove and ranges. Hence we must move our present large stock of stoves and ranges to make room for the new line. We therefore now offer every cook stove and range now in stock at wholesale carload prices. These goods must be sold.

MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Modern Railroad Advertising.

Commenting editorially upon the matter of modern railroad advertising, the Houston (Texas) Chronicle says in part:

"A novel feature in up-to-date railroad methods is the recent move of the Southern Pacific in the matter of pictorial advertising. The striking advertising feature, which is important both to Texas and the Southern Pacific, is the work of Mr. M. B Trezevant, the recently appointed chief of the literary bureau of the road, whose unique qualification among railroad literary chiefs is that he is an excellent artist, originating and completing his own designs.

Col. S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager of the Sunset Route, whose original and aggressive policy has done much for Texas in the service of his road, is to be congratulated, not only on his general broad policy, but on this special feature of artistic advertising so excellently begun, which, on account of the sure appeal of the picture to the eye of the average man is certain, to produce very broad results.

STEERS FED ON MOLASSES.

Letter from Col. Wade Hampton Telling of Results.

To The Live Stock Reporter:

Pauls Valley, I. T., May 1.—As I have been requested by several feeders to give some results of molasses feeding, I will give them figures on two steers that I have just sold to Sam Conner, a local butcher. These two steers were fed 100 days on a ration of corn, molasses and prairie hay. The two steers together made a gain of 636 pounds, or 318 pounds each, making a net gain of 3 1-6 pounds per day, and killed 59½ pounds net per 100.

These steers weighed 832 pounds each when put up to feed, or 1,664 pounds, and weighed 2,300 after 100 days feed on the following ration: For first 60 days, 10 ears corn, one-half gallon of molasses and prairie hay. The last 30 day they were allowed to eat all the molasses they wanted, which was about three-fourths of a gallon per day. I am feeding three loads of steers on the same ration as the above, and will be glad to give any information to anyone desiring to feed molasses. I will sell most feeders in this country this fall.

Very truly, WADE HAMPTON.

TOP STEERS TUESDAY.

They Came from Albany and were Sold at $4.25.

H. C. Arendt was on the market today with 74 head of cattle from the J. Black & Sons ranch at Albany, Texas. Out of the shipment he sold 22 head of 1115-pound steers, which topped the market at $4.25, and 23 head of 981-pound steers at $4.15.

These cattle were high grade Hereford and Durham steers, 2 and 3 years old, and were fed about 5 months on hay and cake. Mr Arendt says he is well enough satisfied with the Fort Worth market to give it his business. This sale was equal to $4.75 at St. Louis, counting the cost of sending to that market.

Mr. Arendt says the prairie dogs are becoming aggressive in his part of the state. They are steadily coming east, and where they found a town they sweep the county clean of grass. One such dog town whose eastern limit is in his neighborhood is 100 miles long. Individual citizens cannot oppose the invasion of millions of these pests, and it is the duty of the state to afford protection against them.

Big line of Buck's celebrated White Enameled cook stoves and ranges, now in stock and must be sold. We offer them at wholesale carload prices. "Seeing is believing" in this case.

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Money in Chickens.

J. W. Odell of Gypsum is in town today and tells us about the fine luck he is having in raising chickens. He is using an incubator in a dugout and keeps his hens laying as much as possible. This reminds us that Lampasas has been built up mainly on chickens and eggs, and that a special train to carry spring chickens is run from there. We have as good a chicken country as they have, and as long as spring chickens, the size of your fist, will bring 35 cents apiece there is big money in it.—Quanah Tribune.

West Texas Ranch Sold.

It is reported from Colorado City that the V ranch, located in Borden county, and formerly owned by Sug Robertson, has been sold to Frank and Andy Long for $70,000. This deal has been pending for some time and the property transferred embraces one of the best ranches to be found in West Texas. No cattle were included in the deal, Mr. Robertson transferring all the cattle running on that ranch to his Crosby county ranch, the transferring process being now in operation.

Transactions in Tom Green.

San Angelo Standard: Sam Waring of Eden sold last week to Jim Callan of Menardville, six Hereford bull calves at $1,500 for the lot. He also sold same party two Hereford bull calves for $800.

John Richardson, the Rocky ranchman, sold and delivered last week to Charles Howard of Water Valley, 10 head of dandy coming 1 and 2-year-old mules of his own raising, at $32.50 around.

A Big Sheep Shipper.

James McLymont is something of a sheep shipper. He has had a good many sheep on the Fort Worth market, and his name figures frequently among the live stock shippers in the Daily Reporter. Of the magnitude of his operations the San Antonio Stockman says:

James McLymont of Val Verde county was here Saturday. His shipments of muttons to market this year will foot up something like 35,000 head, and prices here, in the main, have been satisfactory. His sheep are doing splendid this season and the wool clip was the best in quality ever taken off.

Only $5.00 a Month.

Dr. Robert E. Carlyle, will give all persons applying before May 2, an opportunity to be treated by the celebrated Magnetic Treatment, for the nominal sum of $5.00 a month, everything included. He wishes to impress upon the minds of the people that this offer positively expires on the 2nd day of May. Many cases are cured in one month's time. The medical profession amazed at the wonderful cures that are being performed.

Hundreds of people have been unable to pay Dr. Carlyle's regular fees. Many have written requesting Dr. Carlyle to treat them at a lower rate. It is Dr. Carlyle's desire to give all the benefit of his treatment, and as it would be manifestly unjust to treat a few at a special rate and charging others more, he has concluded to treat all persons applying before May 2, for the nominal sum of $5.00 per month, everything included; this includes all diseases, and no matter what you may be suffering from you will receive as careful care and attention as you would if you were paying his regular fees. He wishes further to state that many cases are cured in one month's time, but if it should take any longer to complete a cure this low rate will apply until the desired result is reached. His offices during the past ten days have been a veritable mecca for those suffering from Deafness, Blindness, Lameness and all other Chronic Diseases that human flesh is heir to.

Hundreds of homes have been made happier, and the people today are sounding the praises of his name. If you wish to take advantage of this unusual offer it is important for you to call as early as possible in order to avoid the rush that will naturally occur during the closing days of this phenomenal offer. He wishes to impress upon the people that this offer includes consultation, examination, treatment, including his famous Magnetic X-Ray examination. And no further charge will be made, but in order to get the benefit of it, it is absolutely necessary to start treatment on or before the 2nd of May.

DR. CARLYLE'S MAGNETIC INSTITUTE.
No. 203 Houston Street, Corner First; up stairs Office Rooms, 7 and 8. Fort Worth, Texas.
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FORT WORTH, TEX., April 17, 1903.

Facts Truthfully Spoken—

As to my ability to do, come and see me.

Suffered with inflammatory rheumatism for years and her arms made to bend and close her fingers in seven treatments.

Dr. Carlyle, Dear Sir:—

I wish to state for the benefit of those who are afflicted as I was, to not hesitate but try Dr. Carlyle's Magnetic Treatment.

Prior to April 6, 1903, I suffered with intense pain with inflammatory rheumatism which left me without the use of my arms. I could not use my hands or arms in any way, the pain was so great. I consulted some of the best physicians without any relief. My husband advised me to go and see Dr. Carlyle, the Great Magnetic Healer. I went to him and he said I had inflammatory rheumatism, and that he saw no reason why I could not be cured; I asked him how long it would take to cure me; he said it would take three months to effect a cure, but I would see a great change in seven treatments. I decided to be treated and in seven days he restored to me the use of my arms, and removed the rheumatic pains over my heart. I can't praise his method of healing too much or Dr. Carlyle, for restoring to me the use of my arms and hands.

Hoping that this statement will aid some one else to try Dr. Carlyle's Magnetic Treatment, I am,

Yours very truly, MRS. ADA J. NICHOLS,
North Samuels Avenue.

DALLAS, TEX., April 16, 1903.

Dr. Robert E. Carlyle, Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 16th at hand and am only too willing to testify to your remarkable cure that you have performed for me, as I now feel perfectly cured of my paralysis and my hearing is as good as ever it was. Respectfully, R. S. WALLAS,
Trust Building, Dallas, Texas.

FORT WORTH, TEX., April 17, 1903.

Cured of Sciatic Rheumatism in one week.

Dr. Robert E. Carlyle, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I was a constant sufferer of sciatic rheumatism for eight months. I tried different kinds of liniments that were recommended to cure rheumatism, but with no permanent relief. I heard of Dr. Carlyle, and that he had benefitted and cured similar cases, and possibly he could do the same for me. After the third treatment Dr. Carlyle gave me relief so I could sleep all night, and at the end of the week's treatment I can say I am cured.

I can and do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Carlyle as a Magnetic Healer. Yours truly,
W. E. BINKLEY.

STEERS THAT MADE MONEY.

Changed Hands Three Times with Profit to Sellers.

W. H. Childers, a regular shipper, was on Monday's market with 25 head of 1185-pound steers, which topped the market at $4.15.

These steers were bought by Harry Reynolds of Dinero, Texas, for $26 per head, and fed by him 4 months on cake and grass, then sold to Mr. Childers for $46. Mr. Childers brought them here and on the shipment cleared $109. He thinks Swift and Co., who were the last buyers, will make more than that.

Cattle in Southwest Texas.

Grass cattle from Southwest Texas are in such fine condition that they have several times topped the Fort Worth market. The San Antonio Stockman says:

Matters are lively in cattle circles in Southwest Texas these days. The country is full of buyers, and cattle, especially the marketable kind, are changing hands rapidly. A well known Southwest Texas stockman was offered $35 per head last week for 2000 head of grass fat beeves, four and five year olds, and he refused the offer. It is beginning to look brighter for the grower.

Stoves—big stoves, little stoves and in fact all kinds of stoves, at very pleasing prices at the slaughter stove sale at

MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Got a Buffalo Ranch.

We take this item from the Colorado City Stockman, showing that some man has won a prize:

It is reported that the section of land on which the headquarters of Col. C. C. Slaughter's buffalo ranch are located, has been awarded to Jim Carter by the state land commissioner, on a valuation of $5 per acre. The section is said to have improvements upon it to the value of $10,000, and an effort to remove the ranch houses was stopped by the sheriff of Howard county, after they had been loaded on wagons for removal.

Texas Cattle for Cuba.

Galveston, Tex., May 4.—The Norwegian steamship Nord arrived in port yesterday from Havana, Cuba, and after being properly fumigated at quarantine, will proceed to the Southern Pacific docks, where she will take on board 30 car loads of Texas cattle for Cienfuegos. This shipment makes the second cargo of cattle taken out of this port for Cuba during this month, and others are expected to follow. Shippers, however, claim the future consignments are conditional upon the price of the stock.

For What Reason?

A popular dining saloon in the British metropolis has a sign outside the door conveying information of an alarming character: "This is the best restaurant in London. Our fish cannot be approached."

Texans for South Dakota.

A news report from Van Horn, Tex., says the American Live Stock and Loan company of Denver shipped from Van Horn recently thirty-six cars of steers to Whitewood, S. D., bought in that vicinity at about $18.25 per head.

What's The Use to Wait? It Don't Pay...

YOUR TEETH are of the first importance to a healthy condition of the entire system. Take the first opportunity to come in and have your teeth examined.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING.

All my work guaranteed, and at prices the very lowest.

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Set Teeth	$5 00	Gold Fillings	$1 00
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GOOD PASTURE FOR HOGS.

Kansas Station Attests the Great Efficacy of Altalfa.

Manhattan, Kas., May 5.—The Kansas experiment station has realized $11.90 per acre from rape pasture and $24.10 from alfalfa pasture in ninety-eight days. These results were obtained from the following experiments, which were begun July 25 and concluded October 31, 1902:

Thirty shoats, averaging 52 pounds in weight, were divided as nearly equally as possible into three lots of ten each. Lot 1 was fed on a grain mixture of shorts one-half, corn-meal one-fourth, and kaffir corn meal one fourth, in a dry lot. The other two lots were fed the same grain ration, but one received rape pasture and the other alfalfa pasture in addition. Each lot was given what grain the hogs would eat up clean, and each had access to water and ashes. The weights of grain consumed and gains made are as follows:

	Grain, lbs.	Total gain lbs.	Grain per cwt. gain lbs.
I. No pasture	3,801	1,063	371
II. Rape pasture	3,244	1,076	301
III. Alfalfa pasture	3,241	1,078	300

The gains of the three lots are very nearly equal. The dry lot consumed 557 pounds, or 70 pounds for every 100 pounds of gain, more grain than the pasture lots. The lot on rape required one acre of pasture while the alfalfa lot used a trifle less than one-half acre.

The lot without pasture require 3.71 pounds of grain to produce one pound of gain. Assigning the same value to the grain fed the hogs on rape pasture, we have 877 pounds of pork credited to the grain and 199 pounds credited to the rape. At 6c per pound, the price at which hogs were selling at the close of the experiment, this would be a credit of $11.90 per acre for the rape. In a similar manner the alfalfa is credited with 201 pounds of pork, equal to $12.05, and as there was only a half acre of alfalfa this makes a rate of $24.10 per acre.

The cost of preparing the seed-bed and seeding the rape was $1.80 per acre. It was seeded in the feed lots on soil that would otherwise have remained idle, or would have grown up to weeds.

The shoats on pasture enjoyed their diet and seemed satisfied. Those in the dry lots seemed to be hankering after something green, and their appetites seemed unsatisfied without some kind of roughness. They would even nibble at straw in a vain attempt to satisfy their craving.

The experiment emphasizes the superior values of alfalfa pasture. Where alfalfa is not available, or where variety is wanted or it is desired to utilize otherwise wasted land, Dwarf Essex rape, seeded at the rate of six to eight pounds per acre any time from early spring to late summer, will furnish an excellent diet that is greatly relished by the hog. Succulence and variety will make healthier hogs that will return increased profits.

Finest, Best Photos

At everyday prices are made at Leffler's, 600 Houston street.

Where to Put the Crop.

Good advice from the Colorado City Stockman: Plant big feed crops this year and arrange to market the products by placing it inside some good cattle. Feed crops are always reasonably certain, and fed cattle usually command a good price. The new Texas market, located right here at our very doors, may be something of a disappointment at the start, but it must be given time to grow and develop. A great market at Fort Worth for all the cattle produced in this state cannot be made to materialize in a week and a day.

To Put Land on Market.

A correspondent writing from Quanah says: Some time during this summer about 250,000 acres of Houston and Texas Central Railroad lands, located in Hardeman and Childress counties, will be put on the market, the result of the Hill validating bill passed by the last legislature. These lands will be sold one-fifth down, balance in four equal payments, interest payable annually at the rate of 6 per cent. Railroad men are here now classifying the lands. This will undoubtedly rapidly settle up the Panhandle and distribute the land to farmers.

FOR SALE.

Cotton Seed Hulls.
Cotton Seed Meal.
Cotton Seed Cake.
Whitesboro Cotton Oil Co., Whitesboro, Texas.

New Market for Texas Steers.

Colorado City Stockman.

West Texas has had the advantage of an additional market for steers during the past two or three seasons, in the demand that has been felt from the Pacific coast. California buyers have purchased liberally of the class of cattle demanded by that section, and this is a feature of the general situation affecting the Texas range that should be welcomed and cultivated. Every steer that can be sold to go to California from this section represents just that much in the process of emancipation from the annual antics of the buyers who come from the Northwest.

Two persons who violated the Oklahoma sanitary laws by sending cattle over the quarantine line have been convicted in the courts of that territory.

LORENZ MAIN FIGURE

He Treats Several Patients at the Charity Hospital.

MANY DOCTORS NOTE.

Physicians and Surgeons From All Over the Land Watch the Bloodless Treatment of the Celebrated Austrian.

New Orleans, May 8.—Five hundred doctors gathered at the Charity hospital to witness another demonstration by Dr. Adolf Lorenz of his method of bloodless surgery. There was an unusual attendance of crippled children and parents, the latter anxious to have their little ones selected as subjects for the demonstration. Some of the scenes were affecting.

The house of delegates took up the matter of the proposed revision of the code of ethics.

The American Medical Temperance association met and listened to a paper by President W. S. Hall of Chicago on "Nature's Immunization of Race Against Liquors."

Dr. T. B. Rodman of Philadelphia, for the portrait committee of the American Medical association, presented for the hall of fame a portrait of Dr. Hunter McGuire of Virginia, a distinguished Confederate surgeon and ex-president of the association.

Dr. W. H. Saunders of Alabama, Dr. R. D. Murray of the marine hospital service and Dr. J. M. Lindsay of Cuba participated in an interesting discussion before the section on hygiene on the question of public health powers and their exercise by national, state, county and municipal authorities.

The section also listened to an interesting paper on leprosy by Dr. Isidore Dyer of Louisiana, and Dr. Dyer invited a party of doctors to visit the Louisiana lepers' home.

This section nominated for officers Dr. G. T. Swarts, Rhode Island, president, and Dr. John Fulton of Maryland for secretary.

Dr. Joseph McFarland of Philadelphia, was elected president of the section of pathology and physiology, and Dr. Henry A. Christian of Boston secretary.

Dr. Edwin Walker, presided at the meeting of the executive committee of the Mississippi Valley Medical association.

It was decided to meet in Memphis Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

ADDRESSES MADE.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction Down to Business.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The second day's session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections opened with an invocation by Bishop Benjamin J. E. Elley of Savannah. The general subject of the day was "County and Municipal Institutions Out-door Relief and Vagrancy," and the committee on this branch of work through its chairman, C. L. Stonaker of Denver, Col., presented its report.

William H. Allen, general agent of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," delivered an address treating on vagrancy, taking as his subject: "Social Parasite or Social Product."

Other addresses upon the general subject of vagrancy were given by Miss Alice C. Willard of Chicago, James F Jackson of Minneapolis, James Forbes of New York, and former Mayor Livingston Mims of Atlanta.

During the afternoon a sectional meeting was held devoted to a discussion of various phases of general and correctional problems.

WELL AND FAIRLY.

Percival Landon Stands Up for American Soldiers in the Philippines.

New York, May 8.—Percival Landon, in the second of his series of letters from Manila on "The American Failure in the Philippines," printed in the Daily Mail, argues according to a Lnodon dispatch to the World that the difficulties of the situation were considerably increased by the capture of Aguinaldo.

"Little importance need be attached," he asserts, "to the recent exposure by General Miles that a certain number of Americans disgraced themselves by acts of abominable cruelty. It is no more of a slur upon the American army than the records of Newgate Calendar are upon the inhabitants of London. Throughout the war the individual American soldiers have played the game well and fairly, and it is no discredit to them that it is not yet carried to a successful close." In enumeration of the cause of the unsatisfactory condition, Mr. Landon mentions introducing the gold standard, which disorganized business and prohibiting Chinese labor.

Caught the Child.

New York, May 8.—A three-year-old child fell from its mother's arms through a window of an elevated train in a lofty structure on Second avenue. The mother's scrams were heard by two men who were crossing the street below and who glanced up in time to see the child falling and catch it in their arms. The child was restored to its frantic mother with no more serious results of its thrilling experience than a slight bruise caused by grazing the edge of the elevated structure.

Ordered to Sail.

Paris, May 8.—A division of the French Medeterranean fleet has been ordered to sail for Salonica.

Fifteen Persons Buried.

Huntington, W. Va., May 8.—The tunnel at Eggleston, Va., caved in burying fifteen persons. Eight dead bodies have been recovered.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston St., 208-10 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

OUR BUYER IN NEW YORK

The manufacturers of New York are now disposing of all summer goods, and having written us that we could buy such goods as we needed at a big reduction, our Mr. Stripling left a few days ago for that city to take advantage of this opportunity to give our friends the cheapest merchandise in the country; in anticipation of this fact, we are going to offer a lot of special bargains.

Bargains in Dry Goods

We are going to offer a big line of 15c Printed Lawns in new and choice patterns, the colors of each piece warranted to be absolutely fast, special sale price, per yard 10c

Victoria White Lawns, sheer and fine, the kind that sells at 12½c a yard, we are going to offer all this week at the special price, per yard 10c

Scotch Lawns, the regular price of which is 5c a yard, as a special, at per yard 2½c

Bleached Cambric Domestic, 36 inches wide, a quality that is worth 8½c a yard, as a special for one week, we offer as much as 20 yards to a customer, at per yard 7c

New Corsets

You will find several new Corsets here this week, including the Dr. Warner's rust proof, in the dip hip styles, the Sahlin Corset forms, in both Batiste and net, Puritan Corsets of every style that is worn.

Prices for the Puritan Corsets, $2.25, $1.25, $1.00, 75c and 50c

Prices for the Dr. Warner's rust proof Corset, $1.00, 75c and the net kinds at 50c

Prices for the Sahlin new Corset Forms, $1.50 and $1 00

Some Cheap Notions

Box Paper in all the delicate tints, 25c size and quality, on sale at 15c

Linen Paper Tablets, note size, 15c in any other store in North Texas, next week special price 10c

Pen and Ink Tablets, note and letter size, good quality, at each 5c

Large bar of Genuine Tar Soap, one of the very best kinds made, on sale at our notion counter at 2 bars for 5c

Genuine Castile Soap, small size bar, first quality, five bars for 5c

Tooth Picks, large size box, hard wood, 5c is the price everywhere, as many as you want here at, per box 2c

Feather Stitch Braid, colored and white, wide and narrow, per bunch 5c

Machine Oil, large size bottles, 3c, small size 2c

A Special Sale of Sample Parasols

We have just received over two hundred sample Parasols, these are in women's and misses sizes, and including plain black silk, fancy silk and lace trimmed kinds, we got a big discount on these, you can buy them at the following reduction:

Lace Trimmed Parasols, fine quality, all the $5.00 kinds will be sold at, choice for $3 50

Black and fancy Silk Parasols, some are lace trimmed and others are plain, all $3.50 and $4.00 kinds will be sold at, choice for $2 50

About fifty of these sample Parasols, in over a dozen different kinds that sell in our regular stock at $2.50 each, will be sold at $1 75

Women's Parasols from this sample line of every kind that you can think of, some are plain, others fancy, many of them white, all $1.50 kinds are marked to sell at only 98c

Misses white, fancy and black Parasols, the best assortment in Fort Worth will be seen here among these samples, the $1.25 kinds, at 75c

All the different kinds that sell at 75c will be sold at 50c

We call special attention to the display of these fine Sample Parasols. You will see among this lot of Parasols as choice a line as has ever been shown in the city, and we can truthfully say that no such values have ever before been offered in Fort Worth.

A Bargain in Laces

We are going to sell a lot of new Laces at a price that will interest ever woman in Tarrant county, they are in the serpentine and straight band effects, and light enough for Lawns etc., some of the lot sold for 10c, other pieces sold at 12½, you get choice of the lot at, per yard 7c

We are also showing new Laces, in all kinds, including the heavy Cluney effects and the light kinds for trimming lawns, etc., prices range from 35c a yard on down to 10c

In the Clothing Store

Boy's Shirt Waist of a good quality Percale, unlaundered, light and dark colors, all of them have the "Mother Friend" waist band, a new lot in all sizes, at 25c

A large shipment of Boy's Knee Pants have just been received both in the wool and wash fabrics, all sizes from 4 to 16 years, at 75c, 50c and 25c

Men's Mercerized Undershirts and Drawers, summer weight our 50c line, will be on special sale all week at 40c, or 2 for 75c

Men's Suits of every kind that is worn this season can be found here in lined and skeleton lined finish, at prices ranging from $20.00 for the better ones on down to medium goods at $12 00, $9.00 and $5

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston St., 208 10 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

JOHNSON STATION.

The farmers are wearing long faces and wishing it would rain.

The Station was well represented at the concert at Fish creek Friday night.

James Crowder of Sherman returned home Monday, after spending the week with his brother at this place.

M. L. Meek and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth.

Sim Alspaugh and wife and Miss Gladys of Princeton, Ala., are visiting relatives here and at Cain.

Mr. Dalton has pneumonia.

Mrs. Anderson has been sick, but is some better. PRETTY PANSIES.

The New St. Edward's.

St. Edward's college, Austin, one of the leading educational institutions in the South, recently destroyed by fire, is rising from its ashes larger and more magnificent than ever. Two buildings will replace the one destroyed. The main structure will be on the lines of the old college, a central building, 107 by 40 feet, with two wings each 80 by 50 feet. It will be more spacious than the old, and will contain the study-halls, class rooms, general dormitories, lavatories, refectories, music rooms, the library, and the private rooms of the faculty. The private rooms of the more advanced students will be located in a separate building, to be erected to the east of the main structure. This new building will be three stories high and will have a frontage of 140 feet and a depth of 50 feet. The new buildings will be absolutely fire-proof.

What a Nickel Will Buy at the Nickel Store, 307 Houston Street.

Fifty clothes pins, 12 spring clothes pins, 50 envelopes, 2 quires note paper, half quire legal cap, 450-page pencil tablet, 200-page ink tablet, 6 rubber tip pencils, 2 bags bluing, 2 ounces extract (regular price 10c), 1000 matches, 3 bars laundry soap, 2 bars toilet soap, 2 pkgs Kis-me gum, 24 safety pins, 2 pie pans, wood-handle dipper, 500 tacks, 4 ounces machine oil, 10 large marbles, 50 small marbles, lamp chimney, lamp burners, 12 lamp wicks, hand saw file, hotel goblet, tumbler, 2 tin cups, quart measure, 1 can sardines, can potted ham.

For What Reason?

A popular dining saloon in the British metropolis has a sign outside the door conveying information of an alarming character: "This is the best restaurant in London. Our fish cannot be approached."

Ivy of Value to a House.

Ivy growing on a house, so far from making the house damp, as is usually supposed, actually extracts all moisture from the walls.

Less Flax Grown in Ireland.

Only 49,746 acres of flax were grown in Ireland last year. This is a decrease of 10.3 per cent on the figures for 1901.

THE WAYS OF ROOSTERS.

Philosopher Asserts They Do Too Much Crowing.

"I've heard a good deal in my time about the foolishness of hens, but when it comes to right-down, plum foolishness, give me a rooster, every time. He's always strutting and stretching and crowing and bragging about things with which he had nothing to do. When the sun rises, you'd think that he was making all the light, instead of all the noise; when the farmer's wife throws the scraps in the henyard, he crows as if he was the provider for the whole farmyard and was asking a blessing on the food; when he meets another rooster, he crows; and when the other rooster licks him, he crows; and so he keeps it up straight through the day. He even wakes up during the night and crows a little on general principles. But when you hear from a hen, she's laid an egg, and she don't make a great deal of noise about it, either."—From "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Small, Maynard & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

COLORED SHOES ARE POPULAR.

Society Does Not Take to Them, but Army Men Like Varied Hues.

If colored shoes are not generally worn they are popular in the army, as evidenced by recent contracts given out for the manufacturing of shoes for the members of the United States army, says the Shoe and Leather Reporter. One contract was for 51,000 pairs of shoes, all colored, there being not a single pair of blacks in the order. In another order was included 884 pairs of colored shoes. This gives the impression that for army wear colored shoes are preferred. They look better for a longer period of time with reasonable care than black goods, in the opinion of the army officials. For hot weather colored shoes are viewed by sensible people as a most common sense proposition.

Cures Diseases of Plants.

By his method of feeling through the stems instead of the roots S. A. Mokrsezki, the Russian entomologist, believes that trees and plants can be cured of disease and greatly stimulated in growth. His special apparatus is intended to introduce salts of iron—either solid or in solution—into apple and pear trees, and he has used it for applying chemical treatment to 800 fruit trees on the southern shore of the Crimea. The weak and diseased condition of the trees was remedied, while an unusual development followed.

Millinery.... Special Sale

All next week we will sell pr ty Trimmed Hats for Ladies a Children at 1-3 off their ac value.

ALL STREET HATS WILL SELL AT COST.

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ART IN SKIRT LIFTING.

French Girl Excels American in This Matter.

"Inherent grace is no greater in French girls than in American girls," said Mme. Baker at the national convention of dressmakers. "But in the dainty art of carrying their skirts in their hands while taking the air of the boulevards, French girls are incomparably superior to their American cousins. The secret is that the French maid's petticoat is made to clear the ground, while the American's drop skirt is as long as the outer garment. The American must lift both skirts to prevent their trailing in the dirt of the streets. She grasps a great bundle of unwieldy cloth, so heavy and clumsy that almost invariably she pulls it around in a way that plays havoc with the effectiveness of her gown. The French demoiselle has only the outer skirt to care for, and she has no need of muscle to lift with fairy grace the fabric.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pointer for May Yohe.

Capt. Bradley Putnam Strong, now happily reunited to his affinity, says that he is going to choose a place of residence where reporters are unknown. If his affinity has learned anything by experience she will see to it that it is a place that is likewise destitute of pawnshops.

RAPID AND GOOD FIR

American Naval Gunners Prov selves the Best on Ear

The gun crews on our war doing some extraordinarily shooting of late. On the lin ing at a stationary target vessel was moving, a score hits out of thirteen shots with her thirteen inch guns tance of five miles. The gu the Iowa, steaming at twel past a stationary target, ma hits out of thirty shots with er rapid fire guns. This accomplished by three gun cr having ten shots. It beats ords. At San Francisco the torpedo boat Grampus disc torpedo at a range of 350 struck a stationary target sq the center. Anything like th acy of fire during a naval en when as a rule one shot makes a hit—would make th can battleships the terror of

Wave Motors Not a Su

The United States govern allowed more than 150 pa wave motors, according to L Magazine. Of these over accredited to the Atlantic sixty to the Pacific coast. ter class nearly all have be or experimentally tried, only stroyed by the tremendous the surf.

JOBBER'S PRICE LIST.

MOUR & COMPANY,

Fort Worth, Texas, May 9, 1903.

ATIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Open Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13¾
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14¼
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9¾
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	14
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	14
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13¾
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12
Dried Beef Hams, sets	11¾
Dried Beef Insides	12¾
Dried Beef Knuckles	12¾
Dried Beef Outsides	10¾

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14¼
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14¼
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14¼
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15
Star Breakfast Bacon	18
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15¼
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15¼

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	11¼
Bacon, Short Clears	11¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	17¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12¼
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12¾
Bacon Shoulders	9¾
Bacon Fat Backs	10¾
Bacon Loin Backs	12
Bacon Plates	10¼

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	10¾
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10¾
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 30 lbs and up	10¾
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	11¼
Dry Salt Shoulders	9
Dry Salt Fat Backs	9¾
Dry Salt Loin Backs	11
Dry Salt Plates	6¼

LARD.

...about 340 pounds	8	5-pound pails, 12 to case	⅛c over tierce
...fined	10	10-pound pails, 6 to case	⅛c over tierce
...smaller packages as ...ight		20-pound pails, 4 to case	⅛c over tierce
...	1c over tierce	50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	⅛c over tierce

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Registered Shorthorn Cattle==75

By the Following Well-Known Breeders:

...gress Co., P. B. Hunt, L. B. Brown, J. E. Brown, J. T. ...Maloney, Harry Landa, D. H. Hoven, J. W. Carey ... These cattle practically all bred below the fever ...uld attract wide attention. Sale commences promptly ...k, May 14, 1903, and in the new sales ring

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...e just received a large shipments of Glassware, Ice ...ers, Water Pitchers, Goblets and everything used on ... If you are needing anything in this line it will pay ...e us a call—We also carry the finest line of China, Cut ...e-a-Brac and 1847 Rogers' Silverware, known the ..., the best silverware on the market.

... Premium Stamps on all sales. For the month of May ...e two premium stamps with each ten cent purchase. ...e a $2.00 purchase you will get forty premium stamps ...s this grand opportunity to fill your stamp book. ...t handsome presents in exchange for premium stamps.

...N C. HUMES CHINA Co.

...INGTON, Manager. 811 HOUSTON ST.

R. M. (Bob) COMER,

GROCERIES

...sh. All kinds of FEED, MEXICAN JUNE CORN, KAFFIR CORN, MILO MAIZE.

...Louis Wagon Yard. FORT WORTH.

TOP STEERS AND COWS.

The Steers Sold at $4.10 and Cows at $4.

Runnels & Robbins, regular shippers to this market, were in with four loads of steers. Two loads of 52 head of yearlings, averaging 980 pounds, and 48 head of 2-year-olds, averaging 1116, topped the market at $4.10, and one cow, the finest that has ever been on this market, averaging 1120 pounds, sold at $4.

These steers were Herefords and Durhams mixed, raised by Mr. Lago at Sweetwater, and were full fed meal and hulls about 100 days.

Runnels & Robbins, who were both here, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the results of the sale.

AS TO CATTLE INSPECTION.

Important Announcement by the Federal Inspector.

Dan McCunningham, federal inspector, stationed at Colorado City, announces that he has received a ruling from Washington to the effect that all cattle intended for interstate shipment from the twenty-five counties in Texas under special quarantine must be inspected by the Federal inspector at point of origin before they are moved. Many shippers appear to be under the impression that they can have their cattle inspected at point of origin by the state inspector, and then have the Federal inspector issue his certificate at the shipping point. Both State and Federal inspectors must pass upon the cattle before they are started north on the trail for shipment.

IRRIGATION IN TEXAS.

Plenty of Facilities, but Does Not Use Them.

S. P. Harkness of California, who is in Waco looking after business interests in this state, said: "Texas has the best facilities for watering its tillable land and makes less use of them than any other of the Western states where irrigation is generally admitted to be necessary in order to insure unvarying success in gardening, fruit growing and farming. All of its rivers, with two exceptions, are wholly within the state and subject solely to the laws made by the Texas legislature, and this is a very great advantage. The volume of water which the Brazos alone emptied into the Gulf of Mexico between last November and March of the present year, if it had been impounded, would have served to make food enough for all the people in Texas, if not another drop of rain fell this year. The effect of irrigation in this state is marvelous.

"It is practiced to a considerable extent in the Western counties, but it should be the general practice all over the state. I saw one truck farmer today who had just sold $200 worth of produce from a three acre lot and just begun the year. It would cost millions to establish a thorough system of irrigation, but once established the returns to all the people would be swift and sure."

2000 Yearlings for Montana.

Colorado City Stockman

J. V. Stephens was here last week from the Square and Compass ranch and reports good rains in that section. The Slaughter cattle have shed their winter coats and are rapidly getting in prime condition. He says that grass up there is much further advanced than in this section. John B. Slaughter will start a herd of 2000 yearling steers from the ranch May 10, for Hereford, where they will be delivered to the Pioneer Cattle company for shipment to Montana.

Finish Cattle in Texas.

The marketing of Texas cattle in Texas is a thing that our cattle raisers are now considering. The Colorado City Stockman tells how one man is preparing to do this work: W. R. Felker will feed 2500 big steers and finish them for market in this county next fall. The result of his experiment will be watched with much interest by other cattlemen who are similarly inclined. Mr. Felker expresses the opinion that cattle can be fed and finished for market upon the ranches where they are produced at just about half the cost attached to eastern feed lots.

WHEN BEEVES WERE BIG.

Shipper at Kansas City With Steers of a Ton.

Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

William Shirley of Milo, Kas., took a notion that he wanted to feed a bunch of steers to bring back memories of the good old times—the times when a farmer kept a steer long enough to become a household pet. Accordingly he has here 34 head that he claims average above 2,000. The trade generally puts them under 2,000. The lightest weighs 1,830 and the heaviest 2,360, home weights.

Bidding was very slow. The packers claim they are too heavy, that there is little or no demand for such meat from the retailers. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon their destiny was conjectural.

They are grade Shorthorns, 3s, 4s and 5s, and were fed since the 6th of October on cane hay and snapped corn, and the last 40 days were finished on shelled corn, ear corn and alfalfa hay.

Mr. Shirley is very enthusiastic in his praises of cane hay, and the results obtained from this bunch of cattle evidently seem to carry much truth with the praise. Mr. Shirley said: "Cane hay in my estimation is far ahead of alfalfa for the growing steer. While it does not give the finish of alfalfa, yet it cannot be surpassed in the first stages of fattening because it gives more strength."

To the surprise of many, every steer still wore horns, and Mr. Shirley gave a good reason. He said: "In the first place I cannot afford to lose 150 to 200 pounds in weight of the steer when dehorned, and, secondly, the steers after their horns are removed are not afraid of each other but collect in a bunch, fight flies and mill out the grass. A person thus loses more in good pasture than he would by the extra flesh some contend they gain when dehorned."

Later—The steers were sold at $5.

TEXAS CATTLE FOR SEATTLE.

Two Train Loads for the Far Northern Pacific.

Far-off Seattle, on the Northern Pacific coast, is coming to Texas for beef cattle. A packing company at Seattle has had a purchasing agent in this state, who bought a train load at Taylor and another at Temple. They were shipped out yesterday, and are now on their long journey toward the setting sun, 2,500 or more miles.

These cattle were fed at the oil mills at Taylor and Temple, and are in good order, weighing 1000 to 1100 pounds. Sellers and buyers are mum on prices.

The Taylor shipment was made up of cattle fed by the following feeders: Ripley & Connell, 87 head; J. B. Pumphrey 136, and Scruggs & Pumphrey 168

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

A bunch of 114 goats sold Tuesday at 75 cents per head.

Armour and Swift bought 1161 cattle on Monday's market.

A. McLain drove in 12 steers, averaging 908 pounds, which sold at $3.50.

W. B. Floyd drove in 24 head of 890-pound cows, which topped the market at $3.10.

Best Texas steers on the St. Louis market Tuesday sold at $4.20 which was 5 cents under Fort Worth.

Jonathan Hazel of Lindsay topped Wednesday's market with 72 head of 255-pound hogs at $6.77½.

Good breeding and feeding will tell in cows, as was shown by the sale on this market of a bunch of cows at $4.

H. N. & J. D. Elliott from Georgetown were in with 24 steers, averaging 872 pounds, which brought $3.50.

J. R. Carper of Cleburne was on the market with a nice load of steers, of which 25 head, averaging 1,110 pounds, sold at $4.15.

H. C. Harding, manager of the L X ranch at Amarillo, was looking around the yards, and is going to start shipping his cattle to this market.

E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth was on the market with 64 head of cattle, out of which he sold 49 1135 pound steers, which topped the market at $4.

J. Alver of Denver, Colo., wants to know where Melvin F. Shires is, and writes to this paper asking if any of our readers can tell anything of him.

Col. Jot Gunter from Realitos was in with 88 head of mixed cattle, out of which he sold 22 714-pound steers at $3.40, and 61 664-pound cows at $3.95.

D. I. Shirley from Sanger was on the market yesterday with 14 cows, averaging 826 pounds, which sold at $2.50, and some 170-pound calves, which sold at $4.

Sam Honeycutt of Albany, a regular shipper to this market, was in with a load of cattle, including 940-pound steers, which topped the market at $4.25

Capt. John Todd, manager of the Laureles ranch at Corpus Christi, was again on the market with 194 head of nice quality heifers, averaging 562 lbs, which sold at $3.10.

H. R. Paden of Foss, Okla., was in Monday with two loads of hogs. Seventy-one head, averaging 237 pounds, topped the market at $6.85, and 88 head of 219-pound hogs at $6.80.

W. H. Starks of Runner was on Wednesday's market with a load of cattle, out of which he sold 9 head of 1236-pound steers, which topped the market, at $4.15. These steers were fed about 3 months on cake and hay.

The local weather bureau reports weather for April: The total precipitation was 0.59 inches. There were nineteen clear days, nine partly cloudy, two cloudy and two on which .01 inch or more of rain fell. There was a light frost on the 4th, 14th, 15th and 30th.

J. F. Drahn, a regular shipper to this market, was in Monday with 44 head of steers from Alice, Texas, which were fed by W. H. Childers. Twenty-five head, averaging 1185, topped the market at $4.15, and 19 averaging 1028 brought $3.65. These steers were grass fed with cake.

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A TRUE CATTLE COUNTRY.

What Stockmen are Doing to Keep in the Procession.

The center of the cattle population of the United States has moved westward until it has almost reached the Mississippi river, but the center of the beef-raising industry has long since moved toward the setting sun and for the past few years the vast majority of the cattle of commerce have been raised and fattened between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi. Pursuant to the modern necessity for economy in great industries, the giant meat packers and food factors of the United States have been getting their plants nearer to the base of supplies. Instead of demanding that the myriad cattle of the plains and prairies be brought to them, the great killers and packers are going after the western herds. There are no longer any great herds of beef cattle east of the big river, because conditions have turned that portion of the country into what may be called the "dairy and creamery" section. With the increased and more convenient facilities for marketing live stock in western states and territories has come a sudden and necessary impetus to the breeding there of cattle under modernized conditions. The demand for pastures, for arable and large farms, for blooded animals, for better knowledge of scientific methods of feeding and breeding, has, within the past five years, given certain token of a sustained and stable boom in the stock raising business.

It is no longer possible to acquire either by lease or purchase, except at very high prices, any of the rich farms and pastures of the lower altitudes except in Canada, where the gain in the richness of the land is lost in the severity of the climate. As western cattlemen well know, the breeding and feeding of profitable herds cannot be properly carried on without an adequate acreage of pasture and crop land, and the advancing line of westward emigration has forced seekers for stock ranches to find out for themselves the values and possibilities of the high, wide plains along the eastern plateaus of the Rocky Mountains and reaching from Montana to the valley of the Rio Grande in Texas. Keeping step with the changing necessities of the cattlemen, the federal and state goverments began a systematic inquiry into the possibilities of the soil, the rainfall and the water supply of the plains country, with results that have already demonstrated its adaptability to the expanding necessities of the cattleman.

It was proved, for instance, that at least a dozen varieties of forage crops would flourish without irrigation in any part of the Panhandle; exhaustless supplies of fine water were discovered wherever a deep well was installed; the native grasses cured upon the ground and the absolute healthfulness of the climate for man and beast was demonstrated beyond doubt. The establishment of county and township governments then began and the business of fencing great tracts became a condition instead of a theory. The restrictions of the barbed wire barrier put an end to free ranges; the narrowed pasturage was no longer sufficient to maintain great herds and the big cattleman was driven to the alternative of raising winter forage or "quitting loser." Being born and raised to the free-range methods, the old cattle baron was slow to adopt the modern necessities and for a few years the cattle business languished.

But a few far-sighted men, anticipating the growth in the world's demand for meat food and the diminishing supply of cheap lands, acquired vast holdings in the plains regions and set about carrying on the live stock business under the transformed conditions. The value of their lands have gradually increased. Small ranchmen have tried and succeeded, carrying on very profitable operations upon tracts of 2,000, 3,000 and 5,000 acres. They were surprised to find that orchards and groves flourished as well as dry sod crops, without irrigation. Then they put in small fruits, vegetables, flowers and tame grasses. They fed their cattle in winter and flourished.

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Farm Hands in a Trust.

The first organization of farm hands and renters has been formed in Kansas, President C. O. Clemence of the Abilene labor union being the prime mover. Two townships are already organized and every township in the county will be in line in thirty days, when a county union will follow.

It is called the Farmers' Protective union, and its object is the establishment of wages for farm laborers and the securing of better prices for crops raised by renters.

The prices to be paid to farm laborers during the harvest will be to some extent regulated and the supply of laborers in various parts of the state will also be made more in accordance with the needs of the localities. Many farmers find it difficult to get sufficient help now, and do not look with favor on the new organization, fearing it will put them yet more at the mercy of the laborers, but the indications are that a large number will attend the meetings.

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30 pieces Fine Zephyr Gingham, nice styles, value 20c, May Sale 12½c

One Lot "Bookfold" Madras Waisting, value 12½c, May Sale 9½c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 25c, May Sale 17c

500 Ready-made Sheets, large size, May Sale 48c

42-inch Pillow Casing, May Sale 9¾c

36-inch Bleached Cotton, soft finish, 7½c value, May Sale 5c

The best fancy Table Oilcloth, yard 12½c

A good Window Shade, patent spring, May Sale, each 10c

36 inch Lattice Striped Scrim, May Sale, yard 4c

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A good Momie Lap Robe, May Sale, each 45c

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House Furnishings

Your choice from Honeycomb, Damask or Huck Towels, value 12½c each, May Sale, each 9c

70-inch Loom Damask, extra weight, new design, 75c value, May Sale, yard. 6½c

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75c White Toilet Quilts 50c

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A fringed Toilet Quilt, soft finish, lovely design, value $2.00, May Sale $1.49

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT MAY SPECIALS

White India Lawns, very sheer and fine values, May Sale 5c, 7½c, 8⅓c, 12½c

A lot White, Corded, Striped and Plaid Lawns, value 12½c, May Sale 8⅓c

30-inch White Corded Pique—wide welt—value 25c, May Sale, yard 15c

44-inch French Lawn and Wash Chiffon value 40c, May Sale 29c

A line of Curtain Swiss, new designs, May Sale ..... 12½c to 25c

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For Skirtings

45-inch Black Etamine, light weight, perfect black, sells usually at 85c, May Sale, yard 65c

46-inch Black Voile, superb quality, value $1.50, May Sale $1.19

46-inch Mohair Brilliantine, rich lustre, reversible finish, a dust repellant; value $1.00, May Sale 67½c

40-inch Black Creponaise, satin and armure finish, a dressy fabric, value $1.25, May Sale, yard 75c

36 inch Mercerized Moire—a Drop Skirt material, looks like and wears better than silk, value 35c, May Sale, yard ... 20c

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PREPARING FOR WAR

Steamer From the Orient Brought Sensational News.

TROUBLE IS FEARED.

Russia and Japan Giving Evidences of Preparing For Hostilities in the Event That Such Are to Come About.

Victoria, B. C., May 6.—Advices were received by the steamer Olympia, which has arrived from Yokohama, that the Chinese are hurrying from New Chwang. The alarm is the result of a dispatch of Japanese and British warships in consequence of the non-evacuation of New Chwang by Russians. Foo and Shanghai, fearing war.

Residents of Chinese port are hurrying their valuables to Tien Tsin, Che Foo and Shanghai, fearing war.

The whole trend of the news received by the Olympia is the warlike preparation of Japan and Russia. Seemingly both are preparing for hostilities in the event of the Manchurian imbroglio resulting in war. A Japanese military officer who has just returned from New Chwang is quoted by the Ji Ji Shime Shime as saying that, according to all appearances, Russia is undoubtedly preparing for war in Manchuria, and great alarm is felt at New Chwang. The officer also says that the Russians have detained Moukden Taotai to prevent his appearance at New Chwang in order to seize that port on the pretext furnished by his non-arrival.

Dispatches were printed by Japanese papers to the effect that a state of siege had been declared by Russian authorities at Talien, Kinchow and thence to Yala river.

Military maneuvers are taking place involving much tent and field work.

The Russians assert that the movement is attributed to strained relations between Russia and Japan.

The Japan Herald has a dispatch from Port Arthur that Russia troops have been dispatched to Amokjang in Korea and a Japanese vernacular paper says that Japanese warships have gone there.

POWERS CASE.

Motion Was Renewed for Judge Cantrill to Vacate the Bench.

Georgetown, Ky., May 6.—The case against ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers as accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel three years ago was colled for the third trial, when the attorneys for Powers renewed their motion for Judge Cantrill to vacate the bench. The judge took the motion under advisement.

The cases of Harlan Whittaker, "Tallow Dick" Combes and J. W. Davis as accessories to the Goebel murder were continued. As another murder case was called, it is conceded that the Powers case will not be heard at this term of court.

COTTON REPORT.

It Has Been Greatly Retarded by Late Unseasonable Weather.

Washington, May 6.—The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says that for the week ending May 4, it was unseasonably cooler over much of the greater part of the country, the minimum temperatures on April 30 and May 1 and 2, being the lowest recorded in the last decade in April and the first decade in May for the past thirty years.

Early planted corn on low lands of northern Texas and Oklahoma were killed by the freezes of April 30 and May 1, and throughout the cotton belt the low temperatures proved seriously detrimental, retarding germination and growth, while drouth continues in northern Texas and in the central gulf states.

King Edward Thanked.

Paris, May 6.—President Loubet telegraphed to King Edward at Portsmouth thanking him for his good will manifested toward the people and government of France as expressed in the king's dispatch to the president from Cherbourg. Radical Socialist group in chamebr of deputies adopted resolutions urging immediate negotiation of treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and France.

Priest Declared Innocent.

Lorain, O., May 6.—For the first time since the tragedy, Casimir Reichlin, younger brother of the murdered girl, who was in the house Thursday night when the crime was committed, told the story of the eventful night. Little importance is added to what is already known. "You have every confidence that Father Walser is not guilty of the crime with which he is charged?" was asked. "If Father Walser was guilty then I am guilty. If he is guilty then they should hang me. He is innocent."

Victim of Hallucination.

Monterey, Mex., May 6.—Jesus Tomas Guerrera, a young lawyer of this city, is at the police station, where he is held on the charge of insanity. He is the victim of hallucinations, being possessed of the idea that he was a prominent factor in some affair of state that made it necessary for him to write letters to those occupying high official places. King Edward and President Roosevelt have been recipients of his letters, as well as a large number of minor officials in this and other countries.

More Stringent Measures.

Phillippopolis, Bulgaria, May 6.—The Bulgarian government has adopted more stringent measures to prevent revolutionists from crossing the frontier into Macedonia.

WRITS OF ERROR.

Two of Them Have Been Granted in Anti-Trust Cases.

Austin, May 6.—The Third court of civil appeals has granted writs of error to the supreme court of the United States in two of the state's anti-trust cases, which went up from Travis county.

The transcript has been perfected and will be sent to Washington in said cases, now styled National Cotton Oil company vs. State of Texas. The state brought suit to forfeit the charters of said corporations for violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas and secured judgment, which was affirmed by the higher state courts, and from which the corporations are appealing.

FOREMAN FIRED.

This Caused Two Hundred and Fifty Men to Quit Work.

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—Two hundred and fifty machinists, boilermakers and helpers employed in the shops of the El Paso and Northeastern railway at Alamogordo, N. M., went on a strike because the shop foreman, Jacob Merle had been discharged by the superintendent.

A committee from the employes waited on the superintendent and asked that the foreman be reinstated. The request was refused and the strike was inaugurated.

Shotgun the Weapon.

Texarkana, Tex., May 6.—At Shivers Store, twelve miles north of here on the Arkansas side of the state line James Hightower was shot and instantly killed, a shotgun loaded with buckshot being the weapon used. Henry Bates surrendered. Both colored.

Both Approved.

Austin, May 6.—The railroad commission approved both applications of the International and Great Northern Railroad company, one for authority to issue $894,000 of bonds covering the entire Madisonville extension, and the other to register $200,000 thereof on the first ten miles completed.

While Playing Mumblepeg.

Shepherd, Tex., May 6.—While playing mumblepeg, Miss Lida Lilley of this place, aged fourteen, stuck the blade of the knife into her right eye, evacuating the acqueous humor. She is suffering intense pain and the sight of the eye is entirely destroyed.

Opens in September.

Austin, Tex., May 6.—Dr. John Preston, superintendent of the state epileptic colony, now being finished at Abilene, was in conference with the governor and states that the colony will be opened Sept. 1.

Mortgage Has Been Filed.

Sherman, Tex., May 6.—The Red River, Texas and Southern railway has had placed on record here an $850,000 mortgage in favor of the Standard Trust company of New York.

Excellent Rain Fell.

Dallas, May 6.—Reports from north east and central Texas state an excellent rain fell on Tuesday, greatly benefiting wheat and oats.

Shaw En Route to Texas

Washington, May 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw left for Texas to look after some private business matters.

IN NEW MEXICO.

President Roosevelt Given a Novel Reception at Albuquerque.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 6.—The president closed the most picturesque part of his trip with a stop of two hours in Albuquerque Tuesday afternoon. His train reached here on time and he was escorted at once by the reception committee to a lavishly decorated stand in front of the Alvarado hotel, where he spoke for a few minutes to a crowd of 5000 people. Directly opposite the speaker's stand was a table representing New Mexico appealing for admission to the Union, forty-five little girls in white representing the state, while only one of them on the outside gate, at which stood "Uncle Sam," represented Mexico. The president said that when New Mexico had a little more irrigation there would be nothing the matter with the little girl outside.

At New Mexico's Capital.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 6.—President Roosevelt spent three hours and twenty minutes in this city, whose historic buildings and monuments seemed to be of much interest to him. At the capitol he made an address, speaking for twenty minutes to an audience of fully 10,000 people. President Roosevelt said it was a great pleasure to him to come to New Mexico, from which territory more than half the members of his regiment came. He congratulated the people of New Mexico on what they had accomplished, and said he believed they were on the verge of great things.

Victory Celebrated.

Monterey, Mex., May 6.—The victory of the republican troops over the French, May 5, 1862, was celebrated here and throughout the republic by the booming of salutes early in the morning, the raising of flags over the municipal buildings and patriotic speeches by prominent orators.

Priest Discharged.

Lorain, O., May 6.—Father Ferdinand Walser, arrested last Sunday morning in connection with the murder of Agatha Reichlin, was brought to this city from the county jail at Elmyra and discharged from the charge of murder placed against him at the time.

Duty to Be Retained.

Stockholm, May 6.—Both houses of the rigsdad decided to retain the duty on maize.

Lignite as Smokeless Fuel.

Thousands of square miles of lignite underlie the Dakotas and Montana, while another belt extends from Florida to Texas. Briquettes for fuel are to be made from it. The manufacture of briquettes may solve the problem of smokeless fuel for cities.

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T. T. McDONALD, C. T. A.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, May term, A. D. 1903. 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, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Huse Carpenter, a non-resident of the State of Texas, 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 May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of C. R. Carpenter, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1903, against Huse Carpenter as defendant; said suit being numbered 22782, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues for a divorce from the defendant, and alleges that the cruel treatment and outrages by defendant towards her is of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; wherefore plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and the defendant be dissolved and set aside, and for naught held, and that she be restored to her former name of C. R. Owens, and for general relief.

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 13th day April A. D. 1903. [L. S.]

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
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CITY AND COUNTY.

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The State W. C. T. U. convention m a in this city on Thursday, and has been in session all the week.

W. J. Bradley committed suicide in this city last Tuesday by taking poison. His wife had left him and refused to return.

Prof. Alex Hogg was re-elected principal of the Fort Worth public schools, at the meeting of the school board last Monday.

Harry Huey has bought the Sam Rosen two-story building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Main streets in Fort Worth, for $35,000.

R. J. Fowler will preach at Benbrook on Sunday, May 24th. Everybody is invited. A new preacher and new way, but the same old Gospel. Hear it at 11 o'clock.

The jury trying Joe Lawrence for the murder of James M. Wilson was discharged Saturday afternoon, being unable to agree. The jurors stood 10 for conviction to 2 for acquittal.

The Boaz Grain and Feed Co. of Fort Worth has elected for officers, David Boaz, president and general manager; G. H. Colvin, vice-president; David Boaz, Jr., secretary and treasurer. A contract has been let for a mill building in North Fort Worth, and work has started on it.

F. M. Haines, general manager of the Northern Texas Traction company, says that the company has ordered 450 tons of steel rails to be used in improvements that will be commenced as soon as the steel can be gotten here. The poles are up and the ties scattered along some of the streets where the line will be extended.

Citizens of Fort Worth have their attention called to the fact that today is the 54th anniversary of the founding of their city. On the 8th of May, 1849, Major Ripley D. Arnold pitched his tents on the bluff near the court house. He never thought of beginning a city, but the military post then begun was named Fort Worth, and it has developed in the city of that name.

In the Forty-eighth district court a divorce has been granted Bessie Gordon from S. Gordon. A judgment for $50,000 and the homestead was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant came to this city from Cleveland, Ohio, some years ago. He married in this city about three years ago, and was the heir to a large amount of money growing out of an estate. He has been absent from the city for some months.

Julius Hauser, buyer for a California packing house, is back in Fort Worth for more hogs. It costs a cent a pound to land Texas hogs in California. Mr. Hauser says he can pick up hogs on the farms cheaper than he can get them on the Fort Worth market, but he can get his pick here while on the farms he has to take them as they run, the good and bad, and he prefers to pay more and get what he wants.

Mr. W. T. Hudson was at the Stock Yards, from Haskell county. Mr. Hudson is an old Tarrant county pioneer. He came to this county in 1856, and staid here until about 15 years ago, when he moved to Haskell county. That part of the West is in good condition, he says. The frost did practically no damage. It is not much of an agricultural country, but a good deal of cotton is raised.

Last Monday was Confederate Decoration day, and R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, the sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy decorated the graves of their dead. Addresses were made by General James B. Weaver of Iowa and Col. R. M. Wynne. Gen. Weaver, who was a Union officer and later the candidate of the Populist party for president, spoke with much feeling, and paid a large tribute to the soldierly qualities of the dead who had faced him on the battle field.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, wife of Collin Adams, died at the family home on Adams street Sunday about 6 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Adams was born in Robertson county, Tenn., September 2, 1832, and was married to Collin Adams in Tennessee, September 19, 1850. They settled in Tarrant county in 1874, and in Fort Worth in 1876. Collin Adams was the first settler in that part of the city and when it was laid out Adams street was named for him, and on that same block of ground he has continually resided since 1876.

MARINE NO. 2.

Mrs. Campbell of Arlington visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Crumpton, on Monday.

Among those who attended divine service at Little Fossil Sunday were Prof. Worsham and L. D. Caldwell.

Mrs. Lum Hooten is on the sick list.

Miss Ella McNat visited friends in the country Sunday.

W. D. Birdsong was among old friends here Wednesday.

Miss Annie Prettie of White Settlement was the guest of the family of Marion McNat Sunday.

Hub Fridge has gone into the cattle business.

Mrs. Liza Parker and daughter, Miss Nora, contemplate going to Denver, Colo., soon.

Mrs. Minnie Abrum is visiting relatives in Rockwall county this week.

Mrs. Bell Scott has just returned from Dublin, where she has been under the care of doctors for the past three months.

Miss Smith of the South Side has quite an interesting music class in Marine.

Morgan Scott and wife are visiting relatives at Newark.

Mrs. Ida Crawley and little daughter, Minnie Bell, visited relatives in Waco Sunday.

Mr. Darsey has his new residence nearly completed and will move in in a few days.

The Nickel Store Co., 307 Houston street, has 9 such stores in Texas, and they know where and how to buy such goods to sell them cheap. Selling 25c candy for 15c and 40c candy for 20c. Try it and be convinced. Arm and Hammer soda 6c, lump starch 6c, salmon 10c.

THE COURTS.

Saturday, May 2.

A. M. Newman was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the Seventeenth district court and was given a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary. The defendant was indicted for killing O. R. Wartenbee, a railroad man, on August 28, last.

A motion for a new trial was argued in the Bob Kennon horse theft case before District Judge Dunklin, and taken under advisement.

New suits—Kathleen Morrow vs. W. B. Morrow, divorce; Jonathan Walker vs. the Northern Texas Traction company, damages; Mrs. L. D. Boone vs. S. M. Boone, divorce.

Monday, May 4.

The Joe Wolf murder case was called for trial in the Seventeenth district court. Counsel for the defendant submitted a motion for a severance of the Lawrence and Wolf cases, but Judge Smith held that a severance would operate as a continuance. The case was postponed until a later day in the term.

J. S. Wells was convicted of forgery and given a three years' sentence in the penitentiary.

Judge Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court has under consideration the Bob Kennon motion for a new trial.

Proceedings in the County court: John Estes, abusive language, plea of guilty and fined $5; J. A. Bennett, selling on Sunday, fined $20; Frank Lousman, carrying pistol, fined $25; Jim Strong, selling on Sunday, fined $2[illegible]; Dave Rogers, abusive language, fined $5; Will Payne, carrying pistol, fined $25.

Tuesday, May 5.

The 17th district court was busy getting a jury in the case against Newt Farris, indicted for theft of cattle from J. W. Corn.

The 48th district court granted a divorce in the case of Henry Harrison vs. Becky Harrison, colored.

In Justice Rowland's court E. L. Schenzel, charged with the forgery of $500 on H. W. Williams & Co., waived preliminary examination and was placed under $1,000 bonds.

Wednesday, May 6.

The case of Newt Farris, charged with cattle theft, which has been on trial since yesterday, was continued in the Seventeenth district court by reason of the fact that a new trial had been granted in the Bob Kennon cattle theft case and that Farris was indicted as an accessory, the law being that a principal has to be convicted before an accessory can be found guilty.

In the Forty-eighth district court today the motion for a new trial in the Bob Kennon cattle theft case was granted by Judge Dunklin.

The entire afternoon was spent in the consideration for a new trial in the damage case of Hoskins vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company.

New suits—Irene O. Price vs. L. H. Price, divorce; Jesse Charles vs. Ida Charles, divorce.

Thursday, May 7.

Milton Young pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the Seventeenth district court, and was given a two-year sentence in the penitentiary by the jury. The defendant was charged with the killing of Prof. J. B. Oldfield at Arlington, May 1, 1901. Tom Kilgore, who was also charged with the killing, was released, the case against him having been dismissed by the county attorney. Before leaving the court room the jury signed a petition for Young's pardon.

Bob Kenney, who is charged with cattle theft in sixteen cases, made bond in the amount of $12,000, and was released.

District Judge Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court refused a new trial in the damage case of Hoskins vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grade Railway company.

New suits—J. M. Coley vs. Buela Coley, divorce; State of Texas vs. James S. Davis, quo warranto.

Friday, May 8.

In the 48th district court motions for new trials were overruled in the cases of Ernest Manning vs. the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, and G. N. Hutchinson vs. T. B. Pittman.

In the county court before Special County Judge James S. Davis, Jack Adams pleaded guilty to theft and was fined $10. Willie Sassey pleaded guilty to a similar offense and was fined $5 and given three days in jail. Robert Jones was found not guilty of theft.

New suit: John M. Scott vs. J. S. Daugherty, suit on $294 promissory note.

Marriage Licenses.

Mark Milford and Miss May Wagner.

R. E. Collins and Miss Mabel McDodge.

E. M. Marsh and Mrs. N. J. Lockheid.

Fraun Stuart and Miss Mattie Campbell.

Joe Halloway and Miss Ella Childress.

R. J. Merrell and Miss Alice C. Mountcastle.

Joab W. Bennett and Miss Carrie Fullbright.

Mrs. Eula Hamilton and Bill Griffith.

L. F. Zell and Miss Lillian Ghent.

Ben Whitehead, colored, and Gertie Bennett, colored.

SHADY GROVE.

May 6.—As it has been some time since we have seen anything from this part of the country, we thought we would pen a few lines.

The farmers are very busy this week, replanting, after the frost Thursday night.

Health in general is very good.

Mrs. Kuykendall of Cleburne is visiting her son, C. T. Kuykendall this week.

A large crowd attended singing at J. Hukill's Sunday night.

Miss Emma Adams reports a very pleasant time while visiting her many good friends near Alvord lately.

Miss Ida Scott is very sick this week with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pemberton visited relatives in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

R. M. Riter lost a very fine milk cow with fever last week.

Miss Drue Kelley returned home Saturday from Collin county.

A number of our young people attended the entertainment at Mount Gilead Friday night. Miss B. Putman and school had a nicely arranged program, that was very entertaining and pleasing to all present.

SOMEBODY'S LADY.

A SURPLUS OF COUNTY JUDGES.

Conflict of Jurisdiction Leads to Complications.

Who is in authority in the county court, a regular judge who is ill and can't act, or a special judge who does act?

That is the question that has interrupted the smooth order of events in the county court of Tarrant county this week.

On Monday morning Judge Milam, feeling ill, sent a note to the lawyers that he would be unable to hold court, and asked them to elect a special judge. They elected J. S. Davis to that place and he proceeded to business. One of the cases before him was the State against W. T. Brown for Sunday liquor selling. Brown waived a jury, and after hearing the evidence the judge decided in his favor.

Tuesday morning Judge Milam sent a note to Judge Davis instructing him to adjourn court. Judge Davis consulted with the lawyers, and decided to go on with business.

As soon as Judge Milam learned of this, he got out of bed, went to the court house, took his seat by Judge Davis' side, and ordered court adjourned for the week.

Then the members of the bar held a meeting, and re-elected Judge Davis, and on Wednesday morning he opened court as usual.

Then County Attorney Lattimore took a hand by refusing to prosecute cases before Judge Davis' court. The judge thereupon appointed W. R. Parker as county attorney, and that gentleman proceeded to qualify himself and act. Upon the conviction of a defendant, Sheriff Honea declined to put him in jail unless a capias profine was issued. After some hesitation, the county clerk issued this, and the prisoner was taken to jail.

Then Judge Milam and County Attorney Lattimore went before Judge Dunklin and had issued a quo warranto writ to test the right of Judge Davis to hold court, and an injunction restraining him from doing so. In his petition for quo warranto, Judge Milam alleges that he is the legal county judge of Tarrant county, and is entitled to the salary of $2000 a year of that office, and that no other person is entitled to such office or any of the salary; that Davis would get a part of the salary if he continued to act as judge, and therefore he should be restained.

Judge Dunklin heard the application for an injunction, and late Thursday refused to grant the prayer of Judge Milam. This decision leaves special Judge Davis in power until the quo warranto hearing, which is set for next Monday.

Each of the judges has had his say in the papers. Judge Milam says he wanted J. C. Smith elected to hold court while he was sick, but when the bar elected Davis, he says, "I concluded I would soon be well, and wrote Davis a polite note requesting him to adjourn court. He replied verbally that I might go to hell."

Mr. Davis says he never sent Judge Milam word that he might go to hell, or any other place—that he sent no message at all. He adds that he is willing to retire at any time he is legally asked to do so, but he will hold the fort until then.

The lawyers who elected Mr. Davis side with him, and point out that the adjournment of court for a week meant hardship for their clients, who were waiting for their cases to come up and did not want to wait a week longer.

Effect of the Late Frost.

Regarding the effect of last week's frost in the country around Arlington, the Arlington Journal says:

The fruit and berry crop has been injured at least fifty per cent. Gardens and truck farms were injured to about the same extent. Some corn, especially on low land, was killed; the bulk of this crop, however, is safe and looking fairly well. Some cotton was killed, but there is still time to plant cotton.

However, every one seems disposed to make the best of it, and are going right ahead with work.

John Hurley, the largest fruit grower in the county, places his loss at $1,000. A. N. Cannon, perhaps the largest grower of dewberries and blackberries in the state, says his loss will be at least $1,000. Jno. Moore, nurseryman and fruit grower, reports fifty per cent of his dewberries destroyed, blackberries all killed, fruit not hurt.

FOSSIL.

May 3.—How is this for Texas? A big frost and ice on the first day of May! Nothing seriously injured so far as we have seen. Johnson grass shows the effects of the frost more than any thing else, in this section.

This section is needing rain.

Miss Kittie Crosby from the South Side and her best friend spent the first of the week with Miss Myrtle Rector.

Mr. Caldwell and daughters and Mr. Clardy and wife from the North Side attended memorial services at Fossil the first Sunday in May. According to announcement, memorial services were held at Fossil by Dr. Walcup, and a large crowd attended. All parts of the county were represented. Watauga, Birdville, Riverside, Fort Worth, North Fort Worth, Jeter Hill, Hodge, Saginaw, and other places. The all-day services were well rendered from start to finish. Everything was appropriate for the occasion. The Gray and Blue were there. The recitations by Miss Marcia Vaughan and Misses Lila and Eva Cantrell were appropriate and well rendered. One of the interesting features of the day was an old-fashion camp meeting dinner on the ground, and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hearn of our section is visiting in Ellis county.

J. Ashby has been canvassing this section to establish a R. F. D. route, and we think everybody gave him an order for a mail box. This route will be a daily mail and will commence the first of June. JAP.

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