THE DAILY LIVE STOCK REPORTER'S MARKET REPORTS ARE OFFICIAL, ACCURATE AND RELIABLE. SUBSCRIBE FOR IT AND KEEP UP WITH THE MARKET.

The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903. No. 105.

t Worth Live Stock Market.

eceipts of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Light.

TRONG 5c HIGHER

upply and Heavy Demand Advanced Prices.

STEADY, STRONG

Run was Butchers of Fair Quality.

MARKET TODAY.

	6 30
steers	3 80
	$2 75@ 3 50
	2 75

PARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	1,300	250	—
	1,134	497	1,119
last week	4,327	357	1,395

S FOR 1903 TO DATE

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
19,157	9,841	499
13,135	9,022	855
17,870	15,077	2,432
39,203	19,611	29,363
1,056	210	847
1,089	97	516
2,250	1,017	2,639
1,632	711	2,043
1,181	532	5,343
1,086	523	1,819
1,283	333	—
491	233	1,080
3,245	462	2,024
1,374	250	6,060
1,254	513	165
2,367	286	323
4,327	357	1,395
620	328	612
2,377	690	577
1,189	303	1,268
882	712	1,239
1,134	497	1,119

E HOG MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

	$6.30@6.40
	6.10@6.25
	5.75@6.10
	5.25@5.75
	4.00@5.50

of hogs today were light Friday, as only two cars came head, with enough more in later, including drive-te total receipts for the day head, against 357 last Friday the corresponding Friday

today was made up of Okla-Indian Territory corn-fed quality.

ket took a turn for the better. arkets came in steady, and good demand from packers. outside buyers on the market a few car load lots caused usual competition, and prices g to 5c higher. It did not to close out the day's business, s were sold in a short time yarded.

price paid today was $6.30 for eraging 212 pounds, with one ging 216, at $6 27½.

orted are quoted today from with the mixed packers at and light grades at $5.75@ ice pigs are selling within a $5.25@5.75, with boars, stags at $4@5.50.

ket closed 5c higher than yes-h the pens deserted at noon.

tative sales:

HOGS.

	Average.	Price.
	173	5 80
	208	6 05
	230	6 15
	230	6 20
	217	6 20
	235	6 25
	216	6 27½
	212	6 30

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

e fed	$4.00@4.50
	3.50@4.00
	3.00@4.00
heavy fed	2.25@3.50
ther	3.00@3.50
	2.25@3.00
	2.00@2.25
	1.50@2.00
ed oxen	2.00@3.25
	2.50@4.50

of cattle today were fair for ty-five cars came in, which head, but out of this num-or 598 head, were feeders to Everts, South Dakota, pasture, leaving about 700 on the market.

ts for the day figured about 1,300 head against 4,327 last Friday, and 2,253 for the corresponding Friday last month.

There was nothing on the beef cattle market today to cause any quotable changes in values. Only a few came in, and on these the quality was only fair. While buyers were willing to take them without much coaxing, they were not willing to pay more than steady prices.

Since the first of the week the tendency has been upward, partly on account of the better demand but chiefly on account of the small runs so far this week; but while the buyers took the supply with a good strong feeling, prices could hardly be quoted higher.

The bulk of the run today was butcher stock of common to fair quality. The demand was not of much consequence, but buyers took the small supply at steady prices with yesterday.

Receipts did not include many good cows, the supply being made up chiefly of common and mixed loads, and the bulk of the sales fell around $2.50 and under.

Bulls met with a poor demand, and though the supply was not heavy, sales were slow at from steady to easy prices

Receipts of calves were moderate and prices for good grades held firm, with $4 the top for nice fat veals, averaging around 130 to 300.

Top price on steers today was $3.80 for 48 head averaging 1,030 pounds, with $2.75 the best prices on cows for 9 head averaging 1,048.

The extreme range of prices today was from $1.50 to $3.80, with the bulk of the sales between a range of $2.25 to $3.50.

Choice fed steers are quoted from $4 to $4.50, with the medium fed and good grass from $3.50 to $4, and light grades from $2 25 to $3.50.

Choice fed and good grass cows and heifers from $3.00 to $3.50, with medium kinds from $2.00 to $3.00, canners from $1.50 to $2.00.

Bulls, stags and oxen at $2.00 to $3.25.

Good to fancy vealers from $4.00 to $4.50, with poor to fair kinds from $2.25 to $4

The market closed steady.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
24	1030	3 80
24	1029	3 80
22	1123	3 75
22	989	3 70
23	980	3 50
23	963	3 50
28	928	3 40
17	994	3 35
25	888	3 35
1	775	3 25
30	811	3 15
1	960	3 00
4	785	2 75
1	790	2 60
1	610	2 50
2	585	2 30
1	300	2 00

COWS

6	765	2 75
9	1048	2 75
30	895	2 60
12	730	2 50
9	727	2 50
29	803	2 50
16	867	2 50
1	700	2 50
1	350	2 50
1	1210	2 50
28	838	2 45
31	772	2 45
19	953	2 35
31	769	2 25
1	710	2 25
3	793	2 25
2	970	2 00
6	1018	2 00
1	820	1 85
1	750	1 85
1	740	1 50
1	700	1 50
1	650	1 50
4	940	1 50
1	780	1 50
5	984	1 50

HEIFERS.

2	705	3 00
4	555	2 25
10	586	2 00

BULLS.

2	1220	2 25
1	910	2 25
1	960	2 25
2	1600	2 25
2	1485	2 25

CALVES.

1	170	4 50
1	130	4 00
2	215	3 50
1	190	3 35
1	210	3 00
4	352	2 00
6	428	2 00

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:

LAMBS

7	60	5 25

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

Bensest & Son, Midland	598
Geo. Whalley, Hearne	27
T. T. Summers, Cuero	49
H. T. Staples, Mathis	58
B. B. Wright, Alice	34
A. D. Hotchkiss, San Antonio	59
Daugherty & Lyford, San Antonio	31
Tom Finley, Celina	24
Wm. Ginon, Renner	38
J. M. Terrell, Stamford	98
H. Edds, San Antonio	30
W. E. Meadow, Rogers	30
J. W. Childress, Rogers	47
Westbrook & Burr, Valley Mills	45
Harrison & Burr, Valley Mills	46
C. L. Wise, Bremond	32
S. & L., Whitsboro	36

HOGS.

Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T	84
J. C. Petree, Union City, O. T	72

Driven In.

CATTLE.

Wilson	5
Yokley	6
Farmer	1
Bass	2
Shaw Brothers	5
Booth	9
O'Connor	5
C. Law	21
J. K. Brownman	1

HOGS.

E. M. Ragle	4
A. W. McComb	4
H. C. Couser	6
J. S. Bremen	5
Heaton	1
John Lamb	6
Erwin	3

SHEEP.

H. C. Holloway	7

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co	500
Armour & Company	100
H. Capp	1
W. C. Miller	30
Short & Bailey	48
D. C. Smith	15
Ballridge	26
M. Kerr	31
Ed Smith	2
Carrow	10
H. Hamilton	1
D. C. Brant	1
E. B. Harrold	2
W. B. Floyd	25
Rosenthal	10
W. H. Carter	2
Bray	49
McCauley	30

HOGS.

Armour & Company	98
Swift and Co	12
Houston Packing Co	72
Wm. Austin	9

SHEEP

Hotel Worth	7

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Hogs five cents higher. Best $6.30.

Nearly 1,200 sheep were sold on this market yesterday at $3.80 to $4.15.

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were: Cattle, 1,134; hogs, 497; sheep, 1,119.

A. Hamilton of Cuero marketed 21 steers, averaging 1,056, which sold at $3.80.

F. A Coleman from Richland sold on yesterday's market 22 978-pound steers at $3.65.

H. T. Staples of Mathis sold on today's market 30 811-pound steers that went at $3.15.

J. C. Petree had in from Union City, O. T., 72 hogs that averaged 217 and brought $6.27½.

K. W. Allison shipped in from Purcell, I. T., 85 hogs, averaging 210 pounds, which sold at $6.25.

J. W. Harlem from Purcell, I. T., yesterday marketed 69 hogs, averaging 228, which sold at $6.30.

Harrison & Barr were in from Valley Mills with two cars of steers, that averaged 980 and sold at $3.50.

A. Abbott of Moody was on the late market yesterday with 82 170-pound hogs, which sold at $5.97½.

Col. Holloway of Fort Worth had on today's market 7 head of drive-in spring lambs, averaging 60 pounds, which sold to the Hotel Worth at $5.25.

A. D. Hotchkiss of San Antonio was in with two cars of cows that averaged 770 and sold at $2.25 and $2.45.

Westbrook & Barr of Valley Mills had two cars of cattle in that averaged 888 and 936, respectively, and sold at $3.35.

James Crawford of Purcell, I. T., had in 84 head of hogs that topped today's market. They weighed 212 and brought $6 30.

J. B. Clifton of Clifton & Stiff, at Pilot Point, was on the market today with one car of cows, which sold satisfactorily.

Gunter & Jones of Alice were on the market with 72 head of grass heifers and cows, averaging 609 pounds, which sold at $2.40.

T. F. Summers of Cuero topped today's market with 48 head of steers, averaging 1030 pounds, which were sold Swift and Co. at $3.80.

Gifford & Prindle were in from Honey Grove with 55 hogs, averaging 193 Pounds, which sold at $6.10, and 13 steers, averaging 953, at $3 45.

P. C. O'Loughlin of Eolen was visiting the yards today. Mr. O'Loughlin says he has cattle on feed that will soon be ready for the Fort Worth market.

Taylor & McCormack, regular shippers, were on yesterday's market with 80 hogs from Oklahoma City, O. T., averaging 217 pounds, which sold at $6.27½.

E. B. Smith of Beeville was represented on yesterday's market with 64 head of cows and steers. Thirty-one steers, averaging 740, sold at $2.75, and 33 cows, averaging 686, brought $2.20.

W. H. Jennings of Laredo was on the market with 5 loads of 191 head of mixed cattle, out of which he sold 93 steers, averaging 750 pounds, at $2.80, and 102 head of grass cows, averaging 775 pounds, at $2 50.

E. J. Cooper, a regular shipper to this market, was on yesterday's market with 78 head of grass steers from Alice. Three, averaging 1000 pounds, sold at $4, with 8 averaging 1418 at $3.50, and 41 868-pound steers at $3.40.

Top prices are not a safe guide to show the condition of the market. That expression is used to indicate the highest prices paid on the market, and does not signify that the animals sold grade as tops. The highest priced hogs sold on this market today at $6.30, and at $6.32½ yesterday, though the market is quoted 5c higher today. The $6.30 hogs lacked 7½c of being as good stuff as the $6.32½ hogs.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Cattle—Steady at Kansas City. Steady at St. Louis. Steady to strong at St. Joseph.

Hogs—Kansas City steady, closed strong; top $6.40. St. Louis 5c lower; top $6.35. St. Joseph steady; top $6.42½.

J. L. Fite, who lives 12 miles from Dallas, took in 8 wolf scalps to the commissioners and got a bounty of $8 for them. It is said wolves in that vicinity are very destructive of sheep.

San Antonio Stockman: The heavy movement of grass fat cattle to market from Southwest Texas is over for the season. Of course shipments will continue from day to day, but car lots instead of train loads will be the rule.

The Hopkins County Wool Growers' Association sold their clip at 17¾c a pound. Hopkins county wool has for many years been graded in a class to itself, and always brought the top price for Texas wool. Of late years the production has fallen off, on account of the low price.

BETTER PRICES LOOKED FOR SOON

An Advance of Half a Cent Expected in Two Weeks.

"Cattle will be half a cent higher in two weeks," is the view of an experienced commission man, who discussed the market with a Reporter representative today. He gave as a reason that the grass stuff would be out of the way by that date, and the overloaded market would go back to normal conditions.

An advance of half a cent would put prices back to where they were before the grassers began to move in such numbers.

Half a cent a pound has a world of meaning to a feeder. It is the dividing line between loss and profit. A $4 steer may mean loss, while a $4.50 steer means a fair profit.

RUN OF TEXAS CATTLE.

Figures of General Live Stock Agent Harris.

The St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter says; J. L Harris, general live stock agent of the Wabash, was at the yards today for the first time in two months. At that time he predicted in an interview that a round 5,000 cars of cattle would go to market off of grass from Southern Texas districts this year. Today he said: "I want to revise my figures a little; I was laughed at by a good many cattlemen when I said a couple of months ago 5,000 cars would be marketed from Southern Texas sections; the way they are going to market now I am fully convinced that the run will not fall far short of 5,700 carloads." Mr. Harris has lately visited Indian Territory and Kansas districts and finds grass good and plenty of cattle, and says that there will be as good runs as last year. He has also lately gone over the Wabash lines as far as Detroit and Buffalo, finding good pastures everywhere and the country in good shape. He took particular pains to investigate the spring pig crop, which he found from observation and inquiry to be larger than usual and swine generally healthy. He states that, with a good corn crop, the fall and winter marketing of hogs will be heavy.

KAFFIR CORN AND COTTON SEED.

Good Combination for a Fattening Ration.

Mr. J. C. Driggers, of Driggers & Sharp, who are large shippers of hogs to this market, uses kaffir corn with cotton seed meal in feeding his steers. The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram says of the new ration:

All stockmen of the cotton belt know well what it is to have their cattle, which have been on cotton seed meal for two or three months and are gaining flesh rapidly, suddenly to quit gaining and without apparent cause. In many cases their hair will become rough and the legs will swell. This is what is known as "burning" and is greatly dreaded by the cattlemen of the South. Mr. Driggers says that he came by the discovery that kaffir corn will prevent this, almost by accident. Concerning it he said: "Five pounds of ground kaffir corn did the business. I never used it before with cotton seed meal and I have never heard of any one else that did, either, but it is the best thing that can be used and the cost is not much. What I used cost me 90c per cwt. at an elevator near me. The bunch I marketed today made a better gain than any bunch that I have ever fed. I have been feeding cotton seed meal for several years in large quantities and have until this spring been troubled to no small extent by 'burning.' I do not anticipate any trouble of this nature in the future. Five pounds a day of ground kaffir corn with the other ration lessened a little is what I recommend."

ALFALFA HELPS HOG INDUSTRY.

Better Than Corn for Brood Sows, a Kansan Says.

"You hear lots about alfalfa being the salvation of the Southwest as a cattle-feeding country," said Milton Hancock, of Belvue, Kas., to the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, "but rarely does one hear of its being the same thing for the hog business. For my part I think its effect upon the swine industry of Western Kansas and other parts of the Southwest is even greater than on the cattle industry, for the latter could get along without alfalfa, while swine must have either corn or alfalfa or else stay out of the country. It has been a matter of only 18 months or so since alfalfa began to revolutionize the hog business in our part of the state and farther west. Before that time one hooted at the idea of feeding swine, much less pigs, alfalfa hay during the winter months. Now the feed is used to the exclusion of corn. Our sows fed upon alfalfa are raising litters of from seven to eight pigs each and the youngsters are developing into heartier hogs than they would be had they been raised on corn instead of alfalfa. The latter, we have discovered, gives the sow more milk and thus helps the pigs better than when corn is used on the old swine. Every farm out our way now has from 30 to 40 acres of alfalfa, and on it we are growing all sorts of pig crops. We can compete with the corn belt growing and fattening swine and give them a big margin to spare. When hogs begin to sell low again, you will find the alfalfa growers of the West will make more money off pork than will the Eastern feeders."

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	1,000	20,000	5,000
Kansas City	1,700	7,000	1,500
St. Louis	1,500	5,000	400
St. Joseph	500	4,600	1,800
Total	4,700	36,600	8,700

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000. Market opened steady, closed a big 5c lower. Top $6.60; bulk $6.15@6.40.

SHEEP — Receipts 5,000. Ewes ten to a quarter lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 1,700. Steady. Top $4.80. Texas $4.55.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market steady, closed strong. Top $6.40; bulk $6.10@6 30.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,500. Market steady. Lambs $7.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 1,500. Texas 1,000. Market teadys, top $4.00. Natives. Top $4 65.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 5c lower. Top $6.35; bulk $6.10@6.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 400. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 500. Market steady to strong. Top $4 75.

HOGS — Receipts 4,300. Market steady. Top $6 42½; bulk $6.20@6.30.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,800. Market slow, weak.

The English Language.

So far from there being any real danger of the defilement of the language by the profusion of Briticisms and Americanisms, of Canadianisms and Australianisms, of New Zelandisms—if such exist, as no doubt they do—English is really the most fortunate of all modern tongues in that it has so many sources of refreshment, so varied, so remote from each other. —Brander Matthews in Harper's Magazine.

For Sale or Trade.

CATTLE.

FOR SALE

One hundred and twenty-five Yearling Steers and 15 2-year-old Steers, at an all-round price of $11 per head. Address T. T. MOORE, Rogers, Bell county, Texas.

FOR SALE

Forty head REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS, from yearlings to threes. Right price. L. H. LUCKHARDT, Tarkio, Mo.

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

LAND.

I HAVE FOR SALE pasture 642 acres and farm 320 acres, all very fine land, on head of Mary's Creek, five miles north of Aledo, Parker county, and 20 miles west of Fort Worth. Bargain can be had if taken next sixty days. A. S. THURMAN, Administrator, Aledo, Tex.

AN ELEGANT CITY HOME in Fort Worth. I have a perfect and complete large residence with all modern improvements, lovely grounds, ornamental trees and shrubs, barns, servant house, etc., in the most select neighborhood in the city, for sale at 20 per cent less than first cost. Call on or address J. W. BUCHANAN, Land Title Bldg., cor. 4th and Rusk. Successor to Ross & Buchanan.

LUBBOCK COUNTY—Ranch of 5 sections in solid body; all fine agricultural land, dense and uniform turf of mesquite grass. All fenced, never-failing well with windmill and large tank, ranch house, etc. This is one of the best bodies of land in the county. Price $3.50 per acre. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY—We have for sale a very fine combination ranch and stock farm of 5 sections. There is living water on 4 sections, and fully 1000 acres of extra good creek bottom land; 300 acres of alfalfa land, fair improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Located 10 miles from railroad. Write for map. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.—Within one mile of the town of Lubbock we have an excellent 5-section ranch in solid body, all patented and excellent land; heavy turf mesquite grass, never-failing well and windmill; all fenced. Price, $4.50 per acre. For particulars write us. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

NEAR AMARILLO—We are offering a bargain in a solid body ranch of 10 sections. Abundance of living water, half or more is good agricultural land; all of it is highly improved and well grassed. Write for map and particulars. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

POSTS.

FOR SALE.—BOIS D'ARC POSTS AND GRAIN—We have on hand several thousand Bois d'Arc fence posts for sale. Write us for prices delivered to your station. We also handle grain of all kinds in car lots, at right prices. HILL & WEBB, McKinney, Texas.

Daily Live Stock Reporter.

BY THE REPORTER PUBLISHING CO.

50 cts. a Month. - - - - $4.00 a year.

Issued Every Day Except Sunday,
Exchange Ave., - North Fort Worth, Tex.
TELEPHONE 569

Address all Communications to The Reporter Publishing Co.

Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

NOTICE.

The public is notified to pay no money to any person representing himself as agent for The Citizen or Live Stock Reporter, except such as named in this notice.

The authorized agent of this paper is C. H Beard.

Make all checks or money orders payable to The Reporter Publishing Co.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

Only official paper of this market and of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange.

The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market It will pay him.

1903		MAY				1903
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

HONOR NORWAY'S GREAT MAN.

Soldiers Accord Popular Author a Magnificent Demonstration.

One day while in Norway an opportunity was given to an American traveler to see that the name of Bjornstjerne Bjornson means much to all Norwegians. "A battalion of Norwegian and Swedish cavalry, infantry and artillery, between 3,000 and 4,000 strong, was returning from its maneuvers to the post in Christiania," he says. "In passing Aulestad the general in command sent his adjutant in advance to get Bjornson's permission to give him an ovation. With his family and guests assembled about him on the veranda the monumental figure stood with bared head to receive the military greeting. As each regiment passed in review below, presenting arms as to their chieftain, there went up a deafening shout of personal salutation from each of the soldiers, who then joined in singing the national hymn, to whose author they were offering this spontaneous salute. There was the unique spectacle of a man in private life, being accorded a military demonstration by the nation's army which a king might envy."

Where No Wheels Can Be Used.

In the whole of the Madeira Islands there are no wheeled vehicles, for the roads are too rough and mountainous. There are a few heavy sledges drawn by bullocks, but the favorite modes of locomotion are hammocks slung on poles and borne by natives and basket sledges. The latter are used for descending the mountains and are skillfully guided by a runner behind.

India's Men Needle-workers.

Americans at the Durbar were astonished to find that the most expert needle-workers of the East are all men. They are responsible for the exquisite embroideries in bullion, silk and linen thread that come from India. They do not embroider upon a stamped pattern, but work, free-hand fashion, from a design arranged before them as a model.

What We're Coming To.

As we have already transmitted fairly recognizable pictures of individuals by wire we may be able, before long, to do the same thing without wires. Why not? And then for the wireless polychromotelepantophonophotoscope by which we can see everybody, hear everybody, talk to everybody, whenever and wherever we please without cost, anywhere on the surface of the globe. And then hurrah for a short trip to Mars just to inflate our chests and show off!—Magazine of Humor.

The Development of Mexico.

Facts in regard to the commercial annexation of Mexico are given in the National Magazine. Twenty-eight millions of United States capital is now invested in that country, and forty Mexican investment companies in Chicago are sending in a million dollars a month. In the city of Monterey alone $10,000,000 was recently invested in one plant. The Standard Oil company has invested $18,000,000 in Mexican mines within two years, and will put in $40,000,000 more.

Document Not Authentic.

A Baltimore man claims to have the original death warrant of Charles I. of England. It is written on thin parchment, but has the misfortune to be dated Jan. 24, 1648, while Charles I. was not beheaded until Jan. 30, 1649.

Ours Is Too Rough.

Football, not the American college game, but the English game, is to be taught to the French soldiers. The sport has prov'd popular in the regiments in which it has been introduced.

SONS ELECT OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief a Resident of the Crescent City.

TISDALE OF TEXAS

Citizen of Fort Worth Was Chosen as Commander of the Transmissippi Department---Movement for the Women.

New Orleans, May 22.—Following the re-election of the officers of the United Confederate Veterans brief addresses of thanks were made by Generals Gordon, Lee, Cabell and Irvine. Addresses were also made by General Francis T. Michaels of Louisville, Governor Frazier of Tennessee, General Geo. W. Gordon of Memphis and ex-Governor Robert Lowry of Mississippi. Then came General Gordon, who responding to repeated calls, came to the front of the platform and said:

"Boys, I am willing to spend and be spent in your service, but I'm just about spent. All I can say now is that you boys must not die until you have built that monument to southern women. Built it white and pure and let it tower to show what the men of the south think of the women."

General Bennett H. Young of Louisville declared that Kentucky had built thirty-four monuments to Confederate dead and none to federal dead. He also strongly urged the erection of the woman's monument. The convention then adjourned sine die.

At the convention of Sons of Veterans the following officers were elected:

Commander-in-Chief—William H. McFayssoux of New Orleans.

Commander Tennessee Department—W. E. Dabiel, Yazoo City, Miss.

Commander of Department of Northern Virginia—W. H. Kearfoot of West Virginia.

Commander of Transmississippi Department—N. R. Tisdale, Fort Worth, Tex.

A resolution was passed providing for a per capita tax of $1 for the fund to erect a memorial for southern women. A contribution taken for the fund produced $261.

BRILLIANT BALL.

Devotees of Terpsichore Had a Most Enjoyable Time.

New Orleans, May 22.—The grand ball given in the auditorium Thursday night in honor of the visiting veterans, their sponsors and maids of honor, was an affair of exceptional brilliancy. There were so many preliminaries and they were lengthened to such an extent that it was eleven o'clock before the actual dancing commenced.

The ball was opened by an elaborate quadrille containing many complicated measures which necessitated much marching about the hall. Sixteen grizzled veterans in company with sixteen young ladies, each of whom bore on the bosom of her dress the blue cross of the Confederacy, took part in this portion of the programme and the precision and accuracy of the various evolutions, which were all performed to the airs of "Dixie" and "The Bonnie Blue Flag," called forth great applause from the many thousands who were crowded into the hall.

Following the quadrille came the grand march, in which the Memphis Bugle Corps was the bright particular feature. The striking uniform and excellent marching of the corps made a decided hit and they were cheered again and again. A dance programme was in order after the grand march and it was well into the morning before it was finished.

The crowd that attended the ball was enormous.

Dangerous Crack.

Victoria, B. C., May 22.—A special to the Colonist from Frank says a crack four inches wide and three thousand feet long has opened at a couple of hundred yards back from the face of the western peak of Turtle mountain at the summit. A dispatch has been received at Frank from the lieutenant governor of the territory ordering the mounted police to inform everybody of the danger.

Displayed All but American.

San Juan, P. R., May 22.—The first anniversary of Cuban independence was celebrated here by a banquet. The members of the Spanish colony with few exceptions ignored the invitations sent to them. A Cuban line steamer owned by Spaniards, dressed the ship and displayed all figs but the American flag, which caused much comment.

Mother and Child Killed.

Hereford, Tex., May 22.—A cyclone demolished the house of Dutch Wilson, seven miles west. Mrs. Wilson and her infant were killed, Mr. Wilson had a hip fractured and his fifteen-year-old daughter received severe wounds on her head.

All Eleven Sentenced.

New Orleans, May 22.—Judge Boorman in the United States circuit court sentenced to three month's imprisonment in the parish prison here the eleven street car men who were convicted of interrupting the progress of the movement of cars during the recent street car strike in this city.

Papal Briefs Received.

Washington, May 22.—The apostolic delegation has received from Rome briefs appointing Mgr. Henry Moeller coadjutor to the archbishop of Cincinnati, and Mgr. J. J. Glennon coadjutor to the archbishop of St. Louis.

Caused by Tornado.

Kinsley, Kan., May 22.—A tornado passing over Hodgman county, fifteen miles northwest of Kinsley, destroyed Dan Gleason's house and killing Mabel Tuttle.

HITCHCOCK'S VIEWS.

Opposes Consolidation of Territories and Admission as One State

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Hitchcock was at the interior department Thursday for the first time in almost a month, having just returned from a tour of inspection in Indian Territory and Oklahoma, the first official visit ever made to those territories by the head of the department having special supervision of their affairs.

"I am delighted with all that I saw," said the secretary, referring to his tour "I found both territories populated by an intelligent and progressive people and the population rapidly growing in both instances. Settlers are going into Indian Territory from all the states of the Union ,and in this respect the settlement is somewhat different from that of other states and territories This fact is accounted for by the exceptional richness of the soil, the fine climate and the many advantages There are already signs of prosperity on every hand and the promise is rich for greater growth in the future. The Dawes commission is giving especial attention to the enrollment of the Indians and the allotment of land to them, with an honest determination to complete its labors in 1906, the time fixed by congress."

Secretary Hitchcock took positive ground against the consolidation of the two territories and their admission as one state.

"Such a union at this time and before the status of the Indians is fixed as contemplated by law," he said, "would be unfair to the Indians and should not be attempted—certainly not at this time if at any time. On the other hand the people of Oklahoma are entitled to immediate statehood and there should be no delay in the admission of that territory with its present boundaries. The territory has the population and the wealth to make it a first-class state from the outset. The Indian Territory has the population and the natural resources to make a fine state alone some day. The Indians don't desire the union."

TEXAS PRESS.

Annual Convention Held at Waxahachie With Large Attendance.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 22.—The Texas Press association was called to order Thursday morning by President Ousley of Houston. Mayor Rose in his address of welcome complimented the Lone Star press. Hon. R. E. Yantis, vice president, made a happy response, replete with criticisms and liberally punctuated with applause. He paid high tribute to the editor.

Miss Mary Lehman, daughter of C. F. Lehman, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, recited "The Editor's Dream."

The standing committees for the meeting were then announced by President Ousley.

The committee on membership reported favorably on the following new members: G. B. Kipple, J. Linn Ladd, J. W. Saxon, E. L. Ramsey, M. L. O Andrews, A. L. Pinkston, C. H. McMasters, Clarence C. Chambers, W. L. Turner, W. C. Connally, Buck W. White, S. Hundley and R. Polk Burhans.

Thursday night the members were entertained at Trinity university.

The attendance is large and great interest manifested in the proceedings.

ESTRADA SLAIN.

Said to Have Been Killed in a Battle With Insurgents.

San Francisco, May 22.—Eugene J. Gruettner, an American of Salt Lake City, who arrived from Corinto on the steamer Newport, says that General Estrada, the leader of the forces of President Zelaya in Nicaragua, was killed in battle with the insurgents near Rives on April 27. His troops were routed with great loss and the revolutionists succeed in capturing a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The insurgents now have possession of the port of San Carlos and have complete control of Lake Nicaragua.

Blown Against a Fence.

Chickasha, I. T., Maq 22.—A tornado has passed over Lone Wolf, sixty-five miles west of Chickasha on the Mangum branch of the Rock Island. Four houses were blown down and their contents scattered. Mrs. Hargan, wife of a farmer, was blown against a barbed wire fence and killed. The tornado wrecked telephone and telegraph wires, destroying trees, fences, outhouses and killing stock.

Imprisonment for Scalpers.

New Orleans, May 22.—Two of the leading scalpers here, David Pike and J. T. Smith, were sentenced to imprisonment by Judge Boorman for violating the injunction issued to restrain them from dealing in reunion tickets. Smith was fined $100 and ten days imprisonment.

Elks' Home Dedicated.

Roanoke, Va., May 22.—The Elks' national home at Bedford City, Va., was dedicated in the presence of fully 5000 people, who came from all sections of the country. The home, which is now opened for the aged and indigent Elks of the United States, will accommodate 250 guests. The Elks have spent about $40,000 in renovating and furnishing the home.

Said to Have Been Delirious.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Upon a requisition of Governor Lanham of Texas, Governor Terrell ordered Thomas Gray turned over to the Texas authorities. Gray is a native of Georgia, but is wanted in Cass county, Texas for bigamy. He has already been once tried upon this charge, but was discharged on a writ of lunacy. It is now claimed that he was merely delirious from the effects of fever.

Harriman Doing Well.

New York, May 22.—The physicians attending Mr. E. H. Harriman, who underwent an operation for appendicitus, issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Harriman's condition is most satisfactory. Temperature and pulse normal. No pain."

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 322 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

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

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. m.	City rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville, I. T.		518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
Wh'te Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—
C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.					
Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	22½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18
FRISCO RAILWAY.					
Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hamilton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½
M., K. & T. RAILWAY					
Welch,	I. T.	172	20	354	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	349	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	24½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	23
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lellaetta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	29
Checotah,	"	275	32½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	193	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	28
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wesso tta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

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

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

OFFICERS OF THE EXCHANGE

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

W. B. King, president.
R. H. McNatt, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, treasurer.
O. W. Matthews, secretary.

Directors: W. B. King, R. H. McNatt, V. S. Wardlaw, J. D. Farmer, W. D. Davis, O. W. Matthews, L. V. Niles, J. P. Daggett, J. F. Grant.

INTERURBAN LINE
NORTHERN TEXAS TRACTION C
RUNS 40 TRAINS DA
Between
FORT WORTH AND DALLA
Cars leave from the business of both cities every hour, and o hour from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. pass by Union Depot, Fort W and Santa Fe and Cotton Belt d Dallas.
DALLAS FT. WORT

BEST PASSENGER SER
IN TEXAS.
4 —Important Gateways—
TEXAS EL PASO T AND P PACIFIC
No Trouble to Answer Ques
Elegant Dining Cars (a la carte between Fort Worth and St. Lo
E. P. TUR
Gen. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Tex.

FOLLOW the FLAG!
WABASH
—TO—
New York, Boston, Buffalo Falls, Detroit, Chicago and ern Cities.
THE SHORTEST AND O LINE FROM KANSAS OR ST. LOUIS, RUN OVER ITS OWN TRACK NIAGARA FALLS BUFFALO, N. Y. TIME EQUIPMENT UNEXCEL
Three Solid Fast Trains D
Leaving St. Louis 9:00 a m. 8:30 p m
Ar'ving in Buffalo 4:05 a m. 6:55 p m
Ar'ving in N. Y... 3:15 p m. 7:40 a m
Ar'ving in Boston 5:20 p.m, 10:05 a m
Stop-over allowed on all ti via Niagara Falls. Meals s in Wabash Palace Dining
HOURS OF VALUABLE TIME
Are saved by purchasing ets via Wabash Route. sult ticket agents of conne lines or address
W. F. CONNER, S.W
353 Main St., Dallas, Te

New Method of Lighting
A new method of lighting from the top so that it may b wards is said to economize This is arranged by laying th the bottom—always leaving s air. Mix with a few good cind put the wood at the top with layer of coal, and some pape Light the fire in the usual it will soon burn down to a fire.

—Fort Worth Stock Yards Company
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Daily Capacity.
5000 Cattle,
10,000 Hogs,
5000 Sheep,
1500 Horses and Mules.

This Is Your Market. . . .
There is no reason to ship elsewhere.
"What's the use?"

PACKER
Armour & Compan
Swift and Co.,
Fort Worth Packi

Facilities for handling Northern and Southern C unsurpassed. If you investigate the markets before ping, you will find the Fort Worth market will ne more money.

W. B. KING,
Gen'l Manager,

O. W. MATTHEW
Sec'y and T

...SSIONAL.

...L. BOOTH,
... at .. Law.
...IN ALL COURTS.
...and Houston Sts.
...NATIONAL BANK BLD'G.

...CHELL, M. D.
...THIST SURGEON.
...0-411 Wheat Bldg.
...one No. 14.

...L WORTH
...WORTH, TEX.
...d Stock Yards Cars
...Convenient.

...AILWAY SCHEDULE

...ISLAND & TEXAS RY. A
...Island Route."
...and Mo. River.....a 7 30 pm
...Chicago, Denver,
...ings and Pueblo,
...a 7 10 am

...System.
...EXAS & SOUTHERN RY.
Arr from north
...L Mail and Ex a 2 55 pm
...RIO GRANDE RY. A
Arrive from south
...and Express.....a 10 55 am
...mixed a 6 00 am
...DENVER CITY RY. A
Arrive
...Colorado Springs
...Mail and Ex.....a 5 10 pm
...Express.....a 6 00 am
...modation.....a 9 55 am

...DO AND SANTA FE. C
Arr. from North
...Chicago Ex & Mail a 9 00 pm
...Chicago Fast Ex. a 7 45 am
Arr. from South
...Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 20 pm
...San Antonio &
...Mail & Express.. a 7 05 am

...EXAS CENTRAL. C
Arrive
...Gal. Mail & Ex. a 9 10 pm
...Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 05 am
...Mixed.....a11 50 am

...AS AND TEXAS. A
Arr. from North
...Flyer".....a 7 45 pm
...Louis & Chi-
...& Ex.....a 7 10 am
...Louis & Chi-
...Express.....a 5 10 pm
Arr. from South
...Gal. and San
...Flyer".....a 8 10 am
...Mail & Ex.....a10 55 am
...Mail & Ex.....a10 50 pm

...BELT ROUTE. A
Arrive
...S. L. Mail & Ex. a 6 25 am
...S. L. Mail & Ex.. a 6 25 pm

...AND PACIFIC A
...via Marshall. Arr. from East
...Cannon Ball.... a 7 55 pm
...Mail & Ex..... a 6 30 pm
...Memp. Fast Ex.. a 7 45 am
...News Train..... a 5 20 am
...Weatherford Local a 2 55 pm
...Local
...Wills Point Local a11 30 am
...Local..... a 5 10 pm
...Eliz West. Arr. from West
...Mail & Express.. a 4 15 pm
...erford Local..... a10 15 am
...& California Mail
..... a 6 30 am
...Division via Sherman.
Arrive
...& St. Louis Mail
..... a 6 10 pm
...Station, Front St., foot
...Station, Cor. 15th and
...at Rio Grande Jct

...to find that happiest
...low;
...t, when all pretend to
—Goldsmith.

...isfied to live in North-
...ing proved the value of
...region as a good Crop
...only Cattle, but Wheat,
...Feed-Stuffs, Cantaloupes,
...and Good Health flour-
...District where Malaria is
...very little doing for Jails

...is being sold at really
...the constantly increas
...steadily boosting values—
...and Farms and Ranch
...very happily located, are
...daily.
...supply all askers with
...Book, published by the
...Real Estate Associa-
...tains an interesting se-
...forward statements of
...AVE ACCOMPLISHED

...THE
...NVER
...OAD."
Fort Worth, Texas.
...our passenger pat-
...ying. It is necessary
...daily each way as
...and two clear thru.
...year round, the excel-
...vice that insures the
...orado and California
...and Summer. By the
...more than half a doz-
...fornia, the newest be-
...also good for Old Mexi-
...Eating Cars all the

...Seeker's ticket, good
...and a third fare the
...stopovers at Ver-
...nd, both ways.

...Moderate Smoking.
...says that "there
...believing that smok-
...rational way is pro-

WHEELER IS OVATED

The Alabamian Recipient of a Tremendous Demonstration.

GEN. LEE PRESIDED.

Battle Abbey Committee Reported a Sufficient Amount of Cash Had Been Secured to Carry Through Undertaking.

New Orleans May 22.—General S. D. Lee presided at the opening session of the Confederate reunion Thursday in the absence of General Gordon, who remained in his room at his hotel to gain as much strength as possible for the ordeal of the parade. Attendance was smaller than at any previous session, though the hall was well filled before the time for adjournment.

The committee on credentials reported a total of 1523 camps represented at the reunion, with 2423 properly accredited delegates. The report was unanimously adopted.

The report of the committee on resolutions was called for, but that body was not prepared to appear, and very considerable delay ensued, as the convention waited for the report.

The report of the battle abbey committee was then offered by General Clement A. Evans. He had read but a few words when General Joseph Wheeler came into the hall and for a few minutes it was all over with the battle abbey report, while the delegates cheered a welcome to the little commander. General Wheeler, after reaching the rostrum made a short address of thanks for the welcome accorded him. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of providing for needy and aged soldiers of the Confederacy, suggesting that the best way to bring this about was through the various state legislatures.

At the conclusion of General Wheeler's speech, General Evans resumed reading the battle abbey report. He announced that the cash in hand and immediate prospect amounted to $204,471. Of this amount, $104,471 is cash in bank; $40,000 is the remaining portion of the Rouss donation; $50,000 had been donated by the city of Richmond, and $10,000 by individual residents of that place. The committee, therefore, recommended that as $200,000 was the minimum amount desired for the erection of the abbey, it had been secured and the time had arrived for the commencement of work. The report was adopted.

The selection of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee at the request of General Young of Louisville.

The time for the election of officers having arrived, all the former officials were elected by acclamation.

The convention adjourned sine die.

ANOTHER MASSACRE.

Jews Are Fearful That More Will Be Put to Death.

Berlin, May 22.—The singular state of mind of the townspeople of Kischineff, Ressarabia, while they were killing the Jews there about a month ago, is described in a letter from a non-Jewish German of Odessa, received by the relief committee here. He said:

"The leaders of the bands, on entering Jewish dwellings, often addressed the occupants good naturedly, saying:

"Poor brethren, we must kill you. It is so ordered."

Monstrous things were done until robbers began to participate and then they, with the Christian zealots, became intoxicated. The state of terror of the Jews at Kishineff, the letter adds, continues. A fresh massacre is expected there and the Jews of Odessa and of all the large towns of Bessarabia are living in hourly dread of death. The whole province seems to be in a state of fanatical fury against the Jews.

The writer of the letter then says: "The excitement is intensified through proclamations distributed in the streets and the tone of the bitterly anti-Semetic newspapers. The Russians say to their educated and tolerant countrymen, who urge keeping peace: "It is the czar's will that the Jews be everywhere robbed."

Bound to Free Trade.

London May 22.—Lord Rosebery expressed surprise that his speech at Burnely on May 19, in which he dealt with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's tariff speech delivered at Birmingham May 15, had been interpreted in any way as supporting Mr. Chamberlain's proposal of an established reciprocity between Great Britain and her colonies and explains that he purposely treated the subject uncontroversially because he was addressing a non-political audience. Lord Rosebery adheres absolutely to his opinion that the Liberal party is indissolubly bound to free trade.

Colonization Plan.

Constantinople, May 22—Hilmi Pasha, inspector general under the reform movement of European Turkey, is credited with having formulated a plan for the colonization of Anatolia and islands of the archipelago by Bulgarians, whom he proposes to depeort wholesale from Macedonia. It is doubtful, however, if the powers will permit this. In the meantime Hilmi has planned to summarily exile to Anatolia Macedonia prisoners who are suspected of complicity in recent events in European Turkey, but who have not been convicted.

Monitor at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., May 22.—The monitor Arkansas arrived safely at Cairo at 12:30 p. m. Thursday and is now anchored in the Cairo harbor. No further trouble will now be encountered in reaching the gulf.

AT LEXINGTON.

Southern Presbyterians Holding Their Annual Assembly There.

Lexington, May 22.—The Forty-third general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church of the United States convened Thursday morning in the Lexington Presbyterian church. The retiring moderator Rev. Dr. W. T. Hall Columbia, S. C., preached the opening sermon after which the assembly proceeded to business. Dr. A. C. Hopkins of Charleston, W. Va., was elected moderator. The enrollment was read by Dr. Alexander ,stated clerk, showing 755 commissioners present. Three new presbyteries were organized as follows: From Mecklenburg presbytery t,o be known as Kings Mountain presbytery; from Tuscaloosa presbytery, to be known as Mobile presbytery, and from Indian Territory presbytery, to be known as Durant presbytery.

GENEVA GOWN.

Rev. Dr. Van Dyke Delivered Annual Sermon Thus Arrayed.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—The one hundred and fifteenth general assembly of the Presbyterion church convened at Emanuel church. But few of the 700 accredited commissioners were absent when the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke called the gathering to order. Dr. Coyle of Denver was elected moderator.

A notable feature of the present assembly is the unusually large number of young men among the commissioners. This is due to the fact that the campaign for commissionerships to the assembly, which will vote upon the final adoption of creed revision, was an exceptionally warm contest and the younger element of the church won out.

Dr. Van Dyke delivered his annual sermon. Dr. Van Dyke, departing from the usual custom wore a Geneva gown. He occupied more than an hour in the delivery of his sermon, but was given the closest attention throughout. Great enthusiasm marked the close of his talk.

Woman's Board of Missions.

Memphis, May 22.—Two hundred delegates to the annual meeting of the woman's board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, gathered in the First Methodist church for their business meeting. The feature of the session was the annual address by the president, Mrs. M. D. Wightman. Reports of the officers and committees occupied all of Thursday.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Cumberland Presbyterians in Session at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened here Thursday morning, 221 delegates answering the roll call. The visitors were welcomed by Rev. J. O. Rust, pastor of the Edgefield Baptist church, responses being made by the retiring moderator, Rev. S. M. Templeton of Clarksville, Tex.; Rev. A. S. Bergen of Chicago and Rev. L. D. Beck of Cottage Grove, Ore.

Rev. Dr. Templeton, the retiring moderator, delivered the annual sermon, his subject being "The Unity of Believers." Rev. Dr. R. M. Tinnon of Denver was chosen moderator. Two sessions were held and considerable routine business disposed of. A number of synodical changes were announced.

President at Portland.

Portland, Ore., May 22.—President Roosevelt visited Salem ,Ore., Thursday morning and arrived in Portland in the afternoon. As his train reached the bridge spanning the Williamette river at Portland, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by a battery from the Oregon National guard stationed on the elevation across the river from the union station. A few minutes later the train entered the station amid the cheering of an immense crowd, the din of steam whistles and the playing of bands. A committee headed by United States Senator John Mitchell escorted the president to a carriage and a drive about the city was taken.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 4; Fort Worth, 2.
At Paris—Paris, 12; Corsicana, 11.

Southern League.

At Birmingham—Little Rock, 10; Birmingham, 4.
At Nashville—Shreveport, 2; Nashville, 1.

American League.

At St. Louis—No game; rain.
At Chicago—No game; rain.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Washington, 2.
At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 11; Brooklyn, 6.
At Boston—Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
At New York—New York, 9; St. Louis, 4.

Seven Thousand on a Strike.

St. Louis, May 22.--Approximately 7000 men are now out on strike in St. Louis and immediate vicinity. The threatened strikes which have been brewing for several weeks past have arrived and commerce in St. Louis is seriously interrupted. The freight handlers of all the railroads in St. Louis and East St. Louis struck Thursday in sympathy with the porters and packers who recently went out at Cupples station, where most of the wholesale firms of St. Louis are situated.

Warships in West Indian Waters.

The Hague, May 22.--The government of the Netherlands announces that in consequence of the political situation in eVnezuela and the interests of the Dutch colony at Curacao it is considered absolutely necessary to station permanently a large warship in West Indian waters.

POTTER ON UNIONS.

Thinks They Have on Several Instances Alienated Much Sympathy.

Orange, N. J., May 22.—Speaking on labor unions at a dinner of the civic club at Orange Wednesday night, Bishop Henry C. Potter said the conditions which confront the people of America to-day are largely of their own making. He declared that one person had more to do with the situation than any one else and that was the manager of a shop or factory, not because he tried to understand the interests of the workingman, but because he wanted to get out of the workingman all he possibly could for the benefit of his employer, nothing more.

"I believe," said Bishop Potter, "the folly of labor organizations in several instances has alienated a great deal of the sympathy that would otherwise have gone to them. One thing we must realizze is that the community is not made up of either laborers or capitalists, but rather of those between who are very largely affected by these differences.

"The time may come when organized labor may make itself so unpleasant that it may not be able to stay in New York. The great stumbling block in organized labor is that the freedom of the individual is invaded andit has got to be corrected."

HIT BY LIGHTNING.

Struck Station and Rendered Twelve Policemen Unconscious.

New York, May 22.—By a bolt of lightning which struck the Clyner street police station, Williamsburg, Captain Bernard Gallagher, Sergeant Montague and ten policemen were rendered unconscious. Sergeant Montague, who was writting in the blotter, was thrown from his chair to the floor and Policeman Gorgley was knocked down and stunned. He was half conscious when his companions reached him, and artificial respiration had to be resorted to bring him around. The shock was felt through the entire building, knocking down all who were standing.

Sergeant Montague was at the telephone. Policeman Gorgley stood by the instrument when the bolt struck. The machine snapped loudly with the report. The policemen in the section room, who were knocked to the floor, ran down stairs the moment they recovered their senses.

At the same moment the police station was struck a Nostrand avenue trolley car, which was passing nearby, was hit. The motorman was so severely stunned that he was unable to move for several moments.

'HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS."

Under This Heading J. Pierpont Morgan Saves Considerable Duty.

New York, May 22.—Under the designation of "household effects," J. Pierpont Morgan will be able to bring into this country most of his art treasures that are now scattered through museums of Europe or are in his London house. The objects of art appraised are not less than $2,000,000, and had Mr. Morgan imported them a year ago he would have been obliged to pay albost $300,000 duty. Many of the paintings and smaller antiques have been in Mr. Morgan's Park house more than a year and, therefore, come under the head of "household effects," which are not dutiable.

More Resolutions.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Another large batch of resolutions came to the state department, all relating to the Jewish massacre at Kishineff. The department is acknowledging in proper terms the receipt of all these with promises of consideration. As the Russian government appears to have done what it could to restore order in the disturbed section and seems to be punishing the perpetrators of the outrages officially there is said to be no ground for United States intervention or even representation at this time.

Complete Refunding.

Washington May 22.—The state department has received from Mr. Russell, charge at Caracas, a copy of a recently enacted law in Venezuela providing for a complete refunding of the Venezuelan national debt, both foreign and domestic. The large powers are given preference as to the rates of interest to be paid and the methods of refunding to be adopted.

Capital Stock Increased.

Trenton, N. J., May 22.—The United Lead company has filed papers here increasing its authorized capital stock from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000. The capital stock is to be composed of $10,000,000 preferred with six per cent cumulative dividends and $15,000,000 common stock. The papers were signed by Jesse Lewis and Clarence McDavitt, secretary. The company was organized under the laws of this state some time ago.

Defalcation Large.

Washington, May 22.—The controller of the currency has received a telegram from tha national bank examiner in charge of the Southport, Conn., National bank, which was closed Tuesday, which indicates that the defalcation of the former cashier is about $150,000 instead of $100,000, as it first reported.

Intimidation of Carriers.

Washington, May 22.—Postmaster General Payne received the official report of the investigation into the recent intimidation of John Allgood, the colored rural free delivery carrier at Gallatin, Tenn. The report says that only two persons were involved in the affair and that the sentiment in the community does not uphold their action.

Editor Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.—Hugh E. Mardock, editor of the Union Presbyterian, died.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REAL INTEREST.

Light Green Straw Hat That Has Been Much Admired—Traveling Coat of Pongee—Hints for the Adornment of Femininity.

Powder or No Powder.

Many persons aver that powder is ruinous to the complexion. You will occasionally meet old ladies with skins of baby texture and fairness who will tell you that they have used powder all their lives.

But their powder was the simplest preparation, just a little magnesia and zinc, perfumed with orris root. If the skin needs extra care a quarter of a lemon squeezed in a little milk will be found very beneficial. The face should be bathed in it morning and evening. If possible, the face should never be washed in water. Soap should only be used at night. It is a good plan, after washing the face with soap, to use the curd of lemon and milk, letting it dry on the skin.

For the Lassies.

Black satin ribbon is the kind for tying the young girl's hair, whatever her toilette. Even if a little girl's hair is tied in two places, top and bottom, the black ribbon is used.

The little girls will go short-sleeved through the summer. Their hot weather frocks will be cut round at the neck. Exquisite needlework is the keynote of all smart wash dresses for children. A sheer white material and a touch of handwork assure an air of elegance.

Latest Traveling Coat.

The trav ling coat illustrated is of natural co d pongee stitched in

dark brown. The hat is a cream-colored felt with brown velvet folds and chou and a brown quill.

Pink and Blue Hat.

Well off from the face is worn a lovely hat of pink and blue. These two delicate colors are so mingled that they blend into exquisite harmony and neither one color nor the other appears to predominate. The blue is of the light turquoise shade and the rim of the hat is made of it. Bluish pink roses form the low, flat crown and a small cluster of them nestles against the hair where the hat is lifted up at one side. The brim, which is broad, is faced on the inside with tiny folds of maline. The two tones are used here, the delicate pink being against the hair.

Not Too Many Buttons.

Buttons provide charming ornamentation, if too many are not used, and some of the handsomest of the season's buttons can now be bought for a song. Smoked and white pearl are desirable sorts, especially if they are large and shanked as, in limited numbers, such kinds are put on all the new shirt waists.

For a smart bodice in silk, lace or velvet, the gayly flowered pompadour buttons are most embellishing. But at the most only six should be used—two fastening the postillion to the belt at the back, two close together at the front of the belt and two on the stock or vest.

A hot strained infusion of camomile flowers is useful as a lotion when the eyelids are inflamed.

A small teaspoonful of brandy in two tablespoonfuls of beef tea is useful for a patient who is faint from weakness.

If in cooking too much salt has been put into an article, the same amount of brown sugar put into it will counteract the effects.

Cold cream rubbed around the nails will counteract the tendency to crack and will keep the skin around the nails soft and fresh-looking.

To cure corns take white pine turpentine, spread a plaster, apply to the corn and allow it to stay on until the corn comes off itself. Repeat this several times.

A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply it to the back of the neck, pressing it up toward the base of the brain, and fastening over this a dry cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be found prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet, prompt and pleasant slumber. Warm water is better than cold for this purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from overwork, excitement or anxiety.

Befrilled Petticoats.

For unlined gowns maids and matrons should have petticoats especially made. These should be fashioned with many flounces, and they should start at the height of the knee.

The newest petticoats are cut in widening circles, united by insertion on the umbrella plan. A gown sets over one of this description to perfection.

Silk is still the fashionable material for their making.

The new tendency is toward the deep-pointed girdle.

Straw buttons stud the lace on handsome imported hats.

Medallions of lace in all sorts and sizes are much liked.

Tucking is in favor. It must be very fine or very coarse.

White serge is the favored material for fair ones who a-yachting go.

A fan of plaited ribbon half covers the top of one pink and white picture hat.

It is said dipped laces have not the greatest vogue because they wear abominably.

English mohair in a very fine quality is to be much used in the creation of very swagger tailor gowns.

There's one great trouble with the immense snake ostrich feathers—they add tremendously to a hat's cost.

The high storm collar is out of fashion for outer garments. All the new shapes are on the turn-down order and for the most part reach way down to the shoulders.

The stole is a pronounced feature of the spring fashions. It does not confine itself to one style of costume; it is seen quite as frequently in the lace robe as the smart-looking walking costume.

With the strictly tailor suit we may take it on the best authority that the shaped flounce is no more. This has worked its little system exhaustively and consequently earned every right to cease for a time.

Frocks for children this spring, both in lightweight cloths and in linens, show much embroidery. Every-day dresses are made with short-plaited skirts, and with little waists, which display their fullness in a broad box-plait, having a pouch effect at the waistline.

Lucky Feminine Talismans.

Fashionable, but, nevertheless, superstitious women, are now affecting little "lucky boxes." These tiny talismans are made of ebony and fashioned in the shape of caskets made in Egypt, and there is a trick in the way that they are opened.

The lucky box is supposed to protect its wearer from all possible disaster, and to bring success in society and happiness in love affairs.

Hat of Striking Design.

This light green straw toque has white daisies set on the crown and

around the brim. A cluster of tiny cattails in browns and greens forms the aigrette.

The Wee Maid's Sunbonnet.

Of all the pretty things in the wee girl's wardrobe nothing is prettier than the old-fashioned sunbonnet. It is generally made of pink or blue dimity. A pretty one is made with two narrow, lace-edged ruffles around the edge and an inch of cording inside. There is a short lace-edged cape at the back of the neck, and the bonnet is tied at the back with broad bands of dimity, also lace-edged.

How to Wash White Silk.

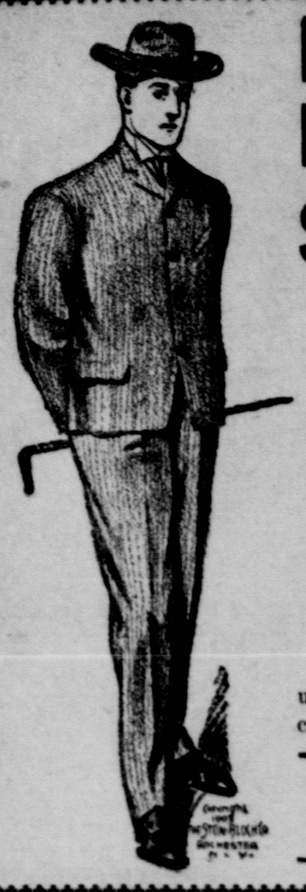
White silk should be washed in tepid water with white soap. It should be rinsed at once in tepid borax water, then put through two clear waters. Finally it should be dipped in lukewarm water to which has been added a suspicion of liquid bluing. It should be shaken until almost dry—not wrung—and iron damp.

Hint to Cooks.

For decorating soup a very pretty fancy is to use crisp lettuce leaves or celery stalks. These should be cut with a vegetable cutter. Then scatter in tiny circles over the soup, where they look like pale green and white confetti.

Drooping Effect in Fashion.

Gray squirrel and other skins are plaited and the edge of the cape edged with chenille, but for a dress or cape to be really fashionable there must be something falling therefrom. This usually takes the form of gimp motifs.



Men's.... New Stylish Spring Suits

$12.50
$16.50
$20.00
$25.00

Mail orders filled promptly. Send us your measure and see what we can do.

A. & L. August,
HOTEL WORTH BLOCK.

TO RAISE KAFFIR CORN.

Great Grain and Fodder Plant, a Drouth Resister.

The secretary of the board of agriculture, who is building up a department of crop statistics for Oklahoma, says a dispatch from Guthrie, has classified all the information at hand and has a good start for his department. In gathering and classifying the incomplete crop reports from the different counties he finds that kaffir corn has come to be a very important crop of the territory.

"Although cotton, corn and wheat are generally counted as the staple agricultural products of Oklahoma," said Secretary Thoburn, "there are several other crops that are grown in quantities sufficient to warrant their being placed in the same category. Of these kaffir corn is one of the most important. This grain and fodder plant, which is botanically classed as one of the nonsaccharine sorghums, is grown to a greater or less extent in every county in Oklahoma, and especially in the central and western parts of the territory, in an increasing amount. The total area in kaffir corn last year is estimated at upward of 100,000 acres, the yield in grain being probably close to 2,000,000 bushels.

"Kaffir corn is a great drouth resister and has never yet failed to produce a fodder crop in the dryest season on the plains, and only at rare intervals has it failed to yield a return in grain also. While the grain is of recognized value in stock feeding, it is as a fodder crop that kaffir corn is prized mostly highly—the fodder is generally of a finer texture than corn, and there is, therefore, less waste ordinarily ton for ton than in the latter. The dried seed weighs from fifty-six to sixty-one pounds per bushel. Its feeding value is not quite equal to that of Indian corn. The grain should preferably be ground before feeding to any kind of stock, and where this is not practicable it is best to feed the unthrashed heads, as the grain is then more thoroughly masticated.

"Where kaffir corn is desired for grain it is drilled in rows or planted with a lister and then cultivated much as Indian corn is, though there are always more stalks in a hill or row than would be if the ground were planted to corn. If fodder only is wanted, the seed is drilled or broadcast in the same manner that small grains are, and then the crop is harvested with mower and rake, the fodder being handled much the same as a hay crop. Sometimes it is cut with a binder and cured in sheaves. Where the stand is thick enough on the ground the fodder is fine enough in quality to be devoured by stock with very little waste, and if the fodder is cut with an ensilage cutter or a fodder shredder there is almost no waste at all. As a rule, kaffir corn is not planted until after the time of planting Indian corn in Oklahoma.

"There are several well marked varieties of kaffir corn in cultivation in Oklahoma, the white and red varieties being the most common. Several of the other nonsaccharine sorghums, such as the milo maize, dourra, rice corn and Jerusalem corn, are also grown, but not in nearly so great a quantity nor are they valued so highly for the production of grain and fodder.

"Besides being used for feeding stock and poultry, the kaffir corn grain, when ground into a fine meal and properly bolted, is used as a pancake flour and is said to make an excellent substitute for buckwheat flour for this purpose."

Leave your collars, cuffs and shirts at J. W. Moore's drug store, for the Penny Steam Laundry. No use sending down town.

Quite Clear.

The professor (introducing his lecture): "The scientific subject I shall speak on to-day, gentlemen, is one that a hundred years ago only the highly educated could have understood. But nowadays we have advanced so much that any idiot can understand the matter, and none of you will have any difficulty in following the lecture."

Enjoyable Denunciations.

Society to-day in search of fresh sensation flocks to hear its manifold follies denounced from the pulpit, and the more outspoken the preacher the more it enjoys his discourse. Times have changed since the day when Lord Melbourne walked out of church in disgust after a rousing sermon on the consequences of sin, exclaiming: Things have come to a pretty pass when religion is allowed to invade the sphere of private life!" To-day society revels in hearing itself denounced and plumes itself with joy when a fashionable preacher discourses on bridge scandals and divorce cases.

SURE WAY TO GET RICH.

Stick to Alfalfa, and Raise Hogs on It.

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal says: "The young man who will stick to the raising of alfalfa and hogs will be independently rich within a comparatively few years." So spoke J. S. Wright, of the extensive Kansas shipping firm of Wright & Johnson, who brought in from Norton a load of hogs and accompanied another load for V. H. Cooper. "In Norton county last season two cuttings of alfalfa were realized on the uplands, three on the lowlands and four on the irrigated lands, and we got $6.50 per bushel for the seed, with the demand strong at that figure. Now, with the aid of alfalfa, good money can be made on $3 hogs and feeding them 25c corn. One can easily figure out the big profits realized in this industry in the last several years. While Norton is the banner county of the state in the raising of alfalfa, the late census giving us an acrage of 30,000, it is practically an experiment with us yet, but it will not be long until the acreage will be materially increased. Although now and then a farmer pastures horses and cattle on alfalfa, the majority do not, for two main reasons. First, there is great fear of the animal bloating and death resulting, and second, they would rather save the cuttings and feed it. The pasturing of young pigs and sows, however, does not interfere with the cuttings, and hogs do fine upon it. Hogs have been unusually healthy for the past two years, which fact is accredited mainly to the feeding of alfalfa."

The North Side Penny Steam Laundry
Is now ready for your business.
Prompt service, accurate work.
Collars 1½ cents.
Cuffs 1½ cents.
Shirts 8 cents.
J. W. MOORE, Agt.
Cor. Exchange Ave. and N. Main St.

A Lingual Phenomenon.

"An' you says, Brer Eph'm," said the convert, thoughtfully, "dat Ah kain't kuss nor sw'ar none atter I'se been baptize'?" "De Bible says so, Brer Saul." "Nor say 'Good Lor',' nor one o' dem t'ings?" "Not unless you's in meetin', Brer Saul." "Umh! I ain't drive no mules in meetin' en I kain't take de meeting ter de mules. Dat Baptis' 'ligion ain' no 'ligion fu' a mule driver. De baptism li'ble ter swink his bocabulary."—Washington Times.

Feather Beds Coming Back.

The feather bed, after its banishment during about half a century, is being received back into favor in colder countries. Hygiene experts condemned it on account of its heating nature and the difficulty of thoroughly airing and purifying; nevertheless, it is actually being recommended during the winter for delicate, nervous, neuralgic women, and particularly for elderly persons and those who are troubled with insomnia.

Can Read Print at Twenty Miles.

A searchlight of 100,000-candle power will render print visible at a distance of twenty miles. The experiment has been tried from the top of Mount Washington.

Much Ancient Literature Found.

The researches of the last few years have furnished us with the lost Constitution of Aristotle, fragments of Sappho, Isocrates and Hyperides.

Flimflammed Again?

Has the alert J. Pierpont Morgan been fooled again? In consequence of the announcement that he would place on exhibition a collection of carpets that formerly belonged to the royal house of Spain several Spanish newspapers have asked for an investigation, as before the reign of Alfonso XII. the royal collection was complete. The Heraldo of Madrid insinuates that Pierpont Morgan has been the victim of unscrupulous dealers, who, it alleges, have palmed off imitations on the multimillionaire.

BADLY MIXED.

This Was the Condition of Crowd at New York Cotton Exchange.

New York, May 22.—It was a badly "mixed" crowd that surrounded the local pit in the cotton market in this city. In the first place the Liverpool cables were almost as sensationally weak as they had recently been strong and, though just before the local opening the showed some irregularity, they were still from ten to twelve points below expectations. In addition to this, the weather map again reflected favorable conditions, and early estimates indicated that port receipts for the day would more greatly exceed last year. These factors anturally exerted a bearish influfence on the general sentiment, but on the other hand, strong aggressive tactics of the latest bull leader have rendered the average operator fearful of further sensational shows of strength, so that at the opening there seemed a disposition to let the big men of either side set the pace and establish initial range of prices. Still there was enough business to make the opening an active one, while the speculative atmosphere was still full of excitement and uncertainty. At the start the bears had all the best of it, first prices being eleven to twenty-nine points lower, July selling on call at 10.99, August at 10.33 and September at 9.70. Following this, after some irregularity, there was a sharp rally under bull support.

TRYING POSITION.

Mother Goes Through Her Part and Then Rushes to Dying Child.

Chicago, May 22.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from New York says: Grace George, starting in a play at a local theater, went through her lines Wednesday night under circumstances so trying htat her physicians fear for her health. While she sang, danced and brought roars of laughter from the audience, her only child, two years old, was dying at her apartments. Miss Gorge is in private life Mrs. William A. Brady, wife of the theatrical managed. The moment the curtain was rung down Mrs. Brady jumped into a cab, without stopping to change her costume for her street dress, and was driven home as fast as the horse could travel. When she joined her husband and learned that the child probably would not live until morning she collapsed.

IS PLEASED.

Morissey Says Mobile and Ohio Matter Settlement Is Satisfactory.

Denver, May 22.—When Grand Master Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is now in convention in this city, learned of the settlement granted trainment by the Mobile and Oblo railroad, he expressed much satisfaction. He said: "It is gratifying to us that common ground was found for the adjustment of claims and a stoppage of the trouble. We consider it one of the greatest victories we have ever achieved. The terms of settlement grant the scale of wages that we asked."

Foot and Mouth Disease.

Durban, Natal, May 22.—The British steamers Abbey Holme and Anglo-Chilian arrived here from Buenos Ayres with foot and mouth disease prevailing among the cattle on board of them. Authorities insist that all livestock on the vessels must be slaughtered before the steamers are allowed to enter the harbor.

Anchored Near Benton.

Benton, Mo., May 22.—The United States monitor Arkansas has anchored at Commerce, eight miles east of here. A boat was sent below to take soundings, but it is not thought she can pass Atherton until there is a further rise in the river. If she can make Cairo no further trouble is anticipated.

Cleveland Noncommittal.

Toledo, O., May 22.—Grover Cleveland and Admiral Lamberton left Middle Bass Wednesday night, after a week of good fishing. In answer to questions by the Associated Press correspondent, Mr. Cleveland said he did not care to discuss political matters further than he had already.

Died from Heat.

New York, May 22.—Two school children, a boy and girl, died on a street in Brooklyn Wednesday from the effect of the heat. There were three cases of prostration in this city. The thermometer at noon was 87.

Placed in Receiver's Hands.

San Francisco, May 22.—The commercial community here was startled by the information received from Chicago that the Porter Bros. company, which handles a great part of the fruit crop of this state, had been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Anniversary Celebrated.

Barcelona, May 22.—The first anniversary of the proclamation of Cuba as a republic was celebrated here by a dinner, which was attended by fifty Cubans and consuls of Cuba, United States and Brazil. The consuls in their toasts made friendly references to Spain.

Thirty of Them.

Augusta, Me., May 22.—Forest Commissioner Ring, who has just returned from a trip to the northern part of the state, reports that as near as can be ascertained there are thirty different forest fires.

Gold Engaged.

New York, May 22.—Lazard Freres has engaged $1,250,000 ni gold for shipment to Europe.

A steamboat has been built at Laredo, Tex.

Arkansas grand lodge of Knights of Pythias met at Pine Bluff.

Watches. Watches. Watch

We have CHEAP Watches, $1.00 to $5.00. | We have GOOD CHEAP Watches, $6.00 to $25.00. | We have Watche $30.00 to $

We are headquarters for Diamonds, Solid Silver and Cut Gl
Our prices are the lowest always—quality considered.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS. **J. E. Mitchell Co.,** 506 MAIN

WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND MANUFACTURING JEWELERS

RELIEF FOR RUSSIAN WOMEN.

Newly Enacted Law a Blessing to Abused Peasants' Wives.

By a newly enacted Russian law a peasant's wife, on showing to the district judge d'instruction that she is habitually ill treated by her husband, or that he will not support her, and makes her the drudge for his own support, can demand a separate passport, with which she is at liberty to leave her oppressor and earn a living elsewhere. Hitherto there was no possible redress or release for the long-suffering victim so long as it was obligatory that the wife's name was entered in the husband's passport and papers of legitimate. Anyone at all intimately acquainted with village life in Russia will readily appreciate the relief this brings to tens of thousands of peasant women who are the grievously abused domestic slaves and beasts of burden to their drunken and brutal conjugal proprietors.

A NEW BOILED DINNER.

Little One's Astonishment Natural Under the Circumstances.

"I have a little niece," said the raconteur of the Sewing Circle, "who is never so happy as when she is allowed to visit the kitchen and watch the servants at work. Fortunately, her mother has good-natured servants who rather enjoy having the child around, so many are the charmed hours which Jessie spends downstairs making little pies under the cook's superintendence, and pretending she is 'grown up.'

"The other day she descended to the laundry to oversee the family wash in her busy little way. She gave one look of utter astonishment as Mary put on the clothes to boil, and then fairly flew upstairs to her mother, exclaiming:

"'Oh, mamma! What do you think? Mary's cooking the clothes for dinner!'"—New York Times.

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

Bait!

A class in a Sunday school was listening to a lesson on patience. The topic had been carefully explained, and as an aid to understanding the teacher had given each pupil a card bearing the picture of a boy fishing. "Even pleasure," said she, "requires the exercise of patience. Look at the boy fishing! He must sit and wait and wait. He must be patient." Having treated the subject very fully, she began with the simplest, most practical question: "And now can any little boy tell me what we need most when we go fishing?" With one voice was the answer shouted—"bait!"

Bird Vengeance.

A naturalist recently witnessed an encounter between a large swan and a little brown duck. The duck had apparently insulted the swan by trying to cross its path, for it was suddenly seized by the swan and held under the water until he was sure it would be drowned. But at last the swan let it go and sailed majestically away. The duck, after taking breath, looked around to see where its enemy was, and seeing it rose into the air and deliberately came down, flapping its wings, on the astonished swan's back. The swan fled in terror, and the duck, apparently satisfied, quietly swam away.—Pearson's Weekly.

To Clean a Sewing Machine.

Place it near the fire to get warm, that the congealed oil about it may melt, and then oil it thoroughly with paraffin. Work it quickly for a few minutes, then wipe off all the paraffin and dirt and treat it to a little more clean paraffin. Wipe it again, and after the application of a very little of the ordinary lubricating oil it will be ready for use. People often shirk the trouble of thoroughly cleaning their machines like this, but a clogged and "heavy" machine under this treatment will become like new, and its easy working will be an ample reward for any trouble incurred.

Equators of Mars and the Earth.

The equator of Mars is inclined to the plane of its orbit about 25 degrees. That of the earth is inclined 23 degrees, 24 minutes.

Immense Atlas in British Museum.

The British museum has an atlas 7 feet high, of the fifteenth century. It is supposed to be the largest book in the world.

Dues Paid to the Sea.

One thousand twenty-five British seamen lost their lives during 1901, but only twelve passengers by British ships.

New Play Must Attract Many.

A new play to be financially successful should attract at least 50,000 spectators in its first three months' run.

Not

The Progressive Business izes the comprehensive se phone Service and provides ties to accommodate his pa are not required to call a the "Line is Busy."

Are Your Telephone Fac and the "Lines Not Busy?"

SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND

MAIL ORDERS SOLI

THE Fam 209 HOUSTON SHOE STORE

$50 Per Mo

Is the Least f

TELEGRAPH OP

And $75 is a common by leadin railro

Taught Quickly and T

Write Today for Ci

Fort Worth School of

Call No.7 the Sadd Tex pri wit and out p

Nobby Harn

600 Houston St., Fort

SHE DID NOT

And Consequently Did N Floor Rooms.

American pushfulness limited quantity. The wome repressible in society as commerce. A certain vis Riviera found this out re was occupying first floor well-known hotel. All of without any introduction inary, a note was brou signed by the wife of a American millionaire. It whether he would object his rooms to her niece. H amazed, but wrote back whether the niece drank. wrote in reply, in surpris nation, winding up with statement that her niece drink. Lord X—— con the following note: "Lord grets that he cannot give floor rooms to Mrs. —— for he is convinced that, lady does not drink, it is easier for her to get so is for Lord X——."—L ler.

Balfour on Municipal O

In speaking recently on of municipal ownership, ter Balfour said: "Altho opposed to municipal enter fess I sometimes ask my it is possible to view w serenity the extension of pality as an employer in stituency."

Evicted Kaffir

The correspondent of a per, writing from British ca, says the Kaffirs are crease in population than the whites, whom greatly outnumber, and from work in many case portation of cheap labo and forced to leave the lings, which they retain lease from the Boers, to been allotted, and unde eviction, a serious uprisi tives is not beyond the the near future.

Your Warm... Weather Suit

We're waiting for you to come in and be measured for it.

Serges are seasonable, comfortable and serviceable. Blacks, blues, grays and browns.

Crashes and Homespuns are cool and very popular this season. We show a plentiful variety in light grays and tans.

Suits to order $18 and up.

Our guarantee of perfect fit and superior tailoring goes with every order, whether you pay $18 or twice as much.

Skinner & Co., (Inc.) Men's Tailors.
715 Main St., Fort Worth.
—Stock Yards Cars Come to Our Door Every 15 Minutes.—