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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Heir Receipts of Cattle and Hogs for Friday.

HOGS STRONG---TOP $6.05

Good Stuff on the Market Was Quickly Taken.

CATTLE ACTIVE, STEADY

Market Strong on Good Beeves ---Butchers Steady.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Hogs—Top	$6 05
Bulk	$5 80@ 5 97½
Steers—Top	4 50
Bulk	$3 50@ 4 40
Cows—Top	2 65

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1,500	800	——
Yesterday	1,203	724	——
Same day last week	516	769	499

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
January	19,187	9,841	489
February	13,135	9,022	855
March	17,879	15,077	2,432
April	37,203	19,611	29,363
May	40,668	10,709	40,041
June 1	3,475	1,052	3,049
" 2	2,424	260	95
" 3	2,340	815	473
" 4	929	509	1,047
" 5	516	769	499
" 6	525	510	540
" 8	1,918	1,801	2,997
" 9	1,459	429	834
" 10	1,339	728	34
" 11	1,203	724	——

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Heavy sorted	$6.00@6.10
Mixed packers	5.65@6.00
Light	5.50@5.75
Choice pigs	4.50@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were about the same number as were yarded yesterday. Ten cars, 738 head, came in early, with enough late arrivals to make total receipts for the day figure 800, against 769 for last Friday, and 357 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was the best that has been seen in the yards for a good while. The bulk of receipts were from Territory points, of good quality and weight, but three loads came in from Roswell, N. M., the first that had ever been shipped to these yards from that country, two loads of which outclassed all corn-fed Territory hogs.

The market was a little slow opening, and there was some argument between buyers and sellers, buyers thinking hogs were held high; but with the good demand traders got together and trading became fairly active, with prices (taking quality and weight into consideration) on a steady basis with yesterday's market.

All hogs were sold and weighed with the market practically over by noon.

The top price for the day was $6.05, for two loads of 123 head, averaging close around 240 pounds. Sixty-one head out of these, weighing 250 pounds, were straight barrows, the kind that always the market. The bulk of sales were made at $5.80 to $5.92½.

Choice heavy sorted are quoted from $6 to $6.10, with mixed packers from $5.65 to $6, light grades $5.50 to $5.75, choice pigs $4.50 to $5, and boars, stags and roughs $4 to $5.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

No.	Average.	Price.
1	220	4 00
1	120	4 00
4	125	5 00
39	118	5 15
70	162	5 65
73	223	5 87½
69	228	5 87½
48	236	5 87½
83	208	5 90
79	217	5 92½
73	238	5 87½

NEW MEXICAN HOGS.

76	199	5 90
61	250	6 05
62	235	6 05

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Steers—Choice fed	$4.00@4.50
Medium fed	3.00@3.75
Good grass	3.00@3.75
Light thin	2.25@3.50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3.00@3.50
Medium butcher	2.25@3.00
Light thin	2.00@2.25
Canners	1.25@2.00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2.00@3.25
Veals and calves	2.25@4.50

Receipts of cattle today were moderate. Thirty-five cars came in at the opening of the market, making a total of 974 head, which, including late arrivals and drive-ins, made total receipts for the day figure 1,200, against 516 head last Friday, and 4,327 for the corresponding Friday last month.

BEEF STEERS.

The bulk of the receipts today were steers of good quality, and taking the run as a whole, it was the best that has been seen on the yards for some time.

The steer end of the run were mostly all of the kind packers want, and it was not long before cattle started to the scales, with prices generally steady, and in cases strong, and at an early hour all steers were cleaned up.

The best sale today was at $4.50, the bulk going at $3.50 to $4.40.

Choice heavy fed are quoted from $4 to $4.50; medium fed and grass from $3 to $3.75, and light thin $2.25 to $3.

Representative sales:

No.	Average	Price.
23	1014	4 50
1	830	4 50
1	1030	4 40
24	1081	4 30
19	1120	4 10
19	1112	4 10
25	973	4 00
21	1116	3 90
24	1085	3 90
25	1061	3 85
22	1041	3 85
36	992	3 80
30	884	3 75
30	911	3 75
26	1010	3 75
21	1004	3 75
25	1020	3 75
25	981	3 70
26	1021	3 70
25	993	3 60
25	1017	3 60
27	940	3 60
24	981	3 60
25	983	3 50
23	914	3 50
26	976	3 50
4	942	3 50
27	902	3 50
28	855	3 35
22	829	3 35
19	890	3 25
22	844	3 25
18	902	3 15
30	788	3 05
14	926	3 05
1	960	3 00
1	790	3 00
30	828	2 80
24	647	2 60

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was not too large. The quality was medium, and buyers were willing to take the supply provided they could get them at steady prices, and business showed considerable activity until almost everything was weighed.

Canners moved slowly, but the supply was small and prices generally were steady.

Bulls, stags and oxen sold generally steady for the few on the market, but not much life was shown.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $3 to $3.50, with the medium butchers $2.25 to $3, light thin $2 to $2.25, and canners $1.25 to $2.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $2 to $3.25.

Today's supply of calves was small and sales were generally steady, with good to fancy vealers quoted from $4 to $4.75, and common to fair from $2.50 to $4.

Representative sales:

COWS

31	910	2 65
4	785	2 60
57	672	2 60
21	955	2 60
26	769	2 50
5	933	2 50
14	847	2 45
25	784	2 45
30	776	2 40
54	776	2 40
20	741	2 40
12	780	2 40
31	696	2 30
30	825	2 25
1	940	2 25
3	763	2 15
16	722	2 15
1	810	2 00
1	850	2 00
10	795	2 00
1 heifer	840	2 00
2	625	2 00
2	915	2 00
5	740	2 00
11	784	2 00
4	817	2 00
1 canner	760	1 75
6 canners	743	1 25

HEIFERS

2	515	3 25
24	639	2 60
2	790	2 35
1	570	2 00

BULLS AND STAGS

6 stags	1336	3 00
1 stag	1260	3 00
1 stag	1130	3 00
1 stag	860	3 00
2 stags	1135	3 00
1 ox	1120	2 25
2	1680	2 25
2	930	2 15
4	1137	2 10
1	1380	2 00
6	1223	2 00
19	1112	2 00
1	1260	2 60
2	1235	2 00
1	670	1 75
1	980	1 50

CALVES.

2	220	4 50
1	130	4 25
11	123	3 75
2	396	3 50
1	340	3 00
9	195	2 50
2	290	2 15

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Spring lambs	$4.75@6.00
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@3.50
Culls	1.50@2.50

Representative sales:

SHEEP.

140	75	3 40
139	73	3 40
139	74	3 40
139	74	3 40

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE

W. T. Wilson, Justin	27
T. J. Wellingham, Grand Prairie	45
C. Branch, Edna Pens	75
J. F. Atkins, Blanco	48
T. M. Fetty, Myra	50
C. C. Ussery, Valley View	36
Harrold, East & Weaver, Alice	31
F. J. Nusom, Pettus	36
Joe Harlin, Ben Arnold	63
N. W. Ward, Devine	33
H. G. Wilson, Devine	62
Hughes & K., Troy	131
Raner & Hotchkiss, D'Hanis	26
Lyons & Smith, San Antonio	28
G. D. Boyd, Grand View	27
D. F. Sansom, Alvarado	48
J. W. Wilson, Ennis	25
C. H. DeLafosse, Ennis	27
B. Tinkle, Ennis	23
Stubbs Bros., Wortham	51
Holt, Abilene	81
J. C. Camps, Spofford	49
L. A. Bigham, Temple	60
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	58
S. J. Wilin, Morgan	69
J. P. Zeigler, Longview	28
E. J. Wise, Bremond	107

HOGS.

G. H. Kane, Roswell, N. M	123
C. DeFreese, Roswell, N. M	76
T. & L., Custer City, O. T	79
C. B. Frank, Pond Creek, O. T	83
E. Jones, El Reno, O. T	74
W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T	73
Jas. Austin, Daxey, O. T	52
W. B. Johnson, Hitchcock, O. T	69
J. M. Cummins, Breslow, I. T	109

Driven In.

CATTLE.

J. Daggett	107
Meens	1
W. B. Floyd	20
J. M. Knight	6
McMurry	22
E. Low	2
W. McCauley	30
F. D. Hovenkamp	2

HOGS.

Joe Parsons	2

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co.	657
Armour & Company	500
Cudahy	314

HOGS.

Armour & Company	420
Swift and Co	330

SHEEP

Swift and Co.	557

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram Re-opens.

Owing to its office being flooded on the night of May 30th, the Kansas City Daily Drovers' Telegram was forced to suspend publication. The Telegram will re-open for business at the earliest possible moment. Subscribers and advertising patrons will be protected against loss during time of suspension. Address mail as usual to Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

King & McAlister of Luling were in with a car of mixed cattle.

Official Receipts yesterday: Cattle 1,203, hogs 724. No sheep.

Chicago quotes cattle slow, and 10c lower than Wednesday. Hogs closed 5 to 10c higher.

B. Z. Bader of Thornton came in with a mixed load of cattle, which sold at satisfactory prices.

E. J. Coyles of Sneed, O. T., was on the late market yesterday with 71 hogs, averaging 222 pounds, which sold at $5.97½.

Miller Bros. of Cuero were on the market with two loads of 54 good steers, averaging 960 pounds, which sold at $3.70.

French Bros. of El Campo were represented on yesterday's market with 75 steers, averaging 915 pounds, which sold at $3.50.

Mr. L. V. Niles of Boston is in the city, and came out to look over the yards. Mr. Niles is a director in the Stock Yards Company. He has always been a strong friend of Fort Worth and of the live stock interests of the Southwest.

C. Defreese shipped in 76 hogs from Roswell, N. M., that averaged 200 and sold at $5.90. They were alfalfa-fed and found ready favor with the buyers. They were good quality hogs, and would have brought a better price if they had had more weight.

D. F. Sansom of Alvarado had the top steers on today's market. The 23 head in the load averaged 1014, and were taken at $4.50. This is the highest price paid on this market since May. The steers were meal and hull fed, and were a pretty bunch to look at. They were the kind that make juicy cuts. Mr. Sansom had another load that averaged 1081, and brought $4.30.

To signalize its opening for business, the Live Stock National Bank will tomorrow give a modest spread at the Exchange building to the representatives of the business interests of the stock yards district, at which a quiet good time is expected.

S. J. Wilson of Grand Prairie had 3 loads of fine fed steers on today's market. Two loads of 38 head averaged 1115 and were good enough to bring $4.40. The remaining 25, averaging 973, brought $4.

J. P. Ziegler of Longview had a 1030-pound steer on today's market that was taken at $4.40. Mr. Ziegler had 23 steers, average 914, that brought $3.50, and a 1120-pound ox at $2.50.

Some good fed steers were on the market today from Ennis, shipped in by Mr. B. Tinkle of Corsicana, an old friend of Fort Worth. One load of 21 averaged 1117 and brought $3.90.

Walker Moore of Weatherford, O. T., had 73 head of good hogs on today's market. They averaged 234 and brought $5.97½.

C. Branch of Edna Pens was on today's market with two loads of steers, average 985, that brought $3.60.

Turner & Lindsey of Custer City, O. T., sold on this market 79 head of 216-pound hogs at $5.92½.

C. B. Frankel of Pond Creek, O. T., had 83 head of 208-pound hogs that went at $5.90.

E. Jones, El Reno, O. T., sent in 73 hogs, 223 pounds, that sold at $5.87½.

F. L. Combs, a Dallas butcher, was on the market today, looking for sheep.

Mexican Cattle for Canada.

The Alpine Avalanche reports: The Piedra Blanca Cattle Company of Conejo, Mexico, (better known as Blocker & Lytle of the old Cheesman ranch) have sold to Conners Bros., of Canada, 3212 two-year-old steers and heifers. These cattle were crossed at the Stillman crossing last week and were to have been shipped from Marathon yesterday; but are delayed for lack of cars. Ninety-two are required. We have been unable to find out the price, but the revenue bond is $96,000, and this is supposed to be double the value of the cattle, which would make the price about $15 per head.

Wanted Mule Power.

In Venezuela many years ago a wealthy agriculturist was appointed minister of marine. Being a hard worker, he asked at once for particulars of the fleet. The secretary brought him particulars about the only warship. The details gave length, tonnage and horse power. At this last the minister stopped the secretary and bade him write down an order to the chief of customs. "Take out these 120 horses at once and I will send you good mules in their places," explaining that mules were much more economical both as regards food and ability to withstand fatigue.

ALFALFA HOGS AS TOPS.

SHIPMENT FROM NEW MEXICO SOLD AT $6 05 TODAY.

Raised on Alfalfa and Finished on Kaffir Corn, and Topped Good Corn-fed Hogs.

Alfalfa hogs topped the market today. They were shipped in from Roswell, N. Mex., by C. Chisholm. There were two loads, 123 head, one load averaging 250 and the other 235, both selling at $6.05, to Armour.

This is the highest price paid on the Fort Worth market since the 3rd of June, when $6.10 was paid for 254-pound hogs. The market is quoted at 5 to 10 cents lower than at that time. It is a strong testimonial to the qualities of alfalfa as a hog feed, that these hogs should have sold at such a price, topping good corn-fed hogs from Oklahoma.

They were about 10 months old, raised on alfalfa and finished on kaffir corn. This is the cheapest feed that can be put in a hog, and, as is shown in this case, the best.

The country about Roswell is turning toward hog raising. It is in the arid belt, and Indian corn is not thought of as a crop. Alfalfa, kaffir corn and milo maize are the field crops. With such feed hogs can be raised in successful competition with the great corn-raising states.

Texas has millions of acres of land that can produce big crops of alfalfa, milo maize and kaffir corn, and on this feed raise enough hogs to keep the Fort Worth packing houses running to their full capacity every day in the year. Our farmers are losing money as long as they do not adapt themselves to their surroundings and furnish hogs for this market raised on the cheap feed that their lands will produce.

ALFALFA WITHOUT IRRIGATION.

Owner of Famous Nebraska Ranch in Boise City

Capital News (Boise, Ida.). H. B. Watson, proprietor of the famous Watson ranch, consisting of 10,000 acres, came into distinction a few years ago by discovering how to grow alfalfa without irrigation. He is here looking over the country and may purchase a large body of land for the purpose of settling on it men without means who want to secure land themselves. "I have learned how to farm without irrigating," he said in speaking of the scheme, "and as I have plenty for all my earthly wants I want to do something for my fellow men who are not in as fortunate a condition as I am."

It is some fifteen years ago that Mr. Watson discovered an impoverished class of people on the parched lands of Nebraska who were struggling between starvation, chinch bugs (which destroyed their crops, and drouth. In speaking of their condition, he said.

"I conceived the idea of raising alfalfa without water. After getting alfalfa started I advocated cows—there is nothing so good for a community as cows, as it supplies the small farmer with a little steady money the year round—I have the largest dairy barn in the world, which is annually visited by thousands of people. It holds 350 cows in separate stalls without tying, holds 700 tons of hay, 100 acres of corn in the form of silage, and over 100 of grain.

"I believed that semi-arid land was a good country for trees and I now have 34,000 all growing nicely without the application of water. We are now raising winter wheat instead of the spring variety, and are getting the best results, our average yield for the year 1902 being thirty-three bushels to the acre, the largest of any state in the Union, and this without irrigation.

"You want to know how we grow alfalfa without irrigation? First we prepare our ground thoroughly and sow nothing but the very best of seed. We sow early to get the benefit of the early rains and after that it takes care of itself because of its long roots which penetrate down to the moisture."

FEEDING TOO MUCH GRAIN.

A Mistake Charged Against American Cattle Feeders.

Prof. Henry of the Wisconsin station claims that American cattle feeders are giving their stock too much grain. He says, in part, "I have spent considerable time in going through the literature on the subject and am surprised that the British feeder gives to his fattening beeves but a very small grain allowance. You all know that the turnip, or rutabaga as we call it, is extensively used in feeding operations in Great Britain. On searching authentic sources of information I find that the usual grain allowance for the fattening steer in England and Scotland ranges from six to eight pounds per head daily. In a few cases it reaches ten pounds, and in only one case out of a score or more of reports have I found it stated that so much as twelve pounds of grain were fed to a steer in a single day, and this amount only at the very close of the feeding period. The grains used in Britain consist usually of barley, corn meal, cotton seed meal and linseed meal. With the small grain ration is fed from fifty to one hundred pounds of sliced turnips, four or five pounds of cut straw and five to ten pounds of hay, either cut or long. On this ration the steer of England and Scotland usually makes a gain of between one and three-fourth and two pounds daily, or say from fifty to sixty pounds per month. There is no need of saying that the English stockman does not fatten his bullocks or that they are inferior to ours when they are sold for the block. The English stockman as a rule has good cattle and he puts them on the market usually in a finished condition.

STOCK YARDS AT KANSAS CITY.

As the Water Recedes the Damage Can be Plainly Seen.

Kansas City, June 8.—As the water recedes from the yards a deplorable sight is revealed. The wall in the south wing of the exchange building extending west from the old building is cracking and some of the employes working in the building, declare it is settling and refuse to work there. The officials of the yard company in charge of the building are not afraid of the building collapsing. The yards are full of wreckage and look like a cyclone path.

The stock yards officials cannot make a definite statement as to how soon business will be resumed at the yards. The general opinion expressed by all was that it would depend largely on the railroads and packing houses. The chief trouble to be encountered in the yards is the clearing away of the wreckage. The network of fences caught tons upon tons of debris and washed away nearly all the watering troughs.

Steam is being raised in the packing houses and the refrigerators started.

AT OTHER MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 12.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market slow. Ten cents lower than Wednesday.

HOGS—Receipts 22,000. Market [illegible] 5c to 10c.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Market steady. Lambs weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, June 12.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,400. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.20.

HOGS—Receipts 8,300. Market steady to 5c lower. Closed strong. Top $6.15; bulk $6.00@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,500. Lambs lower. Sheep steady.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain and Hay.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2, Turkey red	$ .90
No. 2, hard	.87
CASH CORN—No. 2, mixed	.58½
No. 2, white	.60
No. 3	.58
CASH OATS—No. 3, white	.44
HAY—Choice prairie, per ton	11.50
No. 1	10.00

Hides and Wool.

HIDES

Green Salted	per lb., 5½ to 6½c
Bulls	5 to 6c
Horse hides	each $1.00 to $1.50
Dry Flint, beef	per pound 12 to 14c
Kip and lights	10 to 11c
Bull	9 to 10c
Dry Salt	[illegible] to 11c
Dry sheep skins	30 to 60c
A. S. Shearlings	10 to 15c
Goat skins	15 to 25c
Angora	25 to 50c
TALLOW, prime	4 to 5c
BEESWAX	18 to 22c

WOOL

Medium	12 to 16c
Merino	12 to 14c

Provisions.

JOBBING PRICES.

BUTTER—Extra Creameries	22½c
Seconds	19c
Dairies	15c
Cooking	10c
EGGS—per case	$4.00

LIVE POULTRY

TURKEYS—No demand	10 to 12c
CHICKENS—Spring broilers	$2.50 to $3.00
Fryers	3.00 to 4.00
Hens	3.25 to 3.50
DUCKS	3.00
GEESE	4.00 to 5.00

VEGETABLES

BEANS—String and wax, per ½-bu bskt	$1.00
PEAS—per half-bushel basket	1.00
CABBAGE—per pound	.02
LETTUCE—per dozen bunches	.25
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.35
TOMATOES—per four-basket crate	2.00
ONIONS—Green, per dozen bunches	.20
RADISHES—per dozen bunches	.20
TURNIPS—per dozen bunches	.30
BEETS—per dozen bunches	.40
PARSLEY—per dozen bunches	.40
STRAWBERRIES—Southern berries arriving in bad condition, per case of 24 quarts	1.15 to 1.25
DEWBERRIES—Home grown, per crate	1.50
PLUMS—per crate	1.50
PEACHES—per half-bushel basket	1.00

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MONEY VALUE OF ALFALFA

Is there money in alfalfa in Texas? We put on the witness stand Mr. R. E. Smith of Grayson county, who has the biggest alfalfa ranch in Texas He has 800 acres in that forage plant, and is adding to it every year. Mr. Smith testifies:

"As to the cash value of the crop, that can best be told by recounting what my crop has done for me. Taking last year, which is an average year with alfalfa for me, I cut my crop four times, and at each cutting I secured a ton from each acre, making a total of four tons per acre for the year. This product I marketed free on board the cars at the farm for $15 per ton, and sold every ton I had for sale, and could not supply the demand. This brought in a total revenue of $60 per acre. I kept itemized accounts of my farm, and the cost of running it, and it costs me, according to my books, an average of $2 per ton to produce and put a ton of alfalfa on board the cars. That, then, will bring in a net revenue of $52 per acre per annum, on the crop of alfalfa, over and above the cost of production, cutting, curing and selling. There is no other crop that will beat that."

Eight hundred acres at $52 an acre, net, means a profit of $41,600. How many farmers in Texas are making $41,600 on 800 acres of cotton?

There is a double profit in this crop. The farmer who raises it makes money, and the feeder who buys it and fattens stock makes money. We get more out of the soil, and this money is kept at home by the finishing of our cattle here, instead of sending then north.

A million acres of alfalfa would make the farmers and stockmen of Texas several million dollars richer.

THE HOG MARKET.

The man who, two or three months ago, was glibly predicting 8-cent hogs for June, has taken a vacation. June is here, and we have 6-cent hogs.

What caused it? There has been no increase of hogs since the the middle of March. At that time hogs were $7.50 on the Fort Worth market, and the price got to $7.90 in Chicago. Then the downward turn was taken, and nearly every day has seen a decline, until now the 6-cent point is reached. The best judgment of the hog trade looked to 8 cent hogs. A decline was bound to come, but it was not looked for so soon. The scarcity of hogs raised the price to an unnatural height. That scarcity has not been made good by any considerable addition to the stock of hogs since the first of April. The run to market is not in excess of the demand. Nevertheless shippers must face a lower market condition, and be satisfied to accept 6 cents or less.

Even at 5 cents there is big money in hogs to the man who raises them with intelligent economy—and if he can't do that he had better not go into the business.

NO TEXAS HOGS.

It isn't to the credit of Texas farmers and stock raisers that practically the sole source of hogs for the Fort Worth market is Oklahoma Territory. Our reports Monday show that of the total of 2,000 hogs on this market, not one represented a Texas shipper. Some came from far-off Kansas, and a few from the Indian Territory, but Oklahoma furnished four-fifths of them. Not a dollar of the thousands paid out for hogs by purchasers lined the pocket of a Texas farmer. This money all goes out of the state.

An argument in favor of the building of the packing houses at Fort Worth was that they would provide a market for Texas stock. A market without the stock, however, is no better for Texas than the stock without a market. There is no lack of cattle and sheep, but packers must send off for hogs. This market now calls for 2,000 to 2,500 hogs a day, and could use more, but the supply averages about 500 a day, and they must be looked for outside of Texas.

Corn requires a good deal of water to make a good crop, but there is sometimes too much of a good thing. The rains that have fallen in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois have overdone the business. Several hundred thousand acres of the richest corn land in those states have been overflowed and the crop drowned out. This loss will probably have no perceptible effect on the price next fall, as the percentage of loss will probably be small, but it is hard on the men whose land was under water, and it will also likely effect the feeder business next winter.

SWENSON STEERS AND HEIFERS.

Yearlings of the S M S Brand Brought Good Prices.

F. S. Hastings, manager of the Swenson ranch, was in Monday with some of the best yearling steers and heifers ever seen on this market. There were 64 steers, averaging 602, that sold at $3.65, and 54 heifers, averaging 538, brought $3.35.

These cattle were fed on molasses and hay, and were smooth and well finished. Swift was the buyer. A former purchase of S M S cattle pleased this buyer so well that this shipment was taken as soon as offered.

The S M S herd is one of the best graded in Texas, and shipments from that ranch always command the best prices. Mr. Hastings was well satisfied with his sale, considering that the Fort Worth market is the most favorable one for Texas shippers.

LOSE MUCH BY DROUTH.

Damage to New England Farmers is $70,000,000.

Boston, June 6.—With the exception of two or three very brief showers no rain has fallen in New England in forty-eight days, and the losses to the agricultural interests of the entire section are enormous. At the office of the Massachusets board of agriculture yesterday it was said that unless copious rains and warm weather come at once the previous estimate of a loss to the farmers of New England of $70,000,000 will not prove too large.

Drouth conditions throughout New England are about equally bad. In Vermont the hay crop is already so far gone that hay is selling at retail in the country at $20 a ton, an unprecedented price. In New Hampshire hay and grain promise to be almost complete failures, and in Maine, where great quantities of potatoes are raised, ruin faces the farmers.

In this state the tobacco crop will be a failure, and truck farmers are already plowing up their crops to get the land ready to plant again when rain does come. Rhode Island and Connecticut are slightly better off, owing to the character of the soil, but there the loss will be enormous. Hay in Boston this week jumped from $18 to $20 a ton, and is very scarce at that. In all sections fruit will be a very short and poor crop.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Demand Wolf Scalp Bounty.

The farmers of Medina county held a meeting at D'Hanis and adopted a resolution calling for a bounty on wolf scalps. Evidence was presented of the necessity of this demand by a number of responsible residents who affirmed that notonly were their calves, lambs, pigs and poultry at the mercy of depredating coyotes, but that these animals had become so bold that several instances were on record where babies playing on the porch had been attacked by these daring and bloodthirsty creatures.

WANTED—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope.

THE NATIONAL, 304 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A MODEL TEXAS STOCK FARM.

It is in Wise County, and Belongs to J. W. Lillard.

The editor of the Decatur News paid a visit to the farm of Mr J. W. Lillard, near that place, and says of it:

"Every fence was a straight line, every post stood straight up, every wire was stretched tight. Wherever a gate was needed, a neatly painted wood structure was placed, hung on substantial hinges and fastened with a safety latch. All the outbuildings were nicely painted or whitewashed, and the yards kept clean and neat. Mr. Lillard is a breeder of fine race and buggy horses and he has a number of fine blooded brood mares and also two handsome stallions that have won fame and money on the track. The prettiest sight was five yearling fillies handsome, clean limbed, shiny coated, and as tame and playful as kittens, that crowded around and rubbed their noses against us and tried to steal a bunch of wild flowers that had been gathered by the wayside. One of these colts, a handsome filly, is entered for the great Futurity, to be run in 1904 in New York, the estimated purse being $75,000. This filly is named Fer de Lance and is by imported Gallantry; dam, Mislaid. Some other noted horses owned by Mr. Lillard are: Ripple Frazer, by Tehacipi; dam, Susie Lillard. Susie Nell, by Fauster's; dam, imported Golden Queen. Candleblack, by Tula Blackburn, sired by imported Candleblack. Caloma, by Tehacipi; dam, Susie Nell. Princess Eveline, by Larva; dam, Princess Bijoe. Princess now has a beautiful yearling filly. There are a number of other fine blooded brood mares that we do not take time and space to mention.

"Mr. Lillard has on his farm two fields of wheat, one about 80 acres, the other about 20 acres, that will soon be ready for the reaper, and it is estimated to make from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. The grain is tall and the heavy heads well filled, and it is just beginning to yellow. Every farmer in Wise county could have just as nice a looking place as Mr. Lillard's if they would take the trouble to follow his example. Just a little more pains will make a handsome, straight, taut fence, out of that weaving line, with the posts leaning to all the points of the compass. A few buckets of whitewash would make the dingy outbuildings sightly, clean and sweet. A little time spent in building a shed for the farm tools would more than repay itself in the extra life of the tools and machinery. And when it comes to stock, it doesn't cost any more to raise a thoroughbred than it does a scrub. In the last six years, Dr. Frank Gray of Fort Worth has sold colts from one fine blooded mare to the amount of $12,000, the prices running from $2,000 to $65,000 each."

Hog Fence.

If you want the best manufactured, go to

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Berkshire Sow With 14 Pigs.

The Abilene Reporter tells this story of money in hogs: E. N. Kirby, Esq., is still playing in luck on the hog question. His finest registered Berkshire sow has fourteen fine pigs, all perfect and also subject to registration He sold four pigs of a former litter for $55 and could have sold many more at as good a figure. He believes in this stock of hogs so much that he has just bought a sister of this sow from Joe Fiummer at $40 cash. E. N. is lucky in hogs or knows how to handle them—perhaps the latter is the main point.

We have just received a car of the celebrated Garland cook stoves and ranges, and our prices are correct.

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Brome Grass for Arid Region.

The Omaha Drovers' Journal says: A forage plant that is attracting the attention of farmers and stockmen is Brome grass Several have given it a trial and are satisfied with results. Mr. Abrahams put in a small patch three years ago and now has a good stand. As it is a long standing grass, it naturally doesn't make much progress the first year. It comes up in bunches and the bunches gradually spread until the ground is a perfect mat of roots. Mr. Abrahams says if a few plants were started three or four rods apart it would only be a question of time till the ground between the rows would be covered. It makes valuable pasture. It comes up early in the spring and is one of the latest feeds in the fall. It is also valued highly as a hay crop. More so than blue grass, as it grows much higher and is much easier to cut and handle, as it dossn't tangle.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Texas Cattle for Montana.

Great Falls (Mont.) Leader: The shipment of cattle from the Texas ranges to those in the northern part of this state has been very heavy during the past week and within the past few days between two and three hundred carloads of these range cattle have passed through this city on the Montana Central railroad from Texas bound for the Milk river ranges. Shipments of cattle to this state are constantly increasing and two train loads of over 2,000 head passed through here today.

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 Waggoner, 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. City m.	Kan. City rate	Ft. Worth m.	Ft. Worth 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
White Eagle,	"	305	29	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	195	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
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.	196	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	285	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Miami ton,	"	305	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,	"	290	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

N., C. & T. RAILWAY

Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
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	31½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	28
Reams,	"	306	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
Limestone Gap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wess ata,	"	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:

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

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...ARKET FOR ALL DEMANDS

...ers Who Depend on the Fort Worth Market.

...W. L. Huddleston of Huddleston ..., butchers, of Texarkana, was on ...market Tuesday, and bought a car of ...stuff. While at the yards Mr. ...leston called at The Reporter office ...paid for a year's subscription, in ...to get the daily market report. ...uddleston Bros. are regular custom... ...of this market. "We can get what ...want here," said Mr. Huddleston, ...that is what brings us here. When ...depend on the local supply at home ...have to take what is offered, and ...is not always satisfactory; but we ...run over to Fort Worth any day ...have our pick from a thousand to ...thousand, of every grade." And he ...of buying on this market some beef ...that was shipped in from Cass ...ty, a few miles from Texarkana, ...shipping it back through the place ...me from.

...rmers in East Texas are turning to ...ing, says Mr. Huddleston, and find ...great deal more profitable than cotton ...g. At several points on the Texas ...Pacific, they are loading and send... ...car-loads of potatoes every day. ...toes are now $1.05 per bushel on the ...and the farmer has his land clear ...second crop that he can make be... ...winter. Trucking is causing more ...est in hog raising, as the farmer ...truck has much food for hogs. A ...many farmers are putting in small ...es of peanuts, of 1 to 5 acres, on ...they are fattening hogs. As ...rating the interest in hogs, he ...tioned an instance of a farmer in ...unty paying $40 for a fine Duroc... ...ey to breed from.

...E KIND OF BEEF THAT SELLS

...ooth Fairly Finished Stuff, but not Overfat.

...at "stuffed" beef is not a favorite ...h buyer or consumer. This was ...ed by a recent transaction at Kan... City, where some heavy 2000-pound ...ers, fed for a year, sold below fairly ...shed 3 year-olds that weighed from ...to 1200 pounds. Concerning the ...d of beef that pays, because it is the ...d that is wanted, the National Pro... ...cer says:

...he steer which is the most profitable ...he market on the present demand ...carcass stuff is the fairly finished ...t, whose interior is not padded and ...se hide is not cushioned out with ... The meat of the finely finished ...r is "food fit for the gods," but the ...rage consumer does not care to ren... ...fat or buy a steak which contains a ...e filler of suet. He wishes meat, ...his wishes create the market de... ...d for beef. It is seriously asserted ...those who ought to know that the ...ored, highly fed beef is not as good ...that of the naturally matured and ...fortably filled carcass, nor is it as ...rishing, there being more stearin ...casein or albumen, and more in... ...dity than flavor in the former than ...the latter viand. Let that be as it ..., the present grade of good beef ...s more readily and is more profitable ...all concerned than is the meat of the ...hly finished prime beef steer. Me... ...m grade beef is the kind which na... ...e produces on the ranges and flavors ...h her grasses. The cottonseed meal ...the corn man take it at this point ...d sweeten it. The hurried, forced ...wth and fat-stuffing process of the ...her produces a young, sappy flesh, ...ch is largely devoid of that beefy ...or which the eater of beef desires. ...medium finished carcass is not so ...ly to produce, hence it sells cheaper ...d better in the general market. For ...special customer and the oleo ren... ...r the fancy prime steer is a neces... ... The great army of meat consum... ...seek the other class of animal, and ...is the trade which moves the stuff.

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...e announcement that by the 1st of ...there will be over $15,000,000 in ...treasury available for the construc... ...of national irrigation works, means that the next few years will see perhaps a million and a half acres reclaimed from the desert and made extremely fertile. Public lands thus furnished with water will be subject to free entry under the homestead law, the settler, however, paying back to the government the prorated cost of the construction of the irrigation works, which will probably be in the neighborhood of $10 per acre. He will have ten years in which to make this payment, and must, in the meantime, live upon and cultivate his land. The provisions of the law are to be rigidly enforced.

REPORTED CURE OF MANGE.

Experience of a Feeder, Who Cured Forty Steers.

V. O Holcomb writes in the Chicago Drovers' Journal:

Last September I purchased forty head of yearling steers in the Nebraska stock yards. I am not sure where the cattle came from, but probably from Western Nebraska or Colorado. After I had had the cattle for a month or two I saw some of them scratching a great deal, and in a short time the hair began to come off the front shoulders and the animal would rub almost constantly and make the shoulders almost raw. The disease seemed to spread very rapidly, and in a short time a dozen head showed symptoms of infection. After reading up the best doctor book I was thoroughly convinced that my cattle had genuine mange. I separated those showing the disease from the healthy ones and sprayed them thoroughly with creolin diluted with water as per directions on the bottle, only using hot or very warm water. I sprayed those infected each day for a week, and those that appeared healthy I sprayed two or three times a week for a month. The ones that were very bad had, at the end of the first week's treatment, improved wonderfully, the skin was clear and white and a new growth of hair started right away, and the recovery was very rapid, and in thirty days after the first treatment no signs of the trouble could be seen. It has been between four and five months since the treatment now, and the cattle are all perfectly healthy, and I feel sure that the creolin trea ment will cure mange. I applied the remedy with an ordinary knapsack sprayer, such as is used to spray fruit trees, and if the cattle are confined in a small space they can be thoroughly drenched with a very small quantity of the mixture. A pound bottle will be sufficient to treat a herd of forty or fifty if rightly applied, and save the large expense of constructing dipping tanks—a thing which the average farmer will not do.

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Velvet Beans in Texas.

The State Agricultural Experiment Station reports: The velvet bean will make a large yield of green forage per acre in nearly all sections of Texas. Its natural season of growth from germination to maturity, however, is so long that it will not mature seed except in the southern and southwestern portions of the state. The value of the velvet bean as a soil restorer is appreciated by a great many Texas farmers, but as green or dry forage for his stock he is not ready to discard the ordinary cowpea. Pound for pound the common cowpea is worth more as a feed stuff, either green or dry, but acre for acre the two are practically equal. The velvet bean will make a larger yield per acre than the cowpea. Stock are not partial to the velvet bean at the beginning, but can be accustomed to it. In this immediate section the velvet bean has been planted from early spring to early summer, and so far has always made splendid vine growth, but in each instance frosts have prevented the maturing of the beans. They should be planted three and one half to four feet apart each way, and cultivated two or three times, or as long as it can be done without injuring the vines. The same methods of curing are used as with the cowpea, requiring, however, a slightly longer period. The vines grow close to the ground, making it troublesome to cut with a mower. In rich soils the runners will extend in every direction, sometimes covering the ground one and one-half to two feet with a dense growth of vines and leaves. Plowed under, the vines will add much to the fertility of the soil. The vines are splendid climbers, and properly trained make excellent porch runners.

Cattle at the San Antonio Fair.

From the present outlook San Antonio will have one of the great cattle shows of the United States at the International Fair next October. Up to date five of the National Cattle Clubs have offered special premiums and some of the exhibiters who will show at the Royal Cattle shows at Kansas City in October have applied to Secretary Vance for stalls.

The special premiums offered so far are: National Shorthorn Association, $1000; National Hereford Association, $500; Red Poll Club of America, $200; Polled Angus Cattle Club of America, $200; and the Polled Durham Cattle Club of America, $100.

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GROWING ALFALFA IN TEXAS.

Report of the State Experiment Station on that Plant.

The Texas Experiment Station issues a report on alfalfa and other forage crops. As to alfalfa it says:

Alfalfa should receive the attention of farmers in every section of Texas where conditions are in any way favorable to its growth. At present prices, after it is once established, a yield of one ton of hay per acre will afford a good profit, while yields of four and six tons, which are not unusual on favorable soils, make the investment exceedingly profitable. The present demand is much greater than the supply and bids fair to increase in greater proportion during the coming year. Its increasing popularity with the farmer is based upon sound business principles, as its value does not consist solely in its market price, but in its value as feed for his stock and food for his soil. It will furnish green pasturage and hay of the best quality without materially impoverishing the soil.

Many farmers refrain from planting alfalfa because some neighbor, far or near, planted on land apparently similar to theirs, and it died of the disease commonly known as cotton root rot. It would be far better for each farmer to test his own land, for alfalfa may be affected by this fungus at one place and entirely unaffected on ground only a few rods away. The value of an alfalfa meadow is such as to warrant a farmer in giving considerable time, labor and study to the plant, before deciding that natural conditions prohibit him from successfully growing it.

There are none of our forage crops that will respond more readily to a thorough preparation of the seed bed than alfalfa. It might be said that for best results it is demanded, and no mistake will be made, if the same degree of preparation and careful planting is given the seed bed for alfalfa as is required by the truck grower for his onion crop. Many failures with this crop in Texas would have been turned into success if this important step had been more carefully considered. Thorough harrowing breaks up the soil into fine particles so that it easily comes in direct contact with the seed, and rolling after planting compacts the surface and serves to hold the moisture around the seed. Alfalfa seed being small, demand favorable conditions for successful germination. Rains following close after rolling of the land are liable to compact the surface of the soil to such an extent as to render it a difficult matter for the young plants to push through. This condition can be remedied by harrowing, which not only breaks the crust and allows the plants to easily push through, but exerts a beneficial effect on the tilth of the soil and the eradication of weed growth.

Alfalfa may be planted either during the fall or spring, the presence of favorable conditions determining the exact time. Fall plantings in Texas are to be preferred because a longer growing season is usually obtained before the appearance of unfavorable conditions. Spring plantings, however, are not to be discouraged. Land that has been thoroughly broken up during the winter and well prepared during early spring, and that is fairly free of weed growth, may be successfully sown in alfalfa. Avoid planting alfalfa on newly broken land.

The amount of seed to be sown to the acre depends upon the method of planting and thoroughness of preparation of the soil. In the drill, ten to fifteen pounds will be sufficient, while a broadcast planting will require from twenty to twenty-five pounds. The depth of planting will vary according to the amount of moisture in the soil. If the surface soil is dry the seed should be covered not less than one inch.

The experience of farmers who have raised alfalfa is given, from which we reprint these letters:

Isaac Grindstoff, Peaster, Parker county: "My alfalfa was planted in the drill and on deep, sandy, well drained soil. Planted April 25th, it germinated June 4th. It made splendid growth. It grew right along during the drouth, when nearly everything else was burning up. My experience leads me to believe that alfalfa will prove a profitable crop in many places in Parker county."

Jasper N. Haney, Weatherford, Parker county: "The alfalfa seed sent me was planted March 17th, on sandy soil six inches deep, underlaid with a stiff red clay subsoil. Fresh, last year corn, well broke and pulverized in November and rebroke and pulverized before planting. It is upland soil and well drained. Germinated to good stand by March 27. Growth was fairly vigorous until retarded by drouth, which continued from April until July 24. It made an average of twelve inches in growth, although grazed by turkeys and chickens, which seemed to be very fond of it. Reverting to an experiment twelve years ago on similar land, I am satisfied that alfalfa is a valuable grazing and hay crop for this section."

Corporations and Damage Suits.

Editorial from Daily Express, San Antonio, Texas: It is right and proper that railroad and other corporations should be held to a strict accountability and that they should be made to pay reasonable compensation for injuries inflicted or for damage done, but the judgments rendered against them are in some cases so excessive as to almost amount to highway robbery, and some of the verdicts are a mere travesty of justice.

When a man who has never been valued by any one of his acquaintances as anything more than a drone, meets with an injury for which he thinks he may hold a corporation responsible, even to the extent of contributory negligence, he too often demands not merely the sum which would compensate him for the loss of time of a skilled workman due to his injuries and a reasonable sum as balm for his sufferings, but institutes suit for a sum of money beyond the wildest dream of avarice, under ordinary circumstances or contingencies. The jury, made up of supposedly honest and honorable citizens, sworn to render an impartial verdict, will in some such cases render a judgment in favor of the complainant for the full sum sued for, amounting to many thousands of dollars, simply because the defendant is a "soulless corporation" and is supposed to be able to stand the strain. In such a case the decision is not based upon calm and impartial judgment, but is perhaps warped by an unreasoning prejudice against the corporation and a false sentiment of sympathy with the complainant.

It is not in harmony with good public policy or of good morals to encourage or commend this sort of spirit on the part of the verdict makers or to tolerate the rank injustice to the corporations. The railroads are semi-public concerns which draw their support from and are dependent upon the patronage of the public. It requires money to operate them and this money must be supplied by the public. If they are to be continuously bled by trumped-up damage suits and excessive judgments, the public must foot the bill in the increased tariff rates imposed to make the revenues equal the expenditures, or the railroads must go out of business. It is just as well that this much should be understood by those who think it not bad policy or bad morals to mulct a railroad corporation on any pretense and to any extent wherever and whenever possible.

There is growing displeasure among right thinking people with the tendency too often exhibited to "make the corporations sweat," when the only purpose should be to make them do what is right and fair. If the statutes, rightly interpreted, permit injustice, the statutes should be so amended as to protect one interest quite as much as another. Unless this can be done corporate capital and enterprise will not be anxious for investment in Texas.

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The management of the St. Louis World's Fair has appropriated a quarter of a million dollars for premiums to be awarded in the greatest live stock display ever known. For the accommodation of the array of exhibits which will compete for the prizes offered, the management have alloted thirty acres of the most desirable ground in all the Exposition tract of over 1200 acres, most of which it overlooks, and upon this hill will erect the requisite buildings. The building scheme will comprehend between forty-five and fifty structures, including thirty-three barns to accommodate eighty or ninety horses and cattle each, several others with slightly less capacity, four octagonal barns, 100x100 feet, to accommodate cows to be used in a dairy demonstration, with silos and feed barns, a grand amphitheater and arena, 250x450 feet, for an exhibit ring, and a building for public sales of live stock and for stockmen's conventions, in which will also be made the exhibits and demonstrations with relation to live stock under the auspices of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

Big car painted and galvanized barbed wire just received.
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The American Hen Ahead.

An international egg-laying contest is now going on in Australia. Hens from all over the world are laying, and a careful record is kept of their work. The Reporter recently printed an account of the scope and conditions of this contest. The purpose is to decide what are the best hens.

There are Yankee hens, British hens, French hens, German hens, and hens from everywhere. It is grateful to our national feeling to learn that the Yankee contestants are away in the lead.

The coops of American hens stand first, second and fourth in a list in which all nations of the world are represented. So great is the aggregate score of the industrious American hens that the victory is plainly theirs. A poultry fancier this week received word from Sidney that the triumph would result in a great demand all over Europe for American hens.

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A good Shirting Print, neat styles, sale price	3½c
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7½c 36 inch Bleached Muslin, soft finish, sale price, yard	5c
25c 9 4 Bleached Sheeting, sale price, yard	17c
15c Pillow Cases, sale price, each	10c
50c Ready-made Sheets, full size, sale price, each	38c
8½c good Mattress Ticking, sale price, yard	5c
45 inch Table Oilcloth, first quality, fancies, sale price, yd	12½c
12½ Book Fold Madras Cloth, nice designs, sale price, yd	6c
10c Ginghams, dress styles and waistings, sale price, yard	5c

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Good 5c "White Check Nainsook," sale price	3½c
8½c India Linen, nice sheer grade, sale price, yard	5c
12½c Victoria Lawn, close weave, sale price	9c
15c White Dotted Swiss, large dot, sale price, yard	10c
25c White Dotted Linen, pin dot, sale price, yard	19c
20c Persian Lawn, silk finish, sale price, yard	12½c
40c Wash Chiffon, very sheer, sale price, yard	23c
12½c White Dimity, checks and stripes, sale price, yard	8c

House Furnishings

35c 52-inch Loom Damask, linen, sale price, yard	16½c
35c 60-inch Bleached Damask, choice patterns, sale price, yard	17½c
25c Turkey Red Damask, sale price, yard	15c
$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, sale price, yard	69c
36-inch Extension Brass Rods, sale price, each	9c
A good Shade, patent spring, sale price, each	10c
38-inch Curtain Scrim, cream color, sale price, yard	3¾c
15c Figured Silkolines in rich colorings, sale price, yard	10c
36c, 38 and 40 inch Curtain Swiss in floral, stripe, and dot designs, a yard	10c, 12½c, 15c to 20c

Wash Cold Fabrics

100 pieces choice printed Batiste, very choice styles, value of these are 7 to 8½c, sale price —Note window display of this line.	4½c
38 pieces Solid Organdies, all light shades, light blue, pink, yellow, nile, cream and black, 10c value, sale price, yard	7c
Cold Dotted Swiss, pink, cream, blue, black and cardinal, value 20c, sale price	12½c
32 inch fine Sheer Printed Organdies, large floral patterns, value 12½c, sale price, yard	9c

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Half Price Sale.

Children's white and colored Lawn Waists, not a single one sold under 75c and up to $1.00, this sale 25c

25c For Baby Caps that were 50c, made of good Sheer Lawns, nicely tucked and trimmed.

Half Price Sale.

A broken line of Corsets, most any size in the lot, but different styles, former price $1.00, $1.50 and $2, your choice 50c

7½c A big lot of fancy Stripe Ribbon—white, also three and four inches wide, 15c value, for this sale 7½c.

Half Price Sale.

You never heard the like before. Monday only, Mennen's Talcum Powder, box 7½c

2½c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests in Pink, Blue and White, regular 5c each, this sale 2 for 5c.

Half Price Sale.

Torchon Lace, the machine made, good widths, splendid for wash dresses, 6c and 8c regular price, sale yard 3c

10c Each for Sake Belts, good style, Bronze and Oxidized, regular price is 25c, this sale less than half.

Half Price Sale.

Monday only, a big lot of 42-inch White India Lawn, the 10c grade. Don't delay. Yard 5c

2½c The 30-inch regular 5c white Lawns, this half price sale until sold out, yard, 2½c

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

THE ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT means much to you if you are in need of such articles that are quoted. Of course we don't sell everything in the house at half, nor have we given a list of near all the articles that are great bargains. We mention only a few and expect you to come and see other great values that will please, and no doubt make you a buyer. Sale Monday and Tuesday. Be on hand.

75c Half and less for very fine White and Colored Lawn waists, also White and Colored Madras, former price was $1.49 and $1.75, one counter, choice 75c; all sizes.

$5.00 Note this. A lot of Ladies' Man tailored suits, values $10 to $18.50; all-wool fabrics, all sizes in the lot, various wanted shades, choice of this lot $5.00.

Half Price—All of our Ladies' Colored and White Mercerized Oxford Waists, this season's stylish fabrics, price formerly 98c on up to $4.50. Now just half.

50c For the Ladies' $1.00 and $1.25 waists, made of White Lawns, Colored Lawns and Madras. A little mussed, but washable fabrics. A rare bargain.

Half Price Sale

White Checked Nainsook, suitable for aprons, children's wear and underwear, 10c value, yard 5c

5c 27-inch Striped Ginghams, Blue and Pink Stripes, the 10c quality, for this sale but 5c.

Half Price Sale.

50 pieces fancy Striped Lawns, Plain and Corded, the 7½c grade (Monday only) per yard 3¾c

5c A yard, 50 pieces extra heavy Union Linen Crash, 10c grade, for Monday only.

Half Price Sale.

Ladies' and Children's sun bonnets, White and Colored Lawn and Chambray, 25c and 35c values 19c

12½c The real Turkey Red Table Damask, the 25c grade, for this sale you get it at just half.

Half Price Sale.

A big lot of Printed Foulard Silks, Taffeta and Satins, 75c and $1.00 values, choice Monday 37½c

62½c Monday, the $1.25 Foulard and Taffeta dress Silks, Rich and Choice Patterns, half price. Be on hand.

Half Price Sale.

A great bargain is this Fine English Grenadine, not quite half, but 65c grade for 38c

12½c Just the thing for Men's and Women's gowns, or Ladies' house dresses, English Crossbar, 36-inches wide, worth 25c.

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

If you have a word of cheer
That may light the pathway drear
Of a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.

Show him you appreciate
What he does; and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of Fate
Lays him low.

If your heart contains a thought
That will brighter make his lot,
Then, in mercy, hide it not;
Tell him so.

The new Baptist church at Newark will be dedicated on the 21st inst.

The Baptist Sunday school at Azle will have children's day exercises on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary, is to return to the scene of her labors in Turkey.

Rev. E. R. Carswell, who has preached in many places in Tennessee, has been excluded from a church in Baltimore on account of "conduct unbecoming a Christian and a minister."

Both the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly, which was in session last week, and the Northern Presbyterian Assembly, in session in Los Angeles, Cal., adopted resolutions in favor of the union of the two denominations and appointed a committee for the arrangement of a union.

There was a steady but not remarkable growth in church membership in the United States the past year. There is no change in the estimate of membership of the Catholic church in fifty dioces. The Presbyterians of all branches report an increase in membership of 32,000, the Methodists 61,000, Baptists 36,000, Episcopalians 14,000, Congregationalists 12,000 and Disciples of Christ 30,000.

The First Congregational church of Fort Worth has been organized with a membership of forty-three. The society will build at once. Rev. G. W. Ray, recently of Colorado, is the pastor. The Fort Worth congregation has made application to the Congregational church Building society of New York for a grant of $5,000 and a loan of $5,000, $4,000 of which they desire at once for the purpose of purchasing a lot on which to build a church.

An obedient husband up in Franklin county, Maine, was objecting to doing certain work about the house, and he quoted scripture to his wife, showing that the household duties should properly be assigned to the women. The good wife replied by reading to her astonished liege 2 Kings 21:13: "I will wipe out Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." That husband has wiped the dishes ever since.

The New York Times tells the following: "The Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler was a guest at the dinner of the Monroe Society last year and pronounced the following conundrum: 'Why was Noah the greatest financier of his time?' As no one could answer, he gave the diners a year to think it over. Being prevented from attending the dinner this year, he telegraphed the answer to his query of the previous year. 'Noah was able to float a stock company at a time when all his contemporaries were forced into involuntary liquidation.'"

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly in session in Los Angeles, Cal., decided a right interesting case last week. A certain preacher of that denomination in Minneapolis had been excommunicated on the charge that he, as a Presbyterian minister, had occupied a post as agent for the dissemination of literature for the brewery trust. It was also charged that after citation of his Presbytery he appealed by circular to the saloons and breweries to contribute to a fund to enable him to prosecute his case before the General Assembly. The action of the Synod was endorsed by the Assembly.

The Baptist Vanguard, published at Little Rock, Ark., by our negro brethren, has the folowing sensible words to its own race: "There are some things certain in all the lynching annals. A man is never lynched for seeking religion, acquiring education and accumulating wealth. As bad and lawless as the lynchers are, they do not want that kind. Such are not the sort that make material for the lawful and unlawful rope. It is the reckless rough riders over the rights and feelings of others—the youth who are disobedient to parents—who care nothing for church, Sunday school and week-day schools—this is the kind that fall into the hands of the mob. This is the material for lynchers."

Whatever one's views of religion may be, whether he accepts or rejects it as a means of salvation, and of attaining to immortal life, he must confess that millions have found it the only lasting consolation and that millions adhere to it today. Not only so. Questioning or even discrediting all the witnesses, one must see and confess that religion is the conservative force upon which the world depends for a saving quality of untold and untellable benefit and blessing. Of course no one can tell just where or what the human race would have been without some trying appeal to the consciences of mortals, some fear of future punishment, some hope of future reward. But there are few, if any, who will assert even at this age of free and loose thinking, that the race would have been better without the golden rule or other scriptural lessons inculcating peace on earth and good will to men.—The Dallas News.

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Pink Salmon, 3 cans	25c
Red Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Best Salmon, 3 cans	50c
Salmon Steak, ½-lb cans, 2 for	25c
Potted Ham, dozen	45c
1-lb Corn Beef	15c
2-lb Corn Beef	25c
1-lb Lunch Ham	15c
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans	25c
Vienna Sausage, 3 cans	25c
Hamburg Steak and Onions	10c
Corn Beef Hash, ½-lb tin	10c
Corn Beef Hash, 1-lb tin	15c
Sour Pickles, gallon	40c
Dill Pickles, gallon	25c
Mangoes, 2 for	5c
Plain Sweet Pickles	
Mixed Sweet Pickles	
Friends Oats, 3 pkgs	25c
Ralston Breakfast Food, 2 pkgs	25c
Ralston Oats	10c
Ralston Grits	10c
Ralston Cereal Coffee (same weight as small size Postum) package	10c
Ralston Korn Kins (the meal that tastes like it did when you were a boy)	
Ralston Whole Wheat Flour	
Fancy Lemons, dozen	20c
Lime Juice, bottle	
Cherry Phosphate	
Unfermented Grape Juice, ½ pint	15c
Unfermented Grape Juice, pint	25c
Unfermented Grape Juice, quart	45c
Gasoline, 5 gallons	90c
Eupion Oil, 5 gallons	85c
Brilliant Oil, 5 gallons	70c

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201 South Main. Phone 8.

AZLE.

June 10.—We are having plenty of rain at present. We had a good rain Sunday afternoon and one Sunday night, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. It intereferes with harvesting of oats, but it does not interfere with the corn and cotton growing. It also brings talk about the grass that's going to be in the cotton.

The Woodmen of the World held memorial services at the cemetery Saturdy afternoon, which was largely attended. The Woodmen will also have a picnic somewhere near Azle on the 4th of July.

Rev. Eager of Fort Worth preached at the Methodist church Saturday night.

The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor failed to convene Sunday afternoon, on account of rain.

Mr. E. H. Rogers of Krum, formerly of this place, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Snodgrass and Miss Ara Gilden are busy training the children in the songs, recitations, etc., for children's day, which takes place at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Miss Ida Huster has returned from Fort Worth, and Miss Jennie Nations has returned from Poolville.

JOHNSON STATION.

June 10.—Miss Lillian Malear, one of our most charming young ladies, who has been attending school at Whitewright, returned home Friday.

Jesse Cantwell is having chills.

Miss Bertha Putman of Fish Creek spent Saturday night with Miss Sallie Putman.

John Youngblood and family of Fort Worth were visiting at Mr. Zack Malear's recently.

Mrs. Melton has returned home and reports her father some better.

There will be preaching at the church Sunday night.

Mrs. Wylie Smith and little son, [illegible]dy Lattimore, were in Arlington Fri-[illegible]

[illegible] Literary meets Saturday night, [illegible]2th.

PRETTY PANZIES.

PANTEGO.

June 10.—We are having an abundance of rain, which is of great benefit to the growing crops. Corn is growing rapidly, and the general opinion is that a fairly good crop will be made.

Quite a lot of sorghum has been sown for hay, and this crop is now assured. The cotton crop, though somewhat late, is looking well.

Those who have heretofore hauled loads of fruit from Mr. Hurley's orchard, will be disappointed this year. The frost destroyed his crop entirely.

Dr. Merreill was in this community Monday. He reports a good deal of sickness.

There will be no pecans this year. The crop was totally destroyed by the frost. The trees now look as if dead.

In this vicinity a time piece or clock is not needed at all. We have a train to get up by, one to go to work by, and one to quit by; while electric cars keep us posted all day as to the time of day.

Our progressive citizens have been challenged for a debate by the president of a certain experiment station. The subject to be this: Resolved, that crops will do better without work than with it.

One day last week we were sitting in the second story of our great mansion. From the window we beheld the fertile fields and the promising crops growing thereon. While we were thus engaged, and thinking of the great possibilities of these broad acres, the following lines wended their way into our thoughts:

'Tis here the winds do sometimes blow,
Though farms are famed for what they grow;
Owners of these have the dough—
In North Texas.

Though drouth prolongs from fall to May,
Folks keep stirring every day.
They're in the fight and there to stay—
In North Texas.

Rail trains running everywhere—
Electric cars reduce the fare.
We've laid aside the old gray mare—
In North Texas.

And packing houses—Oh, gee whiz!
They're up-to-date and doing biz.
A star of hope, that's what it is—

In North Texas.
To sum it up, we're in the swim,
Marching on with might and vim,
Always singing a good old hymn—
In North Texas.

KASE.

Weber Farm Wagons 2¾-inch, complete with gear, brake and spring seat, $65.00; 3-inch $67.00; 3¼-inch $68.00; 3½-inch $70.00.

Old Hickory wagons 3½-inch $69.00, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co's. stock.

G. S. HART, Trustee.

SHADY GROVE.

June 10.—Here comes old Shady again with a few more items.

The farmers are all smiles over the recent rains.

Blackberry picking is the order of the day.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Maffie Cowart. Among those present were Misses Cora Autrey, Lula Le Roy, Rosa Hukill, Minnie Garrett, Minnie and Cis McGinnis, Cora and Mellie Boone, Messrs. Marvin Austin, Cal Davis, Hardie Boone, Calvin Hukill, Tom Autrey, Willie Clouers, and many others. All report a good time.

Misses Ester and Daisy Cowart are visiting their brothers of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Autrey of Birdville spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Emma and Ella Adams made a flying trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Biles visited friends at Roanoke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barton of Grapevine spent Sunday with Miss Emma Adams.

Charlie Wall of Jellico visited his old friends Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Creed of Jellico spent last week at Mrs. Kelley's, helping with the berry crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hukill visited at Mr. G. W. Pemberton's Sunday.

Mr. M. D. Thornton of Jack county is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. R. Adams, of this place.

Rev. Mr. Eager of Fort Worth will preach at Shady Sunday at 11 a. m. Everyone come out and hear the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pemberton spent Saturday night at Dey Gerth's.

Some of the girls came near having a collision in the berry patch at J. P. Hukill's Wednesday morning.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Laura Pace of Palo Pinto county, but formerly of this place.

Mrs. Addie Knykendall entertained several of her friends Sunday evening with ice cream, cake and berries.

"Madame Rumor" reports a wedding real soon. The names will appear later on.

GOSSIP.

A good steel range from $18.50 to $37.50, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

G. S. HART, Trustee.

HOTEL KEEPERS AT THE YARDS.

Entertained and Delighted With What They Saw.

About 50 hotel keepers came out to the yards Thursday and looked around. They were in Fort Worth attending the Hotel Keepers' convention. At Armour's they were much interested in the process of killing and handling of beef, explanations of the work being given as it was done. A beef was cut up into "hotel cuts," in a manner to satisfy the hotel men that they need never go out of Texas to get good beef cuts. After that the visitors were entertained at a luncheon of Armour products, which they did full justice to. They were well satisfied with their trip to the Fort Worth stock yards and packing plants, for it was full of interest and instruction.

Casaday 14-inch Sulky Plows, $36.50; 17-inch, $38.50, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

G. S. HART, Trustee.

Amethysts in High Favor.

Amethysts are in high favor. Sometimes they are set in gold, but oftener in gun metal. They are seen as sash pins, belt buckles, long chains, as well as in the tops of purses and wrist bags. One woung woman is the envy of her associates by reason of a superb heart-shaped locket composed of a single deep hearted amethyst which she wears dangling from a gold snake chain.

Consequences.

Once on a time a Prudent Girl met a Frivolous Girl. "Don't you know, my dear," she said, "that if you continue wearing a veil that you will spoil your eyesight?" "I saw that in a medical journal," replied the Frivolous Girl, "and I would have followed its advice only I happened to read in my Beauty Book that if I didn't wear a veil I would spoil my complexion."

Smallpox Kills Anti-Vaccinationist.

Charles Stevens, secretary of the Anti-Vaccination League of Minneapolis, died from smallpox. He had frequently denounced vaccination as inefficacious and a barbarous practice.

Valuable Discovery of Petroleum.

A large area of coal and petroleum has been discovered in Kootenay, B. C., near the northeast corner of Idaho and within twenty-miles of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The Cause of It.

There is many an actor who has gotten the big head after reading a press notice of himself written by his own press agent to whom he was paying salary.

THE JOKE OF A KING.

Historic Hoax Perpetrated by Gustavus III. of Sweden.

King Gustavus III. of Sweden had been frequently invited to the little court of Schwerin. In 1783 he paid a visit to Germany and as soon as the Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his approach she prepared fetes in his honor. But Gustavus, who disdained the petty courts of the small rulers, sent two of his attendants—a page named Peyron, and Desvouges, a valet who had formerly been an actor—to be entertained by the duchess. The two personated the king and his minister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the characters throughout. They accepted as their due all the homage meant for their master, danced with the Mecklenburg ladies who were presented to them, and Peyron went so far as to ask one of the ladies for her portrait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoying himself elsewhere in secret.

Fourteen-inch Goodenough Sulky Plows, $30; 16-inch, $31.50, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

G. S. HART, Trustee.

Young Men and Maidens.

Life would become intolerable if girls could not be on frank and uncoquettish terms with men of their own age, or some years their seniors. The idea that because two young people may have a great deal in common they must also be in love is happily dying out. No one is hurt, no one is compromised, when a friendship does not lead to marriage.—John Oliver Hobbes in Pall Mall Magazine.

Railroads' Exorbitant Charges.

The parcel post of the British suffers from such notoriously bad bargains with railways (as the United States postoffice does) that the postoffice is beginning to send parcels by its own vehicles. Horse or motor vans now run on most of the main roads from London, and by this means 11,500,000 parcels a year are saved from the extortionate railway rates.

Japanese Handkerchiefs.

The Japanese do not send their used handkerchiefs to the wash, but summarily burn them, as they are made of paper. The specimens at a recent exhibition in London were of a texture more beautiful to the eye than linen, and of very small bulk. They cost about half a cent apiece.

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The Raising of Silkworms.

It is seldom that anything but mulberry leaves are employed to feed silkworms in France. Very rarely the worms hatch before the mulberry leaves are out, and on such occasions they are fed young rose leaves for a few days. About 99,000 acres of land in France are planted in mulberries; 40,810 pounds of leaves are necessary to produce 2.2 pounds of cocoons. The production of fresh cocoons from one ounce of eggs in France varies from 45 to 147 pounds.

Sheep the Safest.

A sheep farmer in Perthshire, the owner of a fine collie dog, was visited by a gentleman, who took a fancy to the animal. He offered many pounds for the dog and bought him. Afterward the gentleman asked the farmer if it would not be more profitable to breed such dogs instead of sheep? "No, no," said the farmer, "I can aye get merchants to buy my sheep, but I canna aye get fools to buy my dogs."—Scottish American.

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CRESCENT HERD.

Registered Shorthorn Cattle. Yo[ung] stock—both sexes for sale. Addres[s] CHAS. MALONEY, Hasket, Te[xas].

FOX AND WOLF HOUNDS

Of the best English strain [in] America; 40 years experienc[e] breeding these fine hounds [for] my own sport; I now offer [them] for sale. Send stamp for Ca[ta]logue. T. B. HUDSPETH, Sibley, Jackson County, Missouri.

PURE BRED HEREFORD CATTLE.

Champion herd of the State, headed by Lo[rd] view 83240, Percival 102783, both Sweepsta[kes] Bulls, and Beau Lamplight 102739, the Gra[nd] Champion Sweepstakes Bull. Largest herd [of] cows south of fever line, and of the best str[ain] of blood. Sale cattle of either sex kept at S[tan]naw, near Fort Worth. Come and see or w[rite] your wants. Visitors welcome. B. C. RHO[DES] & SONS, Fort Worth, Tex.

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Registered Red Polled Cattle, some B[ulls] Cows and Heifers for sale. Breeder, W. C. A[llen], DREDGE, Pittsburg, Tex.

THOROUGHBRED BULLS FOR SALE.

We have 35 head of Thoroughbred Shorth[orn] Bulls, Iowa bred, inoculated at Columbia [last] spring; now thoroughly immune from fe[ver] and ready for service. If you want someth[ing] good write or come and see us. Ranch [and] postoffice at Hoxie, Texas, seven miles f[rom] Taylor. M. R. HOXI[E].

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The largest herd in the State; cattle of b[oth] sexes for sale. Write or call on M. J. EWA[NG], Hale Center, Hale County, Texas.

LEEDALE, HEREFORDS.

Lee Bros., proprietors, San Angelo, Te[xas], breeders of registered and high grade He[re]fords. Both sexes for sale. Guarantee no [fever] from Texas fever.

ANGORA GOATS.

Angora Goats, pairs, trios or bucks, ship[ped] anywhere. W. G. HUGHES & CO., Hastin[gs], Kendall county, Texas.

"SAN MARCOS VALLEY HERD"

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FOR SALE—A small herd of young thoroughbred Holsteins. All subject to register. Consisting of 20 females and 4 bulls. They are extra highly bred, and will be sold low, considering their high breeding. If interested, address J. B. MITCHELL, Fort Worth. Terms satisfactory.

REGISTERED Hereford Bulls for sale, near Fort Worth, 12 to 20 months old. J. L. CHADWICK & SON, Cresson, Tex.

Stock Cattle

TWO HUNDRED Hill county steers, yearlings; 200 cows and heifers. Address W. HERRICK, Whitney, Texas.

MULES

MULES FOR SALE

THREE AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Twenty-six head of good well bred 3 and 4-year old mules, broke and unbroke, for sale on my farm at Rio Vista, Johnson county, Texas, at $75 per head by the bunch, or $125 to $225 per team, if sold at once. R. E. GATEWOOD.

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ATTENTION, FEEDERS—For prices on cotton seed meal, hulls or delivered screened cake, also corn, oats, chops, rice-bran and hay, address DAVID BOAZ, 906 Main St., Fort Worth.

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TIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

MEATS.

	per lb.
...es, 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	8¼
...90 lbs, heads off, leaf	9
	12
	10½
	10½
	8
	9¼
	10
	17
	3
	5
	3½
	4½
	3
	8c
	5
	5
	11
	10
	8
...d, tongues out	4½
...d, tongue in	6

...sed Beef.

	6 to 6½
	5½ to 6
...over carcasses.	
...under carcasses.	
	20
...pound	3
...pound	10½
...pound	8
	30
...pound	20
...ked, per pound	5
...pound	6
	30

...zon and Veal.

	per lb
	8¼
	10
...ze on	7
...ned	6¼

Sausage.

	per lb
	8½
...round or straight	6½
	8½
	7
	7
	7
	9½
	11½
	10½
...oked Ham	13½

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13½
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9½
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	13½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	13½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12½
Dried Beef Hams, sets	12½
Dried Beef Insides	13
Dried Beef Knuckles	13
Dried Beef Outsides	11

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14½
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14½
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14½
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15
Star Breakfast Bacon	18½
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15½
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15½

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	none
Bacon, Short Clears	10.40
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12½
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12½
Bacon Shoulders	9½
Bacon Fat Backs	10
Bacon Loin Backs	10½
Bacon Plates	9½

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	10
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10.40
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	none
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½
Dry Salt Fat Backs	8½
Dry Salt Loin Backs	10
Dry Salt Plates	8½

LARD.

...veraging about 340 pounds.	
...e Leaf Lard	none
...ces for smaller packages as ...tin pails)	10
...Brasse	½c over tierce
5-pound pails, 12 to case	½c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	½c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	½c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	½c over tierce

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STOCK YARDS NOTES.

J. Dillard shipped in a load of steers from Twohig, averaging 910 lbs, that brought $3.40.

L. O. Blanton of Muenster was on the market with 26 head of 795-pound cows that sold at $2.50.

W. E. Campbell of Brady sold to Swift and Co. 205 good calves, averaging 185 to 196, at $4.25.

G. H. Garland of San Angelo sold on Wednesday's market 300 sheep, averaging 75 pounds, at $3.25.

C. F. Cox of San Angelo was in with sheep that found a market here. He sold 220 head, 99 pounds, at $3.75.

Dupree & Huddleson had in from Ada, I. T., 87 head of light hogs, averaging 168 pounds, which sold at $5.35.

Good 200-pound hogs sold at Wichita, Kan., Tuesday at from $5.30 to $5.50, and on the Fort Worth market brought $5.80 to $5.85.

G. C. Morrison of Tulsa, I. T., topped Thursday's market with 77 head of 222-pound hogs at $6. They were bought by Armour.

Joe Barfield of Cuero had a load of good 1049-pound steers on the market that brought $3.70, and one load of 929-pounders at $3.25.

J. T. Vandiver from Corsicana sent in 4 calves of 135 pounds average that brought $4. He also had 19 cows of 770 pounds, that sold at $2.20.

The Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company held a meeting and decided to increase its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

Jas. Crawford, one of the largest shippers to this market, had here from Purcell, I. T., hogs, averaging 211 pounds, which sold at $5.92½.

Wm. Lahey was on the market with a mixed lot, out of which 11 head of 768-pound steers brought $3 and 12 cows, 730 pounds, $2.75. These were top-price cows.

Hy Fuchs of Burton came in with 19 steers, averaging 1052, which topped the market at $3.75. He also had one 1200-pound heifer which broke the record and brought $3.75.

D. S. Martin of Decatur had two loads in, from which he sold 25 steers, average 988, at $3.55, and 16 steers of 914 pounds at $3.15. He also had 7 cows of 960 lbs, at $2.60.

Hogs came in Monday from Wichita, Kansas. They were consigned direct to Armour. That company has a buyer at Wichita, picking up hogs, and present conditions in the North caused them to be sent to Fort Worth.

The best steers on the market Tuesday came in from Coleman. They were shipped in by W. S. Thompson, the 22 head averaging 1125, and selling at $4. Mr. Thompson had in 22 others, averaged 1175, that fold at $3.85.

Mr. J. L. Elbert is one of Quanah's visiting delegation at the colonization meeting. Mr. Elbert is in the insurance and real estate business, but he was enough interested in live stock to want the daily quotations of this market, and he ordered The Reporter.

The Live Stock National Bank of North Fort Worth opened to business Tuesday. The office of the bank is west of the main entrance to the Exchange building. It is a great convenience to commission men and others doing business at the stock yards.

E. A. Geldemeister of Bucklin, Kas., accompanied two cars of light steers to market Monday. He shipped them from Hebbronville, and was well satisfied with results. He looks upon this market as the biggest thing for the stock and agricultural interests of the Southwest.

One of the visiting stockmen Wednesday was Mr. W. G. Mulkey of Quanah, who came down to attend the meeting in the interest of colonization. Mr. Mulkey is a native of Fort Worth who has found a home in the Panhandle, and like all hustling Fort Worth men, he is doing well. His specialty is fine stock. He wanted the market report and ordered the Live Stock Reporter.

A. M. McFadden had the honor of topping the beef market Monday. Mr. McFadden shipped in 20 head of fed steers from Victoria, averaging 1133 pounds, that were good enough to bring $4.15. Considering the state of the market it was a good price, but they were worth every cent of it. Mr. McFadden also had 45 1001-pound steers that brought $3.80.

Gagnebin & Cox of Augusta, O. T., were here Wednesday with their first shipment of hogs. Seventy head, averaging 206 pounds, sold at $5.80 and 10 133-pound pigs at $5.25. Mr. C. H. Cox accompanied the shipment, and was pleased with the result of his sale. He says there are a good many hogs in his county, and that the Fort Worth market is now recognized as a good market for Oklahoma shippers.

A car of screen doors and window frames just received.

MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Irrigation by Wells.

The San Antonio Express reports: Col. D. R. Fant has just received advices from the Santa Rosa ranch that another six-inch artesian well was brought in Saturday night at a depth of only 400 feet. This is the sixth well he now has spouting over his broad acres, but it is not the last by any means, as he says he will bore four others in close proximity to this one. "This last well," he said, "is nine miles west of the last one bored and likewise nine miles further from the coast. My opinion has been that the nearer the coast I bored the shallower would be the well. I do not explain the phenomenon, if phenomenon it is, for my time has been spent on top of the ground, all the time studying the formation of cattle instead of understudying formation of soil. A 400 foot well does not flatten out a man's purse like one twice that depth, and while they are in reach I am going after them."

FEWER STOCK, AND BETTER.

Views of an Experienced Johnson County Stock Raiser.

Mr. R. E Gatewood of Rio Vista, Johnson county, was on this market Wednesday with a car of fed cows, one of which topped the market at $3. He was satisfied with his sale, and is a staunch friend of Fort Worth.

Mr. Gatewood is a feeder, and a regular shipper. He is in favor of "fewer stock, and better," holding that the best stuff is what the people want. Four or five thousand cattle are on feed in his neighborhood, and they are in good order, but the feeders are holding off in hope that the market will change for the better. Not many hogs are in the country, but if a good corn crop is raised, farmers will be encouraged to go into that line of stock business. Wheat and oats are good, and wheat threshing will be on in a few days.

Mr. Gatewood has some 3 and 4-year-old mules for sale, which he advertises in the sale columns of The Reporter.

COMES HERE FOR CATTLE.

Cudahy's Buyer Takes Twelve Carloads Today.

Cudahy, the Omaha packer, has to come to Fort Worth for beef steers. His buyer took twelve cars Wednesday, a total of 226 steers, at prices ranging from $3 to $3.75.

Mr. J. W. Goodell, the buyer for Cudahy, has been at Kansas City, but the shutting down of the stock yards at that place has cut off the supply, and he comes to Fort Worth, where there are plenty of cattle and no floods to interfere with business.

This is a good competitive market. Buyers from all parts of the country can get what they want here.

WORK TO DEVELOP TEXAS.

Men Who are Interested in Colonizing in This State.

As announced in this paper, a meeting was held in Fort Worth on Wednesday to arouse interest in the work of immigration to Texas. Captain Jas. W. Steele of St. Louis was present and explained the plan of operation. Many representatives of railroads were on hand, and the attendance was general, especially from West Texas and the Panhandle.

It was arranged to divide the state in a number of districts, and each district to get up matter for publication giving the actual experience of farmers. These reports will be printed and distributed over the North and East. The railroads have agreed to give special excursion rates to bring people here from the North who are prospecting for something better, and the expectation is that this movement will be fruitful of good results.

A MAN WHO RAISES HOGS.

Pigs of 149 Pounds that Sold at $5.35 on Yesterday's Market.

Mr. S. Edwards, shipping from Seymour, had some 149 pound pigs on yesterday's market, that sold for $5.35. Considering the weight, this was as good a sale as was made on the market.

Mr. Edwards, in a letter that was published in this paper last December, related his experience in the hog business that is interesting enough to stand repeating. He began in a small way to raise hogs in the summer of 1897, and kept on increasing until, at the time of writing the letter (Nov. 24, 1902) he was runing 1000 stock hogs. He says: "I find that there is no better pasture, and, in fact, no better straight feed than green wheat; I now have 300 feeders that I am holding on a hundred-acre wheat field, and am only feeding them, in addition, a wagon load of pie or stock melons each day, and they are gaining very rapidly in flesh. I have a sixty-acre pea patch, which was planted last July, and in rainy, muddy weather I turn these 300 hogs on that. As soon as it is dry enough I run them back on the wheat. My principal feed consists of sorghum, kaffir corn and dwarf milo maize. These are certain crops in this country, and all yield abundantly. I planted this year, during the last week in July, 100 acres in dwarf milo maize, and have in shock now. I am confident that fifty acres of it made at least 5,000 bushels; on the other fifty acres I got a very poor stand, yet it made about 3,000 bushels. This I will feed to steers and have hogs to follow them. Such crops as sorghum, kaffir corn and maize I plant in drills and cultivate and harvest with an ordinary corn row binder."

Concluding his letter, Mr. Edwards said: "Should the market remain as high as 5 cents during the next twelve months I shall expect a net profit of from $5,000 to $8,000 from my hog ranch. Instead of 5 cents, the market has been from 6 to 7 cents most of the time, and this sale of mere pigs brought above 5 cents.

W. C. Stripling

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This Week

We again call your attention to our line of workingmen's garments, seamless sacks, shoes, etc. You cannot find another house in Texas as well prepared to supply your wants in this line as Stripling's.

Men's Work Clothes.

Overalls, with or without aprons, the ones made of the very best Everett Denim, some have small star stripes running through them, others are plain blue, Jumpers to match, at, per garment 75c

Full line of lighter weight Overalls and Jumpers, either with or without aprons, to be found here at, per garment 50c

Workingmen's shirts, some made of cheviot, others of a dark colored madras; the best ones sell at 50c, others at .. 35c

Summer weight undershirts, genuine Balbriggan, worth 35c each, these we have on sale for the month of June as a special at only 25c

Men's Work Gloves.

We have just received a new shipment of the better grade of work gloves, the genuine calf skin and buck sell at, per pair $1 00

The lighter weight and calf palm gloves that will give almost as good service as the above kinds sell at 75c and 50c

Shoes and Slippers.

Men's solid leather calf skin shoes, something you can put on and get both comfort and hard wear out of, pair $1 50

Where you need the better grade of shoes for dress wear we will say that our line of these goods is as well assorted as any that can be found, prices $3.50, $3.00 and $2 00

Women's slippers of every kind you can call for, are being shown at all prices, the better ones at $3 00 and then down to $2.00 and $1 25

Seamless Sacks for Harvesting.

We will sell you the best standard quality seamless sacks for sacking your wheat, for less money than anybody, per hundred $17 50, for less than one hundred lots at, each... 18c

Some Bargain Offers.

We are showing lots of special bargains in the dry goods room this month. Lawns worth 10c a yd we have on sale at 7½c

Sample hose for women and girls that, if they were sold out of the regular stock, would bring 15c, are being sold for 10c, and the 25c kind at 15c

Canada Not Satisfactory.

An item in Texas Farmer says: According to a prominent Washington newspaper correspondent who has just returned from a tour of Canada, much of the emigration of American farmers from our middle west to Canada is likely to prove disappointing if not disastrous. A considerable portion of the Dominion which is being exploited and "settled" lies in the sub-humid or semi-arid belt, which corresponds to Kansas and Nebraska. It is prophesied that a series of two or three dry years will depopulate that portion of the Dominion as completely as happened in Western Kansas some years ago. The land is fertile and the climate is good, and in what are known as "wet years" large and profitable crops can be raised, but the seasons come in cycles or groups, and sooner or later the bad years will make their appearance. Then, unless settlers are well established and enabled to stand severe reverses until the meteorological pendulum swings the other way, great suffering must ensue and an exodus result.

Colorado City Stockman: The Fort Worth market has made a heroic effort to take care of Texas cattle during the recent crisis, and deserves much credit for what it was able to accomplish in that direction.

Knight Dry Goods Co.

IS ALWAYS PUSHING TO THE LEAD

We want your business, and want it bad enough to sell you goods for less than any other merchant in Fort Worth. In our

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPT.

WE OFFER:

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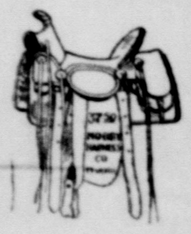
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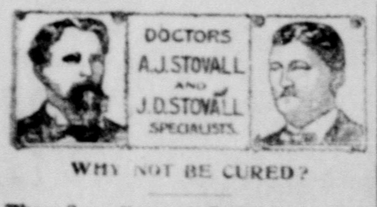

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The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. Sept. term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Carrie Owens, 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 Sept., A.D. 1903, the same being the 14th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of D. A. Owens, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1903, against Carrie Owens, as defendant; said suit being numbered 22467, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in January, 1880, and lived together as man and wife until 1896, when defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff; that defendant's acts of mistreatment towards plaintiff were such as to render their living together insupportable; wherefore plaintiff prays judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and the defendant, 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 21st day May, A. D. 1903.

[L. S.]

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
By J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

Goats to Prevent Hog Cholera.

The Omaha Drovers' Journal says: The old idea that hogs are kept in better health by having one or more goats in their midst is growing popular with Seward county stockmen. D. R. Elcher and Peter Becker, two old-time feeders, brought in cattle from Milford and are responsible for this statement. Mr. Elcher adopted this preventive in 1887 and says he hasn't lost a hog since, although cholera has killed others within eighty rods of his pens. He says that several of the best stockmen in the country have adopted the plan and just now goats are in strong demand.

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PEOPLE LEFT TOWNS

Inhabitants Leave Venice, Madison and Granite City.

FURTHER RISE CAUSE

The Wind from the West Banked the Water up Against the Eastern Shore Resulting in New and Serious Breaks.

St. Louis, June 10.—The rising water in the tri-cities, the break in the Cahokia's backwater levee and the report that the Mississippi is yet to rise three feet spread terror throughout the flood district on Tuesday.

Venice, Madison and Granite City had not 5 per cent of their normal populations by 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The flood rose fully two feet in the tri-cities Tuesday, rendering the situation much worse than it was Monday. Despite the heroic efforts which have been made for a week past, the flood has now seized upon practically the entire inhabited portion of the east side, with the exception of the higher portions of East St. Louis, which are yet not out of danger.

A west wind banked the water of the Mississippi up against the east shore, caused new breaks in the levees and the first serious crevasse in the backwater levee. Water coming down from the breaks in the principal levees overflowed the farm lands to the river as far as the Chicago and Alton tracks, and then spread over the tracks and the tri-cities. Fully another foot of water is sure to cover the unfortunate towns before the flood abates, and the destruction which this added rise will work cannot be considered without pity.

Not ten blocks in Venice remain out of water. Mile after mile of houses, manufacturing plants, etc., stand desolated and deserted in the flood without a living soul near them. Hundreds of the frailer structures of the tri-cities have disappeared from the face of the earth forever. Ten thousand homeless ones are being accommodated as comfortably as possible in St Louis, East St. Louis, Alton, Mattoon and other towns.

Hardly a roof could be seen Tuesday afternoon at Venice, Madison and Granite City.

Looting and robbery are reported prevalent. These miscreants utilize skiffs, going from place to place while doing their nefarious work.

Railroad losses thus far are estimated at $3,000,000.

RELIEF FUND.

It Now Amounts to the Sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Topeka, Kan., June 10.—Nearly $60,000 is now in the relief fund. If the generous aid continues it will be sufficient in three weeks' time to go a long way toward giving North Topeka people a new start. Among the contributions Tuesday was $500 from each of the following: Prudential Insurance company of Newark, N. J., Cincinnati chamber of commerce, Cincinnati Business Men's club. In obedience to a proclamation by the mayor, many of the most prominent business and professional men of the city worked all day Tuesday in shoveling mud and sand out of the dwellings on the north side. This is a stupendous task. Many buildings which escaped being wrecked by the flood are now in danger of being ruined by the mud which they collect, and which is crushing out the floors.

At no time during the flood was the property loss exaggerated. It will be something enormous. Now when an effort is being made to reclaim the houses is the full force of the flood being made known.

JURY COMPLETED.

Twelve Men Have Been Secured to Try Curtis Jett and Tom White.

Jackson, Ky., June 10.—The jury to try Curtis Jett and Tom White, charged with the shooting of J. B. Marcum, as he stood in the court house door, was completed shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday. The twelve men were placed under the charge of the elizor and his deputies. The jury are all Magoffin county farmers, who said they had not read newspaper accounts of the tragedy and knew no details of it. They were accepted after an afternoon and evening of arguments, challenges and the filing of numerous affidavits.

A detail of soldiers joined the elizor in attendance upon the jury. The defense exhausted its fifteen peremptory challenges and the prosecution used three of its five.

The extra venire men did not arrive from Magoffin county until 3 o'clock. They were secured after strenuous efforts on the part of the elizor, who rode all night through the hills. Shortly before midnight he was held up in a wild portion of the country, a man springing from behind a tree and seizing his bridle. Jones fired full in the party's face. He said the man reeled and made off through the bushes.

Among the affidavits filed was one by S. H. C. Hurst, in which he alleged that money was offered men in Magoffin county, if they could get to be venire men. Hurst alleges that one S. H. Garnett told one man that he could get $100 and another $40 if they could become members of the special venire.

Immense Fire Loss.

Pekin, June 10.—The extensive building occupied by the board of revenue was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. The structure contained 4,000,000 taels. The fire department, equipped principally with banners and gongs, was helpless, and the soldiers, who were called out, demolished the board of sites building to prevent a further spread of the flames.

GRANTED BY MEEK.

Issues a Temporary Injunction Against Texas Railroad Commission.

Fort Worth, June 10.—In the United States circuit court Judge E. R. Meek issued a temporary injunction restraining the Texas railroad commission from enforcing its order to the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railway to cancel an existing contract for the delivery of grain to the J. Rosenbaum Grain company, and also a temporary restraining order prohibiting the railway company from obeying the Texas commision's order. The commission recently issued an order for the cancellation of the present contract between the railway company and the grain company, alleging discrimination in rates. The grain company's headquarters are in Chicago, with branches throughout the north.

Grocers, Butchers and Feed Men.

Waco, June 10.—The third annual convention of the Retail Grocers Butchers and Feed Men assembled here. President Kline of Texarkana delivered his annual address, and State Organizer Capers of Dallas made an interesting report. Mr. Capers reported thirty-four new associations; stated he had traveled nearly 7000 miles and had raised the membership nearly to fifty local branches.

Mayors Meet at Marlin.

Marlin, Tex., June 10.—The Texas Mayors' association met here Tuesday President Louis J. Wortham not having arrived, ex-Mayor Shelton acted as chairman. Hon. M. N. Bryden delivered address of welcome, and Mayor Gadien of Gonzales responded.

Christian Church Convention.

Mineral Wells, Tex., June 10.—The state convention of the Christian church convened here with about 150 delegates in attendance. Much interesting business has been transacted.

Afternoon Press.

Waco, June 10.—The Texas Afternoon Press association held an important meeting here, looking to improvement of papers and pushing of business. Next meeting will be held at El Paso.

Numerous Divorce Suits.

Stephenville, Tex., June 10.—There are forty-four divorce suits on the docket from Erath county.

GORDON AND ROOT.

They Exchange Letters of a Most Gratifying and Chivalrous Character.

Washington, June 10.—After the close of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans there was an exchange of letters between General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and Secretary Root. General Gordon wrote:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: Please accept from me and the United Confederate Veterans, whom I represent, the assurance of our sincere appreciation of your generous course in urging the provision for a roster of all ex-Confederates as well as ex-Union soldiers.

"At our recent reunion in New Orleans, our indebtedness to you was expressed by formal resolution unanimously adopted. The readiness of all Confederates to co-operate with you was also fully expressed."

ELIHU ROOT.

Secretary Root, under date of June 6, replied as follows:

"My Dear General Gordon: I thank you for your kind letter of May 28, advising me of the gratifying way in which the Confederate veterans look upon my course in regard to the publication of a roster of ex-Confederates and ex-Union soldiers. I beg you to believe that I fully appreciate and highly prize this expression. I think that next to the splendid fighting that was done on both sides of the civil war the friendly relations and common sympathy within the two sections within the lifetime of the very men who fought desperately against each other is a high title to respect for Americans by all the world. It is a very great pleasure for me to be able to do anything which may contribute towards the further advancement of these friendly relations."

ROLLED DOWN BANK.

Fireman Scalded to Death and Thirteen Others Injured.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—A passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad bound from New Orleans to Cincinnati was wrecked on Muldraugh's hill, thirty-two miles south of Louisville. John Kelly of Louisville, the fireman, was so badly scalded that he died here. Thirteen persons were injured.

The train had just passed through a tunnel and was rounding a sharp curve when the engine careened and rolled to the bottom of a sixty foot hill, burying the engineer and fireman.

Frightfully Burned.

Shreveport, La., June 10.—A Jefferson special to the Shreveport Times says: Iron Company Superintendent Thomas Mulcahey and Master Mechanic Z. E. Cushing were frightfully burned. Mulcahey will die.

BAILEY A BENEDICT.

Governor of Sunflower State Takes Unto Himself a Wife.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—Willis J. Bailey, governor of Kansas, and Mrs. Ida B. Weede were married in the First Congregational church in this city Tuesday evening. Rev. J. F. Fifield performed the ceremony, which was extremely brief and very simple. Only a few guests were present. They included E. N. Bailey, brother of the governor, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cafferty, the latter the governor's only sister; John Albert of Seneca, Kan., father of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Potts of Kansas City. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for Topeka. It had been Governor Bailey's intention to make a trip to his old home in Illinois, but this was postponed because of pressing business relating to the flood.

An interesting incident of Governor Bailey's recent campaign was a story to the effect that he had promised to marry if elected governor. After his election he was the recipient of letters from women in all parts of the country offering themselves in marriage. Gov. Bailey said:

"Long before the election Mrs. Weede and I were engaged to be married. I never made a promise with any one that I would take a wife if I were elected governor of Kansas. That was a story started by some of my Kansas friends. They meant it in a good-natured way, but I really had the joke on them."

Mrs. Weede's maiden name was Ida Albert. Her first husband was a real estate man who died five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Weede lived formerly at Yuma, Colo., and Fairbury, Neb. Mrs. Weede met Governor Bailey at Baileyville, Kan., where she went to live after her husband's death. She has two children.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Corsicana—Corsicana, 10; Dallas, 4.
At Paris—Paris, 7; Fort Worth, 1.

Southern League.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 6; Montgomery, 1.
At Memphis—Memphis, 4; Birmingham, 2.
At Shreveport—Nashville, 10; Shreveport, 1.
At Little Rock—Little Rock, 1; Atlanta, 0.

American League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 1.
At New York—New York, 3; St. Louis, 1.
At Washington—Cleveland, 8; Washington, 6.
At Boston—Detroit, 7 Boston, 3.

National League.

At St. Louis—New York, 11; St. Louis, 2.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.

CLERK ARRESTED.

James M. Watson, Jr., Charged With Embezzlement.

Washington, June 10.—James M. Watson, Jr., a clerk in the office of the auditor for the District of Columbia and the son-in-law of a wealthy retired railroad contractor, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement of government funds. The amount is estimated from $40,000 to $75,000. The warrant makes the specific charge of embezzlement of $8000, which represents only a portion of the alleged speculations. Watson was not bonded and in case he or his relatives, several of whom are said to be wealthy, fail to make good the alleged losses, auditor J. T. Petty will be held responsible for the amount. The auditor's bond is for $20,000. The money alleged to have been embezzled was part of the funds deposited with the auditor by property owners, who are willing to pay half or all costs of improvements abutting on their property, such as paving, sewering, etc.

BREAKERS BURN.

Noted Florida Hotel Destroyed by Fire Also Other Buildings.

West Palm Beach, Fla., June 10.—The Breakers, the smaller of the two largest hotels at Palm Beach was destroyed by fire. The power house, Cory's store, the building south of the hotel and one of the cottages north of the hotel were consumed. The loss is: The Breakers, $500,000, furniture, $200,000, Cassin cottage and Cory block, about $25,000. Other losses about $5,000. Total $730,000. The hotel was insured for $300,000, but the furniture was uninsured.

Cabinet Meeting Short.

Washington, June 10.—The meeting of the cabinet Tuesday was shorter than usual and was rather routine in character. Owing to the absence of Postmaster General Payne the postoffice investigation was not considered in any shape. Secretary Hay briefly discussed the Panama canal negotiations and the Chilean situation.

Mrs. Rosa Evans Dead.

City of Mexico, June 10.—Mrs. Rosa Evans, well known among the members of the American colony here, is dead.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Heavy rainfall at Dalhart, Tex.

Prohibitionists won in Robertson county, Texas, by a small majority.

There will be an important immigration meeting at Chicago next week.

Mart McCoulsky, a prominent citizen of Rockwall county, Texas, is dead.

Spanish itch has been discovered among a herd of horses at Guthrie, Okla.

In a difficulty at Monkstown, twenty-five miles north of Bonham, Tex., Lon Northcott was shot and fatally wounded, dying shortly afterward.

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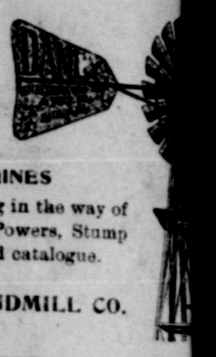
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TENDENCY WAS RISE

This Was the River Situation on Tuesday at St. Louis.

WAITING FOR RESCUE

In the Three Cities of Madison, Venice and Granite City One Thousand Men, Women and Children Are Anxious.

St. Louis, June 10.—The tendency of the river Tuesday morning seemed to be to rise, but a great volume of water coming from above and spreading out did not make itself apparent on the gauge by added inches.

In the tri-cities of Madison, Venice and Granite City it was estimated there were at least 1000 men, women and children in a precarious condition patiently awaiting rescue, many in second stories and on tops of houses and other places above the flood. There is less danger of death by drowning than by starvation. Steps are being atken to remove all to places of safety and comparative comfort.

In East St. Louis, where the railroad yards are flooded, conditions were the same as on Monday. All Monday night men were engaged in strengthening the levee that is keeping the water back from the business and residence section of the city. The railroad situation shows no improvement.

From police reports it is learned there are 390 destitute flood sufferers in St. Louis, refugees from East St. Louis, Madison, Venice, Granite City and Kaskasia. There were over 3000 refugees in the city, but the remainder have either secured transportation to other cities or are being cared for by relatives and friends in St. Louis and vicinity. There were 200 flood refugees in Edwardsville, Ill., Monday night from the tri-cities and New port. Because of congestion it was found necessary to distribute the sufferers in cities and villages along the Wabash as far north as Litchfield.

Flood Status Tuesday.

Washington, June 9.—The crest of the flood at St. Louis was reached Monday morning with the gauge reading 37.5 feet, as forecasted on Friday last. This just equals the high water reading of May 19, 1858, but is 3.9 feet below the great high water mark of June 20, 1844. The water stands 37.4 feet and from this time forward will fall steadily, though at first slowly. The upper Mississippi is also falling slowly and steadily, while below St. Louis the rise continues. The stage at Cairo was 42, a rise of one foot and at Memphis 28.6 feet, a rise of 1.1 feet since Monday morning.

Four Cases of Smallpox.

St. Louis, June 10.—In one party of refugees near Edwardsville, Ill., four cases of smallpox developed and the discovery struck terror in the minds of the unfortunates.

THIRTY SHOTS.

Lively Fight Took Place in Nacogdoches County, Texas, Monday Night.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 10.—In a general fight at Swift, in the eastern portion of Nacogdoches county, Monday night between Dr. Cox and Colonel Scott on one side and a number of citizens on the other, Isom Changeler was shot and seriously wounded. Deputy Sheriff Walters has departed for the scene of the trouble. Swift is in a prohibition precinct and it is alleged Scott and Cox had been running a blind tiger. Thirty shots were fired.

General Hulen at Hempstead.

Hempstead, Tex., June 10.—Adjutant General Hulen and the Houston cavalry are here. No trouble has so far happened.

Made a Dying Statement.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 10.—Wilse Tutt, the man who was shot, it is alleged, by Mrs. Miley near Melrose Friday, has died. He made a dying statement.

Fifty-Two Cars of Silver.

Fort Worth, June 10.—Fifty-two cars of silver ore from mines in Chile, South America, passed through here over the Rock Island en route to Colorado smelters. Value of the ore is $8,000,000.

Storm Sewers to Be Built.

Austin June 10.—Storm sewers at a cost of $21,217 are to be built on Congress avenue.

Thanks Extended.

Spartanburg, N. C., June 10.—Mayor Calvert gave out the following: "The people of Spartanburg and the sufferers from the recent floods in this county have been profoundly touched by the generous contributions that have come so promptly from all parts of the country to relieve distress among the sufferers from the flood at the mills in this county. The contributions have been so large that it is now thought by the relief committee here that further funds will not be needed."

Jett Is Despondent.

Jackson, Ky., June 10.—It was quiet Monday and court reconvened without special incident. Increased guards still continue at the home of B. L. Ewen, Mrs. Marcum and Mrs. Patrick. Curtis Jett was as confident as ever, but Thomas White, although allowed to sleep with Jett in the same cell, wept during the night and was despondent in the court room.

Sailed for Japan.

Vladivostock, June 10.—The Russian war minister, General Kuroptakin, sailed for Japan.

THE TRAVELERS.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention Being Held at Indiana Capital.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 10.—The fourteenth National convention of the Travelers' Protective association opened with delegates here from nearly every part of the country. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of 3000 visitors.

The opening programme at the German House drew a large crowd. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Bookwalter, Senator Beveridge and Governor Durbin.

In the absence of National President Peak of Fort Worth, Tex., the response to the welcome was made by First Vice President Simens of Denver.

The special train bearing the national officers was delayed at St. Louis on account of higher waters and did not arrive until very late. It bore the national president, secretary and the chairman of the national board.

Howard W. Peak, national president of the association, whose two official special trains with 1000 delegates from St. Louis and the west and southwest were delayed, rounded up his crowd and called them down to the routine affairs of the organization at 9 o'clock. Many of the traveling men of the country have been held by washouts. The paramount issues have not yet been outlined. One incident, however, in which the greatest interest centers, is the annual election, which will occur Thursday. It is evident, however, that J. G. Thomas of Muncie, Ind., a candidate if he lands in the president's chair will have to fight a vigorous battle.

New York delegates, supported by many others from eastern states, have put forward Neal McCool of New York, and Louisiana delegates want Louis Ochs of New Orleans to have the honor.

LOUBET AND POPE.

It Is Now Thought They Will Not Meet Each Other.

Rome, June 10.—Negotiations between the Vatican and France regarding the attitude to be assumed by President Loubet toward the pope durlng the president's coming visit to Rome are at a standstill. The Vatican hopes a change will occur by France modifying the situation. If no change takes place,

M. LOUBET.

the idea prevails that M. Loubet will not ask the pope for an audience, thus avoiding refusal, which would necessarily bring about a rupture between France and the Vatican. Authorities believe that by M. Loubet and the pope ignoring each other the present status of relations between the pope and the French republic will be maintained.

STRANGE FUNERAL.

Uncoffined Body to Be Taken to the Cemetery upon a Chariot.

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—The funeral of S. J. Major, a millionaire grocer, took place. His will provides that a special chariot be constructed and upon it his uncoffined body is to be borne from his home, past his store to the church and cemetery. This is to be the first and last use to which the car is to be put, as with the flowers, it was to be burned immediately. The will provides also the home and store be draped forty days.

Charges Violation.

Altoona, Pa., June 10.—President Patrick Gilday of the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal field charges the Webster Coal and Coke company with violating the provisions of the Altoona scale and declares that the scale must be complied with in ten days or every plant owned and operated by that company will be closed. The Webster company employs 10,000 miners and is the largest concern in central Pennsylvania. Thomas Watkins, member of the anthracite arbitration commission, is vice president and a stockholder.

Judge Loses Valuable Documents.

Somerville, N. J., June 10.—Former Judge Bartine, one of the executors of the will of William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire, whose death in New York led to the Patrick murder trial, reported the loss from his pocket of a wallet containing a certified check for $2000 and important papers relating to the Rice estate. The exact nature of the missing documents is not known.

Oyster Bay to Greet President.

New York, June 10.—Oyster Bay is preparing to welcome President Roosevelt to his summer home. A committee has been appointed by the local board of trade to arrange details for the reception. Much will depend upon when the president arrives and the arrangements will be made to suit his convenience. The village will celebrate its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary June 21-23, and the committeemen are fostering the hope that the chief executive will reach there in time to participate.

Monitor at New Orleans.

New Orleans, June 10.—The monitor Arkansas has arrived here.

WOMEN SHRIEKED.

A Man Swallowed Carbolic Acid in Presence of Many of Them.

New York, June 10.—An unidentified man has committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid in the presence of fifty or sixty women passengers on the ferry boat leaving the Battery for Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn. When the women realized what had happened, they ran to the deck, shrieking, and were only calmed down when the pilot stopped the boat.

The man boarded the boat at the slip only a few moments before it started on its trip. He appeared preoccupied and attracted the attention of the deck hands and other passengers by wandering aimlessly about the boat.

One of the deck hands watched him closely, fearing he intended jumping overboard. After walking through the cabin reserved for men several times, he crossed over to the women's cabin and sat down.

Suddenly he drew a bottle from his pocket, drank its contents at two draughts and threw the bottle on the floor. The odor of the acid alarmed the women who sat near and when the man fell to the floor, where he lay writhing in agony, they fled screaming to the deck. The man died before the boat reached the dock. He was well dressed.

Tells Horrifying Story.

New York, June 10.—Solomon Handerman, a young Jew, who was in Kishineff during the massacre, is being detained at the Ellis Island immigrant station until relatives living in St. Joseph, Mo., can be heard from. The young man is without money. Solomon repeats in detail the horrifying story of the massacres, and tells of the stoning to death of an uncle in his own yard. His grandfather was also killed. Solomon and his aunt escaped to the house of a Christian, who sheltered them for several days before Solomon started for America.

Three Were Drowned.

Union, S. C., June 10.—News reached here of an accident at Broad river bridge, on the Seaboard Air Line, by which three lives were lost. Seven hundred yards of trestle were washed away from the southern approach to the bridge near Carlisle. The railroad people sent a pile driver to begin the work of repairing the tresle. When the engine and driver had reached the middle of the bridge it gave way and bridge, engine and driver and crew of ten were precipitated into the river.

Have to Be Protected.

New York, June 10.—With offers of bribes and threats of bodily harm friends of the gang of Italians under arrest for alleged conducting of a counterfeit naturalization institution in this city are said to have tried to break down the government's case. So bold did they become it has been found necessary for the authorities to guard several important witnesses, even to the extent of detailing secret service agents to protect them.

Upward Movement Continued.

New York, June 10.—Upward movement of cotton continued, July going to 11.94, August to 11.26 and September to 10.32. Other options advanced a point or more. It was one of the noisiest and most exciting openings of the season. July finally advanced to 11.98, August to 11.30 and September to 10.34. New Orleans was again strong, with July selling up to 13.07, but finally declining to 11.35.

When the weekly crop report was received trading became wilder and more excited than at any other time this season. Within a short time July was rushed up to 12.16, August to 11.55 and September to 10.66, these figures being from twelve to twenty-four points above sensational gains made Monday.

To Be Disregarded.

Washington, June 10.—Great Britain has been notified by the United States consuls at the Venezuelan ports recently closed by President Castro of that section the state department has given instructions that this decree is to be disregarded where it interferes with American commerce except in places where the government has been actually in possession of the port sought to be closed.

Suppressed by Police.

Dublin, June 10—An Irish National league meeting announced to take place at Tallow, Waterford, was suppressed by the police. The members of league, however, assembled in a field just outside the town at which the proposal of the corporation of Waterford to present an address to King Edward on the occasion of the king's proposed visit to Ireland was denounced.

Tod Sloan Brings Suit.

Paris, June 10.—Tod Sloan, the American jockey, has begun suit against the Jockey club to recover $25,000 damages because of the action of the Jockey club in excluding him from further entrance to the weighing enclosure or training grounds controlled by the society.

Warrant for Widow.

Gainesville, Ga., June 10.—A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Onie Tanner, the young widow of Wiley F. Tanner, who died under suspicious circumstances at his home in this county two weeks ago, was sworn out by the dead man's father, charging murder by poisoning.

Not Needed at Valparaiso.

Washington, June 10.—Orders issued for American ships to go to Valparaiso have been revoked owing to the receipt of a cablegram from Minister Wilson, which indicates that their presence is not needed.

Greetings from Other Jews.

Pittsburg, June 10.—The consideration of the amended constitution of the Federation of American Zionists occupied nearly all of Monday's first session. Greetings from eminent Jews of the world were received and read at the convention.

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Saratoga, N. Y.—Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets sold July 4 and 5, 1903. Final limit thirty days from date of sale. Round trip rate $41.95.

St. Louis, Mo.—United Brothers of Friendship, Sisters of Mysterious Ten and Knights of Friendship. Tickets sold July 16 and 17, 1903. Final limit, July 28, 1903. Round trip rate $21.40.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Bank clearings for Fort Worth last week were $3,225,095.36. For the corresponding week last year, $2,984,282.96.

Mrs. Frank Hutcheson [illegible] burned, Saturday afternoon, [illegible] to extinguish a fire in her house.

Mrs. Maria Ball, wife of J. A. Ball, county treasurer of Tarrant county, died Monday night at the family residence, 531 Pennsylvania avenue.

The rains of Saturday and Sunday were good for corn and cotton, but not for wheat or oats. Harvesting is now going on, and too much rain would be injurious.

J. T. Day has a 1200-acre field of wheat near Rhome, that has been cut and is ready to thresh. The wheat is expected to thresh out about 25 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Mary Lisky of the South Side, was burned by an explosion of gasoline. She was filling the gasoline tank while the fire was burning, and some of the fluid was spilled on the fire.

At a meeting of the North Fort Worth City council Wednesday the salary of the city marshal was increased from $60 to $75 a month. An order was made for the purchase of a chemical fire engine for $700.

Choice sorted are quoted today from $5.95@6.10, with the mixed packers at $5.65@5.95, and light grades at $5.50@5.75. Choice pigs are selling within a range of $4.90@5.00, with boars, stags and roughs at $4@5.00.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree. Ninety-nine years in the penitentiary," is the verdict of the jury in the Joe Wolf case. The finding was somewhat of a surprise, as the general expectation was that the jury would not agree.

J. C. Leibel, charged with attempting a criminal assault on his daughter, had an examining trial Monday, and was bound over in the sum of $100. The girl now, it is said, declares that the charges made by her were false, and that she was urged to make them by another girl.

There is now a prospect of Main street in North Fort Worth being graded. The county court has agreed to give $590, the city of North Fort Worth will give $500, and the Northern Texas Traction Co. the same amount. The street is to be graded and graveled from the bridge over the Trinity to Central avenue.

The recently completed school census shows a scholastic population of 5,528, which is 601 more than last year. Marine district, embracing the stock yards, showed a gain of 260. The census is not completed for the entire county, but it is estimated that there are now 1000 more schoolchildren in the county than there were a year ago.

Kinnie Carter, the 19-year-old son of W. A. M. Carter of Fort Worth, was drowned in the lake at Arlington Heights, on Saturday. He and Robert Garth were in a boat on the lake, when it was overturned and they fell in the water. Kinnie became tangled in weeds and was unable to extricate himself. Young Garth was insensible when rescued, but was revived.

Fifty-two carloads of silver ore, aggregating 1,820 tons, passed through Fort Worth yesterday. It came by ship from Chile to Galveston, and was thence consigned over the Houston & Texas Central road to Fort Worth. Here it was transferred to the Rock Island and sent on to Colorado. The shipment was valued at about $7,500,000, and was accompanied by several officers.

At the instance of the Rosenbaum Grain and Elevator company of this city, Judge Meek of the United States district court has issued an injunction restraining the Texas Railroad Commission from putting in effect its recent order to cancel the grain tariff of the complainant and the Rock Island railway. On the 28th of May the Railroad Commission made an order on the Rock Island road to cancel a contract it had made with the Rosenbaum company for the handling of grain. The complaint alleges that great and irreparable injury would be done the Rosenbaum company if the order of the commission is put in effect. A hearing is to be had on the 20th of June to determine if this restraining order is to be made perpetual.

Before the county commissioners' court, on Monday, the report of County Clerk Rogers was approved. It shows collections for three months $4,812. There were $96,062.64 receipts from all sources for the quarter ending April 30. The balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903, was given at $43,241.28, with receipts $96,062.64, with disbursements of $44,647.36, leaving a balance on hand April 30 of $94,656.66. Receipts from county officers for the quarter were as follows: R. S. Rogers, county clerk, $4,812; J. A. Martin, district clerk, [illegible]; T. Honea, sheriff, [illegible] William, county judge, $1,[illegible]. The assets of the county are $100,108.28, including $94,656.66 cash on hand, $150.50 vendor's lien note and delinquent and insolvent tax lists amounting to $11,691.12. The total of bridge bonds is $88,000, and total court house bonds $368,000.

Judge W. R. Parker and Boyd Wylder, a witness, had a lively fight in Justice Terrell's court room, last Wednesday. Wylder was asked several searching questions, that angered him, and he and the lawyer came together. When they were pulled apart it was found that Judge Parker had a handful of hair that had formerly adorned Wylder's poll, and Wylder had bruised the judge's countenance a little. Parker was fined $25, but as Wylder had no money to pay a fine, and is already in jail under 8-years sentence for forgery and bigamy, the addition of a jail sentence could have no effect on him. Judge Parker refused to pay the fine, and was arrested. He sued out a habeas corpus writ, on which he was released.

The Confederate park, located about 12 miles from Fort Worth, will be formally opened and dedicated on the 4th of August. Workers are putting the ground in order, an artesian well is being drilled, and everything is expected to be ready to make the opening a big event. Invitations to attend will be sent to Gen. John B. Gordon, Governor Lanham, Gen. W. L. Cabell, ex-Governor Frank Lubbock, Senators Culberson and Bailey, and other distinguished citizens.

"Maddoxia" is to be a new addition to Fort Worth. This is Col. R. E. Maddox's old stock farm to the east of the city. Henry C. Scott of Toronto, Canada, has bought that tract of land, 450 acres, for $45,000, and will have it laid off in lots and put on the market.

The new towns along the line of the Rock Island between Fort Worth and Dallas, are to be known as Hurst, 11 miles from Fort Worth, Euless, 17 miles, and Irving, 24 miles.

Rev. R. J. Fowler will preach at the Baptist church at Crowley at 11 o'clock in the morning, next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Assistant County Attorney Bouldin and Miss Florence Alberta Lowe of Arlington are to be maried next Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Bressler, No. 514 Calhoun St., was badly burned by an explosion of gasoline.

Top Buggies, $52.50 and up.
Spring Wagons, $35 and up, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.
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THE COURTS.

Monday, June 8.

In the Seventeenth district court a verdict was returned for the defendant in the damage case of C. V. Ingram vs. the City of Fort Worth.

Before Judge Dunklin in the case of W. E. Simms vs. the Herald Shoe Co., a motion to quash citation and service was argued at length and was sustained.

New Suits—L. Runnels vs. Lillie D. Runnels, divorce; Q. T. Moreland, guardian, vs. the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Mutual Life and Accident Association, to recover policy; A. G. Brook vs. Ed Trigg et al., debt and foreclosure.

The criminal docket in the Forty-Eighth district court will be taken up the week commencing June 29.

Tuesday, June 9.

John A. Martin was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the late John C. Branham, deputy district clerk. The estate is valued at $1,900.

In the forty-eighth district court a judgment was entered in the case of Thomas Kelly vs. S. R. E. Land and Cattle company today, quieting the title to Camp county school lands.

Jake Lefond, Joe Lefond and Frank Lefond, fined $1 and given one day in jail for theft. All three defendants stated under oath that they were brothers and had just reached the city from Kansas. They were charged with stealing six turkeys from Joe Shertz on the Cass Edwards place. They were young boys who had run away from home.

New Suits Filed—Mattie Marshall vs. John Marshall; divorce.

Following is the setting of the criminal docket to be taken up in the Seventeenth district court the week commencing June 29: M. B. Donnough, perjury, fourth day of twelfth week; Joe Lawrence, murder, third day of twelfth week; Buster Miller, assault to murder, fifth day of twelfth week; W. A. Brooks, theft over value $50 and burglary, second day of twelfth week; Eddie Cole, perjury, second day of twelfth week; L. G. Lem, murder, special venire of eighty men, first day of twelfth week; Will Preston, assault to murder, first day of twelfth week, Monday, June 29. Melvin Stewart, theft over value $50, two cases, second day of twelfth week; Lonie Robinson, fourth day twelfth week; C. H. Babcock, first day of twelfth week.

Wednesday, June 10.

In the Seventeenth district court in the consolidated damage case of Ruth Hargraves and Mary Rattan, a verdict for $400 for the former and $500 for the latter was returned. In this court a divorce was granted Will Hatchett from Ora Hatchett.

W. H. Bonho had an examining trial before Justice Rowland today on the charge of forgery and was held in the sum of $400 to await the action of the grand jury.

New Suits—Daniel Palmer et al. vs. the Fort Worth Compress company, damages; Maranda F. Fox vs. the Mutual Life Insurance company, suit on policy; Mattie Marshall vs. John Marshall, divorce.

Thursday, June 11.

In the Forty-eighth district court two divorces were granted: Susie Nixon vs. George Nixon and Bertha Emling vs. Joseph Emling. In the same court an agreed judgment for $25 and costs was rendered in the case of W. G. Prickett vs. the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company.

Buster Miller, charged with assault to murder, entered into recognizance in the sum of $500 in the Seventeenth district court today and was released.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

S. E. Smith and Miss Bettie Ferguson.
W. C. Walker and Miss Ollie Blanton.
Joseph Smith and Miss Lottie Smith.
Carl M. Worsham and Miss May Easley.
J. R. Gusler and Mrs. C. E. Peterson.
Bruce Mansfield and Miss Lula Stearns.
O. M. Colston and Miss May Manning.
B. F. Weathers and Mrs. Mattie Pritchard.
J. W. Hallums and Miss May Wallace.
J. J. Hardy and Miss Estella Isbell.
T. L. Bailey and Miss Agnes Cunningham.
Thomas Welch and Miss Ida Nelson.

GENERAL NOTES.

At the sale of Col. Exall's horses at Dallas Wednesday, 22 brought $3,000. The prices ranged from $100 to $225.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company of Midland has sold 1,800 2-year-old steers to W. I. Stephens of Omaha, Neb., at $20.50 around, to be delivered at Great Falls, Mont. The same firm has sold 2,500 yearling steers to John Meyer at $17 around.

Reports from St. Louis show no change at the National Stock yards, and nobody can say when that place will be ready for business. Kansas City wires that it expects to be ready to handle stock by the middle of next week, but not to the former limit of the business.

The Chicago Live Stock World says: Advices received here today indicate that loss at Swift plant at Kansas City by recent flood will be much less than anticipated. Early newspaper estimates were absurdly high. The plant will be running full handed in a few days.

Amarillo Champion: C. M. McDonald, manager of the Bell ranch, was in Amarillo Monday and dropped into the Champion office for a short time. Mr McDonald informs us he has just sold the 1902 spring brand of yearlings, amounting to over 3000 head, off the Bell ranch to J. C. Johnson.

An official announcement is made that the Dallas fair will be held this year, as usual, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 11. There will be no racing. The announcement says: "Already our live stock department is rapidly filling up and but few of the 600 cattle stalls, 250 horse stalls and 750 swine pens are vacant today."

Spanish itch has got among the horses in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission has been notified of Spanish itch or mange in a herd of fifteen horses near Guthrie, and the farm was quarantined. The owner recently purchased a horse in Omaha, Neb., and he believes it had the disease.

San Antonio Express, June 6. Dillard Fant, Jr., is back from Fort Worth, where he went with a shipment of fat stuff. Taking the heavy receipts into consideration, as a result of the flooded market at Kansas City, he said prices were holding up quite satisfactory to those who were on the market the day he visited it.

Grasshoppers in great numbers have appeared in Bexar county, twelve miles north of San Antonio on the Salado, and are playing havoc with growing crops, whole fields of cotton having been destroyed by them. The grasshoppers are large, most of them two inches long, and when they strike a cotton patch they make quick work of it. They are moving toward the northwest.

Childress Index: The Hereford Grove stock farm cut alfalfa this week. On a field that was three years old the yield was estimated at two tons per acre, and they will get two more cuttings this season. On a field sown last fall the yield was estimated at one ton per acre. This alfalfa is not grown on subirrigated land, but on ordinary farm lands, and demonstrates what any farmer in this section can do with alfalfa if they would only give it a chance.

Beeville Bee: W. J. Miller and W. W. Jones relate a peculiar phenomenon in the vegetable world out their way in the reappearance this year of a number of forage plants on the prairies after an absence of several years. It is presumed that the seed has lain in the ground all these years, until a favorable season, like the past winter, brought about their germination. Chief among these are the wild pea and the tallow weed, both equal to alfalfa as feed, and to which is due the marketable condition of range cattle in Starr county all last past winter.

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Ready mixed House Paint, per
Ready mixed Barn and Fence Paint, per gal
Wall Paper 4c
Window Glass all sizes.