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## Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

### Big Runs of Cattle and Hogs on the Market.

### THE MARKET IS STRONG.

### Good Stuff of 245 Pounds Tops at $6.10.

### CATTLE SLOW, LOWER.

### Buyers Slow to Bid, and Best Went 10c Lower.

### THE MARKET TODAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Hogs—Top | $6 10 |
| Bulk | $5 75@6 00 |
| Cattle—Top | 4 25 |
| Bulk | $3 00@3 50 |

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

| | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|
| Today | 1,500 | 800 | 770 |
| Yesterday | 1,844 | 89 | —— |
| Same day last week | 1,203 | 724 | —— |

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

| | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 19,157 | 9,841 | 489 |
| February | 13,135 | 9,022 | 855 |
| March | 17,870 | 15,077 | 2,432 |
| April | 32,202 | 19,611 | 29,363 |
| May | 40,608 | 10,709 | 40,041 |
| June 1 | 3,475 | 1,052 | 3,049 |
| June 2 | 2,424 | 260 | 95 |
| June 3 | 2,340 | 815 | 473 |
| June 4 | 929 | 509 | 1,047 |
| June 5 | 516 | 769 | 499 |
| June 6 | 525 | 510 | 540 |
| June 8 | 1,918 | 1,801 | 2,997 |
| June 9 | 1,159 | 429 | 834 |
| June 10 | 1,539 | 728 | 34 |
| June 11 | 1,205 | 724 | —— |
| June 12 | 1,545 | 743 | —— |
| June 13 | 588 | 222 | 978 |
| June 15 | 4,883 | 1,323 | 2,806 |
| June 16 | 2,549 | 595 | 34 |
| June 17 | 1,844 | 89 | —— |

### THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Assorted | $6.10@6.20 |
| Mixed packers | 5.75@6.00 |
| Heavy | 5.50@5.75 |
| Choice pigs | 4.50@5.50 |
| Light and roughs | 4.00@5.00 |

Receipts of hogs today increased some, but the run still continues light. Ten pens came in for the opening market, making a total of 775 head. Including pen-ins, the total receipts for the day were close around 800 head, against 724 last Thursday, and 497 for the corresponding Thursday last month.

The quality of today's receipts was good. All of the arrivals were corn fed from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, but of a light weight. The total average around 210 pounds.

The general market today averaged strong and active, and all hogs were sold and weighed by noon.

Hog buyers are talking about how much too high prices are, and try to act differently, but with the small supply which has been coming lately, they are forced in the market to supply the fresh meat trade, and while they were not disposed to pay any advance, sales were generally on a strong basis with yesterday's prices, taking quality and weight into consideration, with an occasional salesman quoting the market 5 lower.

The top price paid today was $6.10 for corn-fed Indian Territory hogs, averaging 245 pounds, with the bulk of the sales between a range of $5.75 to $6.

Heavy sorted are quoted from $6.10 to $6.20, with mixed packers from $5.75 to $6, light grades from $5.50 to $5.75, choice pigs $4.50 to $5.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $4 to $5.

The market closed strong.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

| Average. | Price. |
|---|---|
| 200 | 4 00 |
| 200 | 4 00 |
| 150 | 4 00 |
| 135 | 5 00 |
| 103 | 5 30 |
| 210 | 5 50 |
| 220 | 5 55 |
| 180 | 5 60 |
| 203 | 5 87½ |
| 209 | 5 90 |
| 196 | 5 95 |
| 214 | 5 95 |
| 213 | 5 95 |
| 234 | 5 95 |
| 206 | 5 97½ |
| 193 | 6 00 |
| 244 | 6 00 |
| 300 | 6 00 |
| 199 | 6 00 |
| 211 | 6 00 |
| 245 | 6 10 |

### THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Steers—Choice fed | $3.75@4.25 |
| Medium fed | 3.00@3.60 |
| Good grass | 3.00@3.60 |
| Light thin | 2.25@3.00 |
| Cows—Choice heavy fed | 2.90@3.25 |
| Medium butcher | 2.00@2.90 |
| Light thin | 1.85@2.15 |
| Canners | 1.00@2.00 |
| Bulls, stags and oxen | 2.00@3.25 |
| Veal's and calves | 2.25@4.50 |

Early receipts of cattle were light. Only 17 cars were in at the opening of the market, making a total of 469 head, but enough more came in about noon, including those driven in, to make total receipts for the day figure close around 1,500, against 1,203 last Thursday, and 1,134 for the corresponding Trusday last month.

#### BEEF STEERS.

The quality was only medium. A large portion was composed of the medium fat kind, and only one small bunch of the good kind came in.

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

Buyers appeared to be in no hurry for any kind of cattle, and as all urgent orders were filled up out of the liberal supply early in the week, bidding was a big 10 cents lower, and nothing could be sold for less concession.

Choice heavy fed are quoted today from $3.75 to $4.25, with the medium fed and good grass from $3 to $3.60, and light grades from $2.25 to $3.

Representative sales:

| No. | Average | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1390 | 4 25 |
| 5 | 1204 | 3 65 |
| 15 | 1013 | 3 50 |
| 24 | 1068 | 3 50 |
| 26 | 1010 | 3 50 |
| 26 | 1011 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 1060 | 3 40 |
| 26 | 946 | 3 35 |
| 11 | 748 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 780 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 870 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 660 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 650 | 2 40 |
| 4 | 562 | 2 30 |
| 7 | 677 | 2 25 |

#### BUTCHER STOCK.

There was no life in this branch of the cattle market today.

A fair supply of cows was on hand, and while several nice loads came in, there was nothing choice.

The cow end of the trade was the first to go to the scales, but trading was slow and the general opinion among salesmen seemed to be for an easy to 10 lower market.

The canner end of the market was in the usual unsatisfactory condition, and those who had this kind found hard sale.

The small supply of bulls, stags and oxen was slow to move, but a little speculative trading was done early on a steady basis.

Choice heavy fed cows and heifers are quoted from $2.90 to $3.25, with the medium kinds from $2 to $2.90, and canners from $1 to $2.

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

The supply of calves was small, and while trading was not brisk, sales were quoted steady with yesterday, with the good to fancy vealers from $4 to $4.50, and common to fair kinds from $2.50 to $4.00.

COWS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1180 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1190 | 3 00 |
| 25 | 811 | 2 40 |
| 7 | 839 | 2 40 |
| 7 | 843 | 2 40 |
| 30 | 723 | 2 40 |
| 28 | 730 | 2 35 |
| 4 | 835 | 2 35 |
| 1 | 700 | 2 35 |
| 15 | 696 | 2 35 |
| 12 | 816 | 2 30 |
| 28 | 788 | 2 30 |
| 26 | 798 | 2 30 |
| 2 | 600 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 625 | 2 25 |
| 2 | 684 | 2 25 |
| 4 | 862 | 2 25 |
| 10 | 849 | 2 15 |
| 30 | 732 | 2 10 |
| 3 | 506 | 2 10 |
| 2 | 790 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 720 | 2 00 |
| 3 | 610 | 2 00 |
| 2 | 670 | 2 00 |
| 2 | 880 | 2 00 |
| 5 | 874 | 1 75 |
| 3 | 666 | 1 50 |
| 3 | 800 | 1 50 |
| 1 | 710 | 1 00 |

HEIFERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 480 | 2 50 |
| 4 | 505 | 2 35 |
| 1 | 510 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 460 | 2 10 |

BULLS AND STAGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 stag | 1200 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 1650 | 2 40 |
| 3 | 1256 | 2 40 |
| 1 | 950 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 1100 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 1120 | 2 15 |
| 1 | 1090 | 1 95 |
| 1 | 1220 | 1 75 |

CALVES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 205 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 210 | 4 25 |
| 2 | 185 | 4 25 |
| 5 | 196 | 4 25 |
| 4 | 170 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 250 | 4 00 |
| 4 | 125 | 4 00 |
| 4 | 200 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 140 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 140 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 110 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 180 | 3 50 |
| 4 | 200 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 330 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 680 | 2 00 |

### 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 |

Receipts of sheep today were only moderate. About 800 came in, against 1,119 for the corresponding Thursday last month.

The quality on the early arrivals was mostly common, but the demand was good and buyers bought up the supply as soon as they were yarded. Sales were quoted 25c higher than the close of last week.

Among early sales the top price on lambs was $4.85 for those averaging 63 pounds. Three nice quality loads of sheep, averaging close around 95 lbs, came in late and sold on a strong closing market at $4.

Representative sales:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 26 lambs | 63 | 4 85 |
| 122 | 86 | 3 75 |
| 124 | 70 | 3 25 |
| 38 culls | 93 | 2 00 |

#### RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle

| | |
|---|---|
| S. & B., Smithville | 30 |
| J. J. Wellington, Grand Prairie | 73 |
| Mrs. A. J. Denmark, Gonzales | 26 |
| J. L. Dubose, Cuero | 52 |
| H. R. Rich, Wades | 33 |
| D. R. S., Jacksboro | 43 |
| J. R. Hays & Son, Gainesville | 24 |
| J. L. Hodgett, Rhome | 8 |
| J. H. Fisher, D'Hanis | 27 |
| W. A. Harris, Uvalde | 31 |
| J. Harris, Uvalde | 27 |
| Grant & Thomas, St. Joe | 31 |
| J. A., Ravenna | 30 |
| W. E. M., Kaufman | 34 |
| J. H. Ellis, Gainesville | 30 |
| Freeman Bros., Mexia | 26 |
| H. A. Blankenship, Richland | 27 |
| W. J. Ward, Richland | 26 |
| Coleman & Cooper, Richland | 53 |
| J. E. Martin, Shiner | 30 |
| J. R. Tinsley, Gonzales | 77 |
| Houston & H., Gonzales | 26 |
| J. D. Houston, Gonzales | 27 |
| A. M. P. Co., Wadsworth | 112 |
| O. E. McBath, Brookston | 31 |
| Wm. Brant, Grand Prairie | 26 |
| G. O. Morris, New Boston | 31 |
| S. W. Hudson, Hico | 32 |

Through Shipment.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. P. French, Gonzales | 197 |

Hogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Taylor & McComack, Okla. City, O T | 87 |
| W. S. Welborn, Homestead, O. T. | 74 |
| Hinson Bros., Driftwood, O. T. | 78 |
| G. C. Morrison, Tulsa, I. T. | 69 |
| E. Dawson, Kingfisher, O. T. | 80 |
| B. N. Gilbert, Lahoma, O. T. | 68 |
| W. B. Johnston, Hitchcock, O. T. | 72 |
| E. W. Johnston, Pond Crek, O. T. | 79 |
| C. B. Franke, Pond Creek, O. T. | 83 |
| Jas Crawford, Purcell, I. T. | 85 |
| O. E. McBath, Brookston | 32 |

Sheep.

| | |
|---|---|
| R. B. Morgan, Bassetts | 159 |
| R. W. Racher, Bartlett | 122 |
| Freeman Bros., Mexia | 58 |
| C. M. Billings, San Angelo | 393 |

#### Driven In.

HOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| S. Morrison | 1 |
| Daggett | 1 |
| T. Alexander | 3 |

SHEEP.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. A. Peacock | 15 |
| Billy Boran | 26 |

#### PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY.

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 239 |
| Armour & Co | 73 |

Hogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co | 461 |
| Armour & Co. | 322 |

Sheep.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 284 |
| Armour & Co. | 419 |

Devil's River News: A specimen of mohair 14 inches in length was brought into this office recently by A. F. Dignowity. "Digy" said the goat sheared 16 pounds, and as the product sold at 50c per pound, Mr. Goat was a very paying investment.

### AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

It was a bad day for cattle. The market keeps on downward.

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were: Cattle 1,844; hogs, 89.

C. B. Franke had a load of 85.97½ hogs on the market, averaging 206 lbs.

J. E. Hart of Cleburne had in 15 steers of 1013 pounds average that were good for $3.50.

W. B. Johnson of Hitchcock, O. T., sold 69 head of 209-pound hogs today at $5.90.

W. O. Welborn of Homestead, O. T., had in 74 head of 213-pound hogs that brought $5.95.

James Crawford shipped in a load of 215-pound hogs from Purcell, I. T., that brought $5.95.

Mrs. A. J. Denmark shipped from Gonzales a load of 946-pound steers that sold at $3.35.

B. N. Gilbert was in from Lahoma, O. T., with a load of 235-pound hogs that were sold at $5.95.

E. Dawson from Kingfisher, O. T., was in with 80 hogs of 203 pounds average that sold at $5.87½.

Grant & Thomas were in from St. Joe, Tex., with a car of cows, 690 pounds average, that sold at $2.10.

Stewart & Burleson of Welder had a load of 788-pound cows on today's market, that brought $2.30.

E. W. Johnson had 79 head of hogs on the market from Pond Creek, O. T. They averaged 196 and sold at $5.95.

Harris & Comparet of Uvalde were on the market with two loads of cows that brought $2.40. They averaged 812 to 825.

Taylor & McCormack, regular shippers to Fort Worth, were on the market today with 87 good 211-pound hogs that brought $6.

Hinson Bros. of Driftwood, O. T., sold 78 good hogs at $6 today. Two were heavies, weighing 300, but the others averaged 193 to 199.

Hogs are looking up. Top price today was $6.10. The best would have brought $6.15 to $6.20. This is above Kansas City and on a level with St. Louis.

R. W. Kuehn of Bartlett was well pleased with the sale of 122 sheep that he shipped in today. They averaged 86 pounds and brought $3.75.

J. E. Carr of Wynnewood, I. T., had a big string of calves on today's market. Forty head of 139 pounds brought $4.10, and the others, 290 to 416 pounds, sold at $2.10 to $2.75.

A shipment of three cars of fine sheep came in today, from Chas. M. Billings of Ozona. They were Shropshires, well graded, and sold readily at $4. Such sheep are good for mutton, and it is mutton that the packers want, not wool. A recognition of this fact would be of advantage to shippers.

#### RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS, SALES.

Receipts of cattle at the pens yesterday were 1,844, and there were held over from the day before 876, making the total number in the pens 2,760.

Packers took 1,474 of these, of which 429 were calves. Outside buyers took 611. Total sales of the day, 2,085. Shipments to Northern markets and pastures, 299. Total sales and shipments, 2,384. Left over, on the market this morning, 345, of which 94 were calves.

Total receipts of hogs yesterday, 89, and sheep, none.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST.

Chicago quotes cattle mostly 10 higher. Hogs steady to 5 lower.

Cattle 10 higher at Kansas City. Hogs strong, closing 10 higher. Top $6.

Cattle steady at St. Louis. Top for Texas grassers $3.65. Hogs steady.

A number of the little inmates of the Orphans' Home were given a picnic at Handley yesterday, which was a great pleasure to them.

The application of the plaintiff for a change of venue in the damage suit of Oran Hoskins against the Rio Grande Railway company was denied, and the plaintiff then asked for a continuance.

One of the landmarks of Fort Worth's early days was destroyed on Wednesday, when the W. D. Hall homestead at Polytechnic Heights was burned. This house was built in 1859. Mr. Hall was the owner of the house at the time it burned. There was no insurance, and the loss is considerable.

Threshers are at work, and new wheat is making its appearance in the market. E. G. Rall of Fort Worth has just received a shipment of seven cars of new wheat from Wise county, where the yield is said to be about 20 bushels to the acre. The quality is good, but the grains are not large. The estimate for the whole state is for a 20,000,000 bushel crop.

### PREFERS FORT WORTH MARKET.

Hog Shipper From Extreme North Indian Territory on This Market.

Mr. G. C. Morrison topped the hog market today with a load of 69 good corn-fed hogs, 245 pounds average, that Armour bought at $6.10. He shipped from Tulsa, in the Indian Teritory.

Mr. Morrison is an old patron of Fort Worth. Tulsa is in the extreme northeastern part of the Indian Territory, 263 miles from Kansas City and 308 miles from Fort Worth. He can ship to Kansas City or to St. Louis at a cheaper rate than to Fort Worth, but in spite of this advantage for those markets, he finds that net results at Fort Worth are in his favor.

Mr. Morrison has some fine 300-pound hogs, strictly tops, that he will ship to this market soon.

### WILL BUY THINNER STUFF.

Fat Steers Lose Too Much Flesh on the Haul to Omaha.

Mr. Goodell, who is buying for Cudahy here, says his first shipments were not wholly satisfactory. The long journey to Omaha caused the steers to lose a great deal of flesh. He thinks they had too much flesh, and that thinner stuff would stand the haul better.

The Omaha Journal-Stockman reports that St. Louis packers have buyers for cattle at that market, they being unable to fill their demand at the National yards on account of overflow. At the same time that St. Louis sends to Omaha for cattle, Cudahy of Omaha sends his buyer to Fort Worth for cattle.

### BELT RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Betterment in Service to Shippers Promised About July 1.

Improvements now making will give the Belt railway direct connection with the Texas and Pacific, the Katy, and the I. & G. N. roads, about the first of July. This is a betterment that will be much appreciated by shippers to the yards, as it will do away with the delays that are now encountered in the prompt getting of cars to the yards.

### HERD OF UNCLAIMED CATTLE

Wandering About in Kansas, Branded Cross Right Hip.

If any of our readers has lost a herd of cattle, he can look into this. We take the report from the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram:

A local commission firm is in receipt of a letter from one of its customers at Eureka, Kan., which says that there is a herd of about 100 3-year-old dehorned steers wandering about in that section of the country. They apparently have strayed from their owner or, perhaps, have been stolen and abandoned before the thieves had an opportunity to sell them. Most of the cattle have a cross brand on the right hip. They look, says the writer, as though they have been corn fed but are now losing flesh rapidly. As Eureka is some distance from any of the flooded districts, it is hardly possible that the cattle are some that have been driven from their pasture by high water.

### REGISTERED TWOS AT $30.

Colorado City Stockman: John Martin, representing the Mallory Commission company, has purchased one car of 2-year-old steers from the registered Hereford herd of Tom Trammell, located in Borden county, paying $30 around for them. These steers represent the tailings of the herd, which were not good enough for breeding purposes, and the price paid also serves to show what good blood will do for Western range cattle. Thirty dollars around for 2-year-old steers beats $18 and $20 badly enough to stimulate all ranchmen to continue the grading-up process until a class of cattle is produced that will always command a fancy selling price. Blood in the animal never fails to tell as readily as in the individual, and the readiness with which the buyer has taken hald of the well bred stock and the high prices paid for such stock throughout the west this spring is the strongest kind of argument in favor of a better class of cattle.

### TO GET RID OF RATS.

Writer Recommends Dipping the Vermin in Varnish.

All tradesmen being liable to the incursions and depredations of rats, it may not be out of place to mention a method of getting rid of these pests which is recommended by a correspondent of the Birmingham Daily Post. This consists in thinning down with petroleum ordinary slow-drying tar varnish such as bedstead makers and japanners use and pouring the mixture into the runs of the rats. The vermin are said to loathe the smell of the stuff, and will do anything to get clear of it. A still more effective plan is said to be to catch a rat alive, dip it up to the neck in the varnish and turn it loose. Its fellows will flee from it as from the de'll. The dipping process is said to be harmless to the rat. But some ironmongers may not care to "dip a live rat up to its neck."

### AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7,000 | 28,000 | 11,000 |
| Kansas City | 800 | 7,000 | 1,500 |
| St. Louis | 500 | 2,400 | 700 |
| St. Joseph | 2,500 | 12,000 | 2,000 |
| | 10,800 | 49,400 | 15,200 |

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 18.—The Chicago Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Market mostly 10c higher.

HOGS — Receipts 28,000. Market opened steady to 5c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts 11,000. Weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., June 18.—The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 800. Market 10c higher. Top $4.80. Cows strong.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000. Market strong. Closed 10c higher. Top ..6; bulk $5.70 to $5.90.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,500. Steady. Lambs 15 to 25c higher.

ST. LOUIS. .. .... ....

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 18.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE—Receipts 500. Texas 150. Market steady. Grassers $3.65. Natives steady to 10c higher. Top $5.10.

HOGS — Receipts 2,400. Market steady. Top $6.15; bulk $5.95 to $6.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 700. Dull.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 18.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,500. Market active; steady to 10c higher. Top $4.95.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000. Active; mostly 5c lower. Top $6.05; bulk $5.85 to $5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

## For Sale or Trade.

LOST—A black horse, 9 or 10 years old, about 16 hands high; had a red netting halter on, and some boils on back and hip when he left. He is a fine saddler and gentle buggy horse. I think he is branded R C. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to R. M. Wynne, 1000 West Weatherford St., Fort Worth, Tex.

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CATTLE.

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MULES FOR SALE

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LAND.

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

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

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

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## WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

### Example of the Incompetence of British Officials.

A somewhat curious waste of public money has just been brought to light by the report of the British Committee of Public Accounts. Recently the war department built a store for the ammunition of the navy at Gibraltar, costing £42,000, to be charged to navy votes. The store was found too damp to keep ammunition in; so it was converted into a cold meat storehouse for both army and navy. This was done at the expense of £47,000, including the cost of freezing machinery, etc., making a total expense of £89,000, of which the army pays only £23,000, although each department receives the same accommodation as the other.

## PEAS FROM PHARAOHS' TOMB.

### Their Product Unlike Anything Known at Present.

There are bargains and finds to be made in the plant world equal to any picked up in old curiosity shops. Some time ago a Glasgow gentleman received from his son in Egypt an envelope full of peas, which were said to have been found in the tomb of one of the Pharaohs. He sent them to a friend of his at Kames, in the Isle of Bute, who sowed them. They grew up into plants quite unlike anything known at present, strong and about six feet high, with a great white flower having a red center. The pods were long and full of excellent peas. This new old variety found a ready sale at good prices.

### Muscular Christianity.

Prof. Bryce, in his biographical study of Bishop Fraser, of Manchester, tells of a clergyman of Fraser's diocese who had knocked a man down who had insulted him. The bishop wrote him a letter of reproof, pointing out that exposed as the Church of England was to much criticism on all hands, her ministers ought to be very careful of their demeanor. The offender replied by saying: "I must regretfully admit that, being grossly insulted, and forgetting in the heat of the moment the critical position of the Church of England, I did knock the man down, etc." Fraser was delighted with the turning of the tables on himself, and afterward invited the clergyman to visit him.

### A Paper May Criticise.

A trial jury in England gave the manager of a fifth-rate show a verdict of $3,750 against a newspaper which published an adverse criticism. The Appeal Court reversed this, and held that the jury had no right to substitute its own opinion of the merits of the play for the critic's opinion. The court said it was of the highest importance to the public that the critic should not be exposed to the risk of having a jury pass upon his taste, and held that the trial judge misdirected the jury.

### The Coming Man.

"Mrs. Frisbie is suing her husband for divorce." "Indeed? What is the trouble?" "Well, she says she tried not to mind when Mr. Frisbie used her curling irons, wore her shirtwaists and borrowed her collar buttons. But when he began to go through her pockets and extract her small change after she was asleep she felt that patience had ceased to be a virtue."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Costly Skipping-Rope.

A skipping-rope has been presented by a fond Pittsburg millionaire to his six-year-old daughter. The handles are gold, studded with an odd jewel, while the cord, the finest procurable, cost more than a dollar per inch. When the child grows a little older she will be able fully to appreciate her papa's gift. At present she treats it as if it were an ordinary rope.

# PRESENTED BY PAYNE

## Sweeping Postoffice Investigation Has Been Published.

## SHOWS BIG SCANDAL

### They Are Alleged to Have Occurred During the Administration of Postmaster General Smith and Show Frauds.

Washington, June 18.—Postmaster General Payne has made public the reply of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to the charge of Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington City postoffice, regarding the irregularities in the postal administration, and also reports of inspection and investigation of the Washington postoffice by inspectors between June 30, 1899, and July 31, 1900, together with the transcript of the Tulloch charges made some years ago and the conclusions thereon reached by Postmaster General Emory Smith.

These papers constitute by far the most significant documents yet made public as a result of the sweeping postal investigation. The reports show the existence of many irregularities during the period involved. The inspector who investigated the irregularities reports that the files of the postoffice cashier show direct orders from superior authority for the disbursement of all the questionable items cited. The inspector

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urged "that the responsibility for the many illegal appointments, the payment of two salaries to one and the same person, and the disbursement of thousands of dollars, for which practically no service was performed, should be placed where it properly belongs and the many abuses corrected." In a summary of the several reports, the postmaster general says:

"The charge of Mr. Tulloch is in its essence against President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith. President McKinley is no longer living; Postmaster General Smith, who carried out President McKinley's policy, has answered for himself. With regard to the present management of the Washington postoffice and the conduct of any and all men charged with wrongdoing who have been in the postal service under the present administration, a thorough and searching investigation is now being made."

The postmaster general says:

"It will be seen that the whole subject was taken up by Postmaster General Smith and investigated by him. At the same time matters referred to in the charge of affecting the payment of bills, accounts and financial dealings generally, were under investigation by the controller of the treasury, and all the expenditures referred to were allowed by the auditor and controller, with the exception of $169."

Mr. Payne quotes from the recently published reply of Mr. Smith, and adds that these papers are now published "in order to complete the public understanding of a matter, a large part of which has already been published. The papers are filed without action, for the reason that they relate to the business of a prior administration. The subject matter in the complaint is four years old, and all action thereunder was closed over two years ago."

### Metcalf Dismissed.

Washington, June 18.—As a result of alleged indiscrimination in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the postoffice department, was removed from office by the inspector general. A full investigation of the case will be made later.

## CLEARING HEPPNER.

### About Five Hundred Men Are Engaged in the Necessary Work.

Heppner, Ore., June 18.—The work of clearing the streets of great piles of wreckage which were lodged by Sunday's flood was commenced in earnest Wednesday. Bodies are recovered almost every hour, and the most accurate estimate of the number of dead is 200.

The exact number of victims will probably never be known, as many have been washed miles down the creek and covered with sand. Probably 500 men have come to assist in the work of cleaning the town. Provisions are plentiful. The undertaking of recovering bodies is difficult, as bodies have been found more than thirty miles from Heppner.

### British Lines Threatened.

Aden, Arabia, June 18.—The British lines of communication between Berbera and Boyotel, Somaliland, East Africa, are threatened by the forces of the Mad Mollah. Three companies of the Hampshire regiment and 300 native troops have been ordered to proceed from here to Somaliland June 20.

## SHE WILL NOT LEAVE.

### Mrs. Ewen Says She Will Remain for at Least a Month.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—B. J. Ewens, the principal witness in the Marcum murder case, with most of his family is at Lexington, ninety-three miles from Jackson. He is now considered out of the reckoning, but there are other witnesses for the prosecution who are considered in danger.

Major Embry Allen, who is now in command of the troops here, earnestly advised Mrs. B. J. Ewen to leave Jackson. She has taken an active part in accumulating evidence against the men who burned her husband's hotel and who are directly connected with the powerful faction in Breathitt county. Major Allen expressed the belief that her life was in danger. Mrs. Ewens' bravery and courage have frequently been shown and it was but the expected when she replied:

"I will stay here until our interests are properly protected and our contracts fulfilled. If they want to kill me they will find me here for at least a month."

No woman has yet been ordered killed by the feudists of Breathitt county. If such an order is isssued in this instance it is the unanimous opinion that there will be an uprising against the men who would be at once suspected and demand many lives for the killing or the placing in jeopardy of any woman.

A hung jury is expected because of the alleged attitude of two of the members. As the case draws to a close alarm among citizens because of the probability of troops being withdrawn is manifested. The assassination of every person who has become exposed as antagonistic to the ring is feared. Arson may substitute assasination where the latter is for any reason not expedient.

Even newspaper correspondents are believed to be in danger and some predict that some of them will never leave Breathitt county alive. One of them received an annonymous letter signed "A Feminine Admirer," in which he was told that his assassination had been ordered and warning him to get out of the town before Thursday night. Everyone feels that a verdict or failure to return a verdict is going to precipitate a crisis and there is apprehension that bloodshed is coming. Jackson people are not easily alarmed and they point to a series of crimes that shock civilization as defense against the suspicion that they may be hysterical in their dread for what they believe is to follow the removal of troops should the real culprits never be reached. If the defendants should be found guilty it is predicted that the members of the jury and even the circuit judge will be in danger.

For the first time in eighteen months Police Judge Cardwell tried an offender Wednesday morning. Cardwell is a Cardwell-Cockrill partisan and like the late J. B. Marcum, up to the time the militia took possesion of the town he had been a prisoner in his own home, having received repeated threat of assassination.

The prisoners brought before him were Lee Gay and Lewis Johnson, known as henchmen from Perry county of the dominant faction. They were charged with assaulting Gay Haddicks who had been a witness before the grand jury against Crawford and Tharp, charged with having set fire to Ewen's hotel. Cardwell fined Gay $9 and costs and Johnson $25 and gave him ten days in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

### Arrives at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—J. B. Ewen arrived here Wednesday, accompanied by his little daughter, Mattie, and twenty soldiers under Sergeant Swope. He was met at the depot by friends and taken to the Gordon's home. Captain Ewen said: "I can work at almost anything and will seek employment in Lexington, Winchester or Louisville. I had contracts with Hargis Bros. involving several thousand dollars, which, of course, I will lose now."

### Shreveport Wins Team Prize.

Shreveport, La., June 18.—The final day of the annual tournament of the Mississippi Valley Trap Shoters' association was marked by magnificent shooting. The scores, except in the team event, were close, and 150 trap shooters participated in the day's programme. Shreveport won the team prize with seventy-three birds out of a possible seventy-five. New Orleans was second, with sixty-four birds, and Shreveport's No. 2 team, Vicksburg and Greenville tied for the third prize with sixty-three birds each. Memphis was fourth, with sixty-two birds.

## BOUND OVER.

### Alleged Murderers of Berry Family Are Held Without Bail.

St. Francis, Kan., June 18.—Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, charged with the murder of the Berry family two weeks ago, were bound over to the next session of the district court without bail. They will be taken to Goodland, where they will await trial. They will be escorted across the country to Goodland by the Osborne militia company, which has been guarding them since their arres.. Sheriff McCullough thinks he can protect his prisoners if the militia help him take them to the jail at Goodland, in spite of the threats made by the settlers.

At the conclusion of the evidence given by the state, the attorneys for the Deweys, announced that the defense would not present any evidence fearing that their cause might be injured thereby. Justice Hall then ordered the men committed to jail at Goodland. Their trial wil be held early in the fall.

### All Differences Settled.

Chicago, June 18.—An amicable adjustment of the hotel and restaurant strike has been reached and the strikers will return to work after two weeks of idleness. All differences between employed and employes are to be settled by arbitration.

# COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

## COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

### New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

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

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

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| From | | To Kan. City m. | rate | Ft. Worth m. | rate |
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| 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, | " | 309 | 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 | — |

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| Renfro, | O. T. | 281 | 26½ | 310 | 31½ |
| Medford, | " | 290 | 28 | 301 | 31 |
| Jefferson, | " | 297 | 28½ | 294 | 30½ |
| Pond Creek, | " | 300 | 30 | 291 | 30½ |
| Kremlin, | " | 309 | 31 | 282 | 30½ |
| North Enid, | " | 317 | 31½ | 275 | 30½ |
| Enid, | " | 320 | 31½ | 271 | 30½ |
| Waukomis, | " | 327 | 33½ | 264 | 30½ |
| Hennessey, | " | 339 | 36 | 252 | 30½ |
| Dover | " | 349 | 38 | 243 | 30½ |
| Kingfisher, | " | 356 | 40 | 235 | 30½ |
| Okarche, | " | 366 | 40 | 225 | 30½ |
| El Reno, | " | 381 | 40 | 210 | 30½ |
| Union City | " | 390 | 40 | 201 | 30 |
| Minco, | I. T. | 396 | 41 | 196 | 28½ |
| Chickasha, | " | 414 | 42 | 177 | 27 |
| Minnekah, | " | 421 | 42½ | 170 | 26 |
| Marlow, | " | 544 | 44 | 148 | 24½ |
| Duncan, | " | 453 | 44 | 138 | 23½ |
| Comanche, | " | 463 | 44 | 128 | 22 |
| Addington, | " | 472 | 44½ | 109 | 21½ |
| Ryan, | " | 488 | 45 | 103 | 19½ |
| Terral, | " | 497 | 45 | 98 | 18 |

FRISCO RAILWAY.

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| Vinita, | I. T. | 195 | 23½ | 376 | 35½ |
| White Oak, | " | 202 | 23½ | 369 | 35½ |
| Catale, | " | 214 | 24 | 357 | 35½ |
| Chelsea, | " | 219 | 24 | 352 | 35 |
| Bushyhead, | " | 225 | 24½ | 346 | 35 |
| Sequahay, | " | 234 | 27 | 340 | 33½ |
| Claremore, | " | 237 | 27 | 334 | 33½ |
| Mingo, | " | 246 | 28½ | 315 | 32½ |
| Tulsa, | " | 263 | 28½ | 308 | 31½ |
| Red Fork, | " | 267 | 30½ | 304 | 31 |
| Sapulpa, | " | 268 | 30½ | 293 | 30½ |
| Mounds, | " | 288 | 31 | 283 | 30½ |
| Beggs, | " | 297 | 31 | 274 | 30½ |
| Stamford, | " | 303 | 31 | 268 | 30½ |
| Okmulgee, | " | 310 | 31 | 261 | 30½ |
| Henryetta, | " | 323 | 33½ | 248 | 30½ |
| Wetumka, | " | 345 | 40 | 226 | 30½ |
| Bryant, | " | 329 | 35 | 224 | 30½ |
| Foster, | " | 354 | — | 217 | 25 |
| Holdenville, | " | 360 | 40 | 211 | 30½ |
| Spaulding, | " | 365 | 40 | 205 | 30 |
| Sealey, | " | 372 | 40 | 199 | 29 |
| Francis, | " | 380 | 42½ | 191 | 26 |
| Ada, | " | 389 | 43½ | 182 | 24½ |
| Fitzhugh, | " | 399 | 44 | 172 | 24½ |
| Roff, | " | 404 | 44 | 167 | 24 |
| Ravia, | " | 433 | 44½ | 138 | 21½ |
| Randolph | " | 437 | 45½ | 134 | 20½ |
| Madill | " | 444 | 46 | 127 | 20 |
| Helen, | " | 451 | 46 | 121 | 20 |
| Woodville, | " | 459 | 46½ | 112 | 19 |
| Oklahoma City, | O. T. | 383 | 40 | 397 | 30½ |
| Luther, | " | 365 | 40 | 380 | 30½ |
| Wellston, | " | 346 | 40 | 362 | 30½ |
| Doggett, | " | 327 | 40 | 342 | 30½ |
| Stroud, | " | 318 | 40 | 342 | 30½ |
| Hollis, | I. T. | 307 | 37½ | 322 | 30½ |
| Bristow, | " | 299 | 35 | 314 | 30½ |
| Kellerville, | " | 286 | 32½ | 301 | 30½ |

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| Welch, | I. T. | 172 | 20 | 334 | 27½ |
| Blue Jacket, | " | 177 | 20½ | 329 | 27 |
| Kelso, | " | 184 | 22 | 322 | 26 |
| 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 |
| Leilaetta, | " | 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, | " | 305 | 39 | 201 | 27 |
| Nekko, | " | 311 | 40 | 195 | 27 |
| So. McAlester, | " | 316 | 40 | 190 | 27 |
| Frink, | " | 319 | 41 | 187 | 27 |
| Savanna, | " | 325 | 41½ | 181 | 26½ |
| Klowa, | " | 333 | 42 | 173 | 24½ |
| Reynolds, | " | 337 | 42½ | 168 | 24 |
| LimestoneGap | " | 341 | 43½ | 164 | 24 |
| Atoka, | " | 360 | 43½ | 146 | 23½ |
| Peck, | " | 362 | 45 | 144 | 23½ |
| Caddo, | " | 380 | 45 | 126 | 20 |
| Wesshta, | " | 385 | 45 | 121 | 20 |
| Durant, | " | 392 | 45 | 114 | 20 |
| Colbert, | " | 404 | 45 | 102 | 18 |

### Will Loan Money to Poor.

A body of philanthropic New Yorkers have formed themselves into the Personal Protective Loan Association, with the purpose of loaning money to the poor at 6 per cent per annum. The capital of the organization is $10,000 and the incorporators are Thomas M. Mulry, Edward F. Cragin, Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, Father A. P. Doyle and Robert B. Miller. Individual money lenders never charge less than 30 per cent, and sometimes a great deal more. There are 300 pawnshops in New York.

### Had to Pay to Find Out.

At one of the New York theaters they are playing a piece called "A Fool and His Money." A preacher from Wisconsin was visiting Gotham last week and in passing the theater one evening was curious to know if the play conveyed the proverbial lesson suggested by its title. Stepping up to the box office, he inquired regarding the matter. "I think," said the suave party behind the grating, "that the moral of the piece is that the fool and his money gather no moss. It will cost you $2 to find out exactly." The preacher murmured "Thank you" and withdrew. He tells the story himself.

### Carnegie's Gift to Tuskegee.

Booker T. Washington was much overcome when he heard of Carnegie's gift of $600,000 to the Tuskegee institute. The millionaire's letter requests that "the modern emancipator" be relieved of further pecuniary cares. It also declares that Mr. Washington is a second Moses, leading his people to a better condition. "Maybe," said the recipient of the compliment, "but I'll differ from my predecessor in this—I'll not burden my people with another set of commandments. The original ten will suffice."

### Probably a Gold Miner.

A Maine farmer was attacked by highwaymen and $200 of gold filling removed from his teeth. A bucolic Sherlock Holmes thinks the robbery, having been done in a thorough manner, must have been shared in by a good dentist. This is bad reasoning. In the first place, he could not do such a bad thing if he were a good dentist. And in the second place, what dentist, good, bad or indifferent, would take such chances when he could make that much money out of two or three patients without risk of punishment?

### Wig Good Cause for Divorce.

The widow of a large estate owner in Germany, who recently married a count of small means, has obtained a separation from her second husband on exceedingly novel grounds. After the marriage the bride discovered that her husband wore a wig and received such a shock at the sight of his bald head that she took a violent antipathy to him, and commenced proceedings against him. Her suit was successful, and she obtained a separation after three weeks' marriage. The grounds upon which the decision was based were that if she had known of the wig she would never have married the count.


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# EWEN HAS DEPARTED

## He Is Escorted to the Train by a Detachment of Soldiers.

## THE LIE WAS GIVEN.

### Attorney French for Defense Stated That County Judge Blanton Had Made a False Statement in the Pending Case.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—With the testimony closed, the jury charged by Judge Redwine and the arguments of counsel proceeding, there is a general belief here that no decisive result will be reached in the present trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the murder of Marcum. Although the jurors are not residents of Breathitt county, the most sanguine predict nothing more than a disagreement of the jury, and others anticipate an acquittal. Under these conditions the reign of terror continues.

A part of Ewen's family have gone to Lexington, others are arranging to become refugees from their homes. Following the action of the grand jury in releasing those held for arson and the alleged attempt Tuesday night to kill those who testified in the arson case, there is increased anxiety as to what may happen to other witnesses in the murder cases after the trial closes. It has been decided that Captain Ewen is not safe here, even in camp with the soldiers, as sharp shooters might pick him out some time, when he was not in a tent. B. J. Ewen, who was reported to have fled from camp here Tuesday night as well as on the previous night, did not leave here until Wednesday. He took a 6 o'clock train, boarding it at a point across the river, which he reached by way of a foot bridge on the Panhandle. A guard of soldiers accompanied him and saw him safely aboard the train. The camp is located on the river bank and he did not have to expose himself to that part of the town controlled by the dominant faction. He sent several of his children away Tuesday to relatives and friends at different places, and secured a place for his wife and younger children here until he can make other arrangements.

When court convened Judge B. F. French, the noted leader of the French faction of the French-Eversole feud, who is a leading lawyer for the defense of Jett and White, began the opening argument for the defense before Judge Redwine. He declared that County Judge Blanton, who had said Witness Crawford had been arrested, had lied. Judge Blanton sprang to his feet and approached Judge French, but Elizor Jones threw himself between the men and Judge Redwine finally secured quiet in the court room. Judge Redwine then threatened to send Judge Blanton to jail for contempt of court and admonished Judge French to be more temperate in his language.

## WAS ATTACKED.

### Witness Who Testified for the Prosecution Assaulted by Three Men.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—An exciting incident was an assault made on Gray Haddocks, who testified that he saw two men running from Ewen's hotel, one of whom he thought was Joe Crawford, Hargis' teamster. Haddocks was on the bridge when attacked by three men, who threw him in the water. A provost guard was attracted to the scene, and just as he arrived one of the men, who were on horseback, drew his pistol. Seeing the guard, he hastily rode away and escaped. His two companions, Lee Gay and Louis Johnson, from Perry county, were arrested. Gay was charged with carrying concealed weapons and Johnson with assault. They refused to talk.

Senator Alex. Hargis, in talking about the release of Crawford and Tharp to the newspaper men here on Wednesday, advanced the theory that B. L. Ewen fired his own house in order to cast reflection upon his brother, County Judge James Hargis. The newspaper men replied that Ewen was a mile away in camp at the time of the fire and that his family barely escaped with their lives.

### In Aid of Ewen

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—Newspapers all over Kentucky have started a movement to reimburse B. L. Ewen of Jackson, Ky., by popular subscription for his loss of $10,000 sustained through the burning of his hotel by incendiaries. The general belief is that Ewen is suffering for doing his duty as a citizen in testifying in the assassination cases and ths makes the movement a popular one. Already subscriptions amounting to $1400 have been received.

### Three Killed, Four Injured.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 18.—Three men were killed and four injured as the result of a collision between a Rock Island passenger and a gravel train at Elmira. The accident was caused by a failure of the gravel train to clear the main line before the passenger arrived. The dead are: Eldon Herring and two unknown men. All were stealing a ride.

### Agreed to Requirements.

Austin, June 18.—The officials of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway have agreed to requirements of the railroad commission as set forth in a resolution adopted May 13.

### Green Succeeds Garfield.

Washington, June 18.—Henry F. Green of Duluth, Minn., has been appointed civil service commissioner to succeed Mr. Garfield. Mr. Green is a lawyer.

### Scimitar's New Editor.

Memphis, Tenn., June 18.—Charles E. Hunt, widely known in newspaper circles throughout the south, has been appointed managing editor of the Evening Scimitar.

## STRIKE BREAKERS.

### Company for This Purpose it Is Said Will Soon Be Organized.

Chicago, June 18.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Indianapolis, Ind., says: David M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, commenting on the proposed organization of a company to insure employers of labor against strikes, says the company will undoubtedly be formed. He said that it would be necessarily be a mutual company and that the membership would be kept secret, only the officers being known.

"Organized labor will never know," he said, "when it orders a strike whether it is really fighting combined capital or merely making an onslaught on one individual. The object of the company will be to protect its policy holders from losses resulting from strikes and also to protect independent workmen. The company will have a legal department and will prosecute any man who attempts any coercion or commits any violation of law."

DAVID M. PARRY.

## "SWEARING OFF."

### Russell Sage Made a Serious Mistake in Regard to the Date.

New York, June 18.—Because Russell Sage made a mistake in the date on which "swearing off" in corrections could be made in taxes he will have to meet personal taxes this year on an assessment of $2,000,000.

It was supposed that when Mr. Sage did not appear at the tax office for the purpose of "swearing off" his assessment of $2,000,000 before March 1, that he was willing to allow the increase to go unprotested. In past years he has been assessed for only $600,000.

The multi-millionaire has sent a letter of protest to the tax commissioners explaining the matter, but the books are closed.

## BOY BRANDED.

### Should the Youth Recover He Will Be Marked for Life.

New Bedford, Mass., June 18.—Clarence Mason, son of the chief of police, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning as a result of being branded at an initiation of the secret society of the local high school. It is feared he may not recover. Joseph McIntyre, another student, is in a serious condition. One of the principal features of the initiation was the burning of Greek letters on the forehead of the candidates by means of a preparation of nitrate of silver and nitric acid. This solution has been used in all the initiations hitherto with no evil results. If the boy recovers he will be marked for life.

### Spoke of Their States.

Chicago, June 18.—Men of Texas and Louisiana talked of their states at congress of Southern Pacific Land and Immigration Agents' association. City Prosecutor Taylor welcomed the 200 delegates and J. C. Crisp of Beeville, Tex., responded. Speakers were S. A. Knapp of Lake Charles, La.; Henry Russell of Spring Valley, Minn.; T. J. Anderson of Houston, Tex., and W. I. Black of Chicago.

### Czar Warmly Thanked.

Belgrade, June 18.—Cabinet ministers and other Servian officials here are jubilant over the czar's telegram to King Peter in demonstration of sympathy on the part of Russia. King Peter has telegraphed the czar thanking him warmly for his message.

### Denounced the Assassins.

Vienna, June 18.—Cordially worded telegrams have been exchanged between Emperor Francis Joseph and King Peter, but the emperor, in the midst of his congratulations to the new ruler, seized the occasion to denounce the assassins.

### Congratulates Hsi Brother-in-Law.

Rome, June 18.—King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed his congratulations to his brother-in-law, King Peter of Servia; also expressing his wishes for the tranquility and prosperity of the country under the new regime.

### Rev. Hall's Body Found.

Binghampton, N. Y. June 18.—The body of Rev. Robert Elmett Hall, widely known on account of his literary talent, has been found in the Susquehanna river here. He was brought from Connecticut to the state hospital for the insane here a year ago. He recently escaped and it is thought he fell into the river.

### Banker Suicides.

New York, June 18.—Frank Dean, vice-president of the Seaboard National bank, and cashier of the Fifth Avenue bank, committed suicide at his home in East Orange, N. J.

### Immense Coal Shipments.

Pittsburg, June 18.—The coal shipments to the south Tuesday aggregated 3,300,000 bushels.

### Earthquake in Porto Rico.

San Juan, June 18.—A shock of earthquake, lasting two seconds, was felt here. It caused alarm.

## NOT DECIDED.

### The Ter "Union Recognition" Is the Stumbling Block at Present.

Chicago, June 18.—A settlement of hotel and restaurant strike appears to hinge upon technicalities. The exact construction to be put upon the term, "union recognition," is the stumbling block in the adjustment of difficulties between the parties to the controversy. The joint board of strikers of the unions is inclined to hold out for an agreement to employ union men and women only, while the hotel and restaurant owners declare they can do no more than promise not to discriminate. The joint board in conference were unable to agree upon acceptance of employers' terms and decided to submit the matter to President Gompers.

The resumption of business by large down-town restaurants has precipitated several incipient fights, pickets generally selecting women for victims. On the whole, however, regular service, with an almost full complement of help in kitchens and dining rooms, has been effected by all strike-bound establishments.

## SOCIALISTS WIN.

### Their Victory Was Largely at the Expense of Two Radical Parties.

Berlin, June 18.—The Socialists' victory at the reichstag elections Tuesday was largely at the expense of the two radical parties, who voted as the Socialists did in the last reichstag on the tariff, military and naval affairs. Hence on these questions the new house is not distinctly different from the old one. Official returns from 330 constituencies are: Socialists, 53; Center party, 69; Conservatives, 21; Free Conservatives, 4; National Liberals, 6; People's, 5; other factions, 12; total members elected, 161. Second elections are required in 169 constituencies. The failure of either of the radical parties to get a single seat does not mean that they will not get a number of members at the second elections, as then their candidates will be supported by all the anti-Socialist parties.

### Troops Will Go.

Denver, Col., June 18.—Advices from Washington, that have been received by General Baldwin, commanding the department of Colorado, sent orders for one troop of the third cavalry to proceed with all haste from Fort Apache, Ariz., to Morenci. It was believed the spirit of the strike was broken and Colonel Lebo commanding five troops of the Fourteenth cavalry at Morenci, was ordered to return his command to Fort Grant and Huachuca, but more recent developments have shown the advisability of keeping federal troops on the spot.

### Name Was Changed.

Shreveport, La., June 18.—The Mississippi Valley Trap Shooters' association held its annual meeting Tuesday and changed its name to the South Trap Shooters and Game and Fish Protective association. One of the objects of the new organization will be to secure the enactment of laws for the protection of game and fish in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, to which states its membership will be restricted. The next meeting will be held in Memphis in July.

### How it Is Considered.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The czar's congratulations toward King Peter are considered a public expression of unqualified favor, with which the proclamation of King Peter has been received in official circles here. It is regarded as extremely unlikely, in view of the attitude of the Servian people, that Russia will support the suggestion that the popers should demand the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

### Advice of Sulian.

Constantinople, June 18.—The sultan has warned Madame Christich, mother of Milan, son of the late King Milan of Servia, to carefully guard her son. She was advised to keep her son in the house and not allow him to appear on the streets. It is presumed the advice was the outcome of fears that an attempt may be made to murder young Milan, although it is not believed there will be any prospect of his succeeding to the throne of Servia.

### Savable a Favorite.

Chicago, June 18.—The positive announcement that Irish Lad will not be sent from New York to run in the American Derby left Savable a top heavy favorite for the race Saturday. The price is two to one. The withdrawal of Irish Lad caused much surprise among Chicago turfmen in view of the fact that he was backed in the future books up to Monday.

### Coffin Makers Struck.

New York, June 18.—Because of the refusal of their employers to grant their demands for a nine and a half hours' work day and a three hours' work day on Saturday, coffin makers have gone on strike in several of the leading factories in this city.

### Premier Resigns.

Buda Pest, June 18.—Premier de Szell announced in the lower house of the Hungarian diet that he tendered his resignation to King Francis Joseph Sunday last and his majesty accepted it.

### Thrown Open to Settlement.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—One million acres of government land were thrown open to settle Tuesday. The land is along the line of the Santa Fe railroad from Nogales to Mojave and is all desert.

### Mine and Property Owner Dead.

New York, June 18.—Charles Frederick Dunham, a large property owner, and interested in several mines in Mexico, where he lived for several years, is dead at Mont Clair, N. J.

### Resuming Operation.

St. Louis, June 18.—A rapid decline in the flood during the past few days has enabled a majority of the railroads to resume the operation of passenger trains from the Union station.

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Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School. Tickets sold June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20, 1903. Final limit 15 days from dates of sale with provision for extension of limit to Sept. 30, 1903. Round trip rate $30.10.

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.

St. Louis, Mo.—Summer Schools. Tickets sold June 30 and July 1, 1903. Final limit September 15, 1903. Round trip rate $21.40.

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## CONVICTED BY A DOG.

**Cattle Thief Who Was Pretty Smart, but Fate Was Against Him.**

The West Texas Stockman tells a story that is interesting enough to repeat, showing how one may almost evade justice, to be caught at last by an unforeseen incident that was overlooked in his calculations.

Henry Wilson of Scurry county was convicted in the Mitchell county district court Thursday on a charge of cattle theft and given a verdict of two years in the state penitentiary. The crime was alleged to have been committed on the McNairy ranch in Terry county, January 4, 1902. Wilson alleged that in passing through the McNairy pasture 8 or 10 head of his cows escaped from his bunch and he was unable to recover them. In returning from New Mexico to Scurry county, he engaged in trapping wolves on the way, and in coming through the McNairy pasture he discovered one of his cows and butchered her, loading the carcass into his wagon, and proceeded on his journey.

John Callison, foreman of the McNairy ranch, happened to pass through that particular portion of the pasture soon after, and discovered the offal of the animal where the cow had been butchered. He suspected from this evidence that thieves had been at work in the pasture, and summoning assistance, the wagon tracks were followed and Wilson overtaken in Borden county. An examination of his wagon revealed the presence of the carcass of a freshly slaughtered beef. The hide of the animal was also in the wagon, but the ears had been removed, and that portion of the hide which bore the brand had also been cut out and was conspicuously absent.

Wilson was immediately placed under arrest on a charge of cattle theft. He made no effort to conceal the fact that he had killed the animal in the McNairy pasture. In fact he contended that it was his cow and he had a perfect right to kill her wherever he pleased. When asked about the missing portion of the hide which contained the brand, he treated the suggestion with indifference. It just happened in butchering the cow that the branded portion of the hide had been destroyed. He was engaged in trapping wolves and used parts of the carcass for wolf bait. It was possible that the brand had been destroyed in that way, but as it was his cow, it did not make any difference. At this time it looked very much as if the toils of the law had fastened themselves very lightly about the accused.

About 40 days after the killing of the cow and arrest of Wilson, John Scudday was riding over the pasture with his dog for company. Reaching the scene of the killing of the cow, Mr. Scudday stopped and began to look about him for some evidence that would assist in convicting Wilson of the charge he believed him guilty of. Soon he was attracted by the actions of his dog, which was engaged in scratching very industriously at a prairie-dog hole. The dog was encouraged and assisted in his digging, and in a short while dragged out a piece of rolled-up cowhide.

This was a very interesting discovery and Scudday proceeded to investigate the [illegible] piece of hide, examining it in a careful manner. He found that it had been rolled up and attempt evidently made to destroy it with fire. As that method of destruction had failed, it had been chucked underneath dirt in a prairie-dog hole, where it could give no evidence against some man who evidently had something he was [illegible] of this [illegible] piece of [illegible] revealed the fact that it bore the brand OBR. As OBR is the brand of D. H. McNairy, Scudday believed he and the dog had made a most important discovery, but he was not sure. The piece of hide bearing the brand was compared with the void in the hide found in the possession of Henry Wilson, and there was a perfect fit.

Scudday and his dog had discovered the mising link which established the McNairy chain of title, and the Wilson explanation at once became as [illegible] a spavined horse. The burden of proof of ownership was shifted on to Mr. Wilson and that gentleman was caught completely at a disadvantage. As he had used the branded portion of the cow's hide for wolf bait, he was unable to satisfy the jury that the animal in dispute was younger than the property of McNairy.

## FOOLED BY A COUNTRY BOY.

New Haven, Conn., June 15.—At Yale's commencement this month Frederick Erastus Pierce will be pointed out as one of the most remarkable students who ever attended Yale. Pierce attracted attention of a different sort when he entered college three years ago.

He had then just come from his father's farm near South Bridgeport, Conn. He was sunburned and his clothes were ill-fitting. The students regarded him with good-natured amusement. He had just $30 tied up in a handkerchief when he arrived on the campus. He did odd jobs to support himself and studied all the time he was not working. It didn't take long for his fellow students to learn that Pierce was an exceptionally bright fellow.

In his freshman year he captured three prizes and the Wollsey scholarship, the income from $1,000, for the best examination in Latin composition. In his sophomore year and the present year he made a record probably never before surpassed at the university. In the opinion of many Yale professors he is the brightest man Yale has ever had.


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"Do I leddy? Den my looks is deceivin'. I goes from de dogs mucht faster'n I goes to 'em." Dere don't happen to be none on dese premises, I hope, mum?"

### Not Informed.

"How long has it been since the last revolution?"

"My dear sir," answered the South American, with a shrug of his shoulders, "how can I tell? Some wretch has cut the telegraph wires and news comes slowly."


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### Congo Road for Motor Cars.

The Congo Free State government is enstructing a road in the northern part of the state for the transport of passengers and goods by means of motor cars. The new route, of which nearly 150 miles have been completed, will join the important trading centers of Dongo and Lado. While making the road a local engineer hit upon the happy idea of driving forty elephants up and down the projected highway until the thick undergrowth was trampled down, allowing the natives to complete the task.


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### This Lunch Was a Success.

A lady in Budapest recently gave a charitable lunch party to the poor of her district. She placed no limit on the number of invitations, and the result was that 3,000 people arrived, all eager for the treat. Eventually the police had to draw their sabers to keep order among the revelers. There were two opinions about the success of the function. The guests to a man declared they had never assisted in so lavish and exciting a lunch before in their lives. They were quite cut up when the time came to go.

## JESTS AND JINGLES

**MERRY TALES GATHERED FROM MANY SOURCES.**

**Where the Missionary Had Gone—Suitor Gets Rather Discouraging Answer—Parents' Obedience to the Tyrant of the Household.**

### The Tyrant of the Household.

"No, I am sorry I can't be with you this evening. I'm obliged to stay at home."

"Expecting company?"

"No, our 14-year-old daughter is going to a party this evening."

"Does that keep you at home?"

"Of course it does. She has to have the latchkey."

"But, couldn't you go out and stay if you wanted to?"

"I suppose I could, but daughter objects to having us out so late."

### Misunderstood.

McQueery—You're not so attentive to Miss Roxley as I thought you would be.

Hunter—No. You see—er—she told me she didn't go in for social pleasures since her father had failed.

McQueery—Poor old man! He is failing dreadfully. Quite a physical wreck.

Hunter—Gee whizz! Is that what she meant?

### His Decorative Suggestion.

"And let's have plenty of palms," said Mr. Cumrox.

"That is a very good suggestion," answered his wife. "I'm glad to see that your taste is so good. I'm very fond of palms.

"Yes, they're useful as well as ornamental. There's nothing handier than a good bunch of palms to go to sleep behind during a musicale."

### In a Good Cause.

Wife—George, this burning of the candle at both ends means an untimely grave. It is nearly 12 o'clock. Come to bed.

George—But I'm doing this night work in order to find money enough to buy your birthday present.

"Well, if you will persist in working, of course, I can't stop it. Good-night, dear."

### She Received the Invitation.

"And when you marry," she softly said, "I hope you'll remember to invite me to the ceremony."

He looked thoughtful.

"It will be awfully crowded, no doubt," he said, "but I think I can ring you in somehow."

And a moment or two later she declared the ring an astonishingly good fit.

### Lost His Identity.

"So you want to get married?"

"Yes, suh—I'm resigned ter it."

"Ever been married before?"

"Two or three times, suh."

"Don't you know for certain?"

"No, suh; after de third one got me I never knowed who I was, or how I come here."—Atlanta Constitution.

### In Boston.

Judge—What do you know about the case?

Witness—I seen him bring the stuff upstairs and——

Judge—That will do; step down. I cannot listen to such an abuse of language. Discharge the prisoner.

### Unfamiliar Firm.

Miss Bonney—You are from Boston, I believe, Mr. Staples?

Mr. Staples—Yes. I have lived there several years.

"Then you must know all about Browning and Emerson?"

"Now, I can't say that I do. Clothing firm, isn't it?"

### What They Took.

"Do minstrels take in this town?" inquired the advance agent of the Colossal Black Cork troupe.

"Well, the last that were here did," responded the innkeeper, sourly. "They took everything, even to the soap out of the rooms."

## HURRIEDLY LEFT.

**Learned That Destruction of Lamar and Fannin Counties Was Predicted.**

Paris, Tex., June 18.—A report gained current in the northwest part of Lamar county that a crazy negro in jail here has predicted the earth in Fannin and Lamar counties would sink and be swallowed up last Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

T. H. Maynard of this city, who has returned from Direct, in then orthwest corner of the county, says that on Saturday and Saturday night and Sunday a number of people living on Blue Prairie, Fannin county, and on Slough Creek, just over the line in this county, stored their provisions and crossed the river into the Territory, where they remained until the time for the predicted catastrophe to pass. The ferryman at Ragsdale informed him that the people came in wagons faster than he could put them across. The refugees began to return home Thursday morning.

## SAP'S PROPOSAL.

**It Will Extend to Brownsville Under Certain Conditions.**

Austin, June 18.—The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway has made a counter proposition to the railroad commission to the effect that if the commission will permit the bonds and stock to stand, the Sap will build to Brownsville within two years, and said bonds and stock to be credited on the extension under the stock and bond law by direction of the commission. In other words, allow the present bonds to remain instead of making a new issue on the Brownsville line. As the commission will give the Sap some three months to secure the bonds and stock for cancellation, under the order and acceptance filed by the road, in reference to the bonds alleged to have been illegally issued, in which reasonable time is requested, it will have ample time to consider the proposition before the bonds are destroyed. If it is agreed to, this acceptance will be necessarily suspended and the bonds remain.

## THE MEDICOS.

**Seventeen Candidates for Membership Were Duly Elected.**

Waxahachie, Tex., June 18.—There were over 100 members present at the second day's session of the North Texas Medical association. Seventeen applicants for membership were elected.

### Annoyed by Wolves.

Lampasas, Tex., June 18.—Wolves are playing havoc with sheep twenty miles east of here. H. J. McGuire reports that for several weeks he has been losing from two to three head daily.

### Dynamiting Charged.

Ardmore, I. T., June 18.—Several men were arrested west of Ardmore on a charge of dynamiting fish.

## BARGE FIGHT.

**John Regan and Johnny Kelly Battle for Twenty Rounds to a Draw**

Memphis, June 18.—The first glove contest at Memphis for two years was held Wednesday night on an enormous barge floating in midstream on the Mississippi river. The fight was under the auspices of the Memphis Athletic club, "Doc" Holtum, manager. The inaugural fight in the floating coliseum was witnessed by a large crowd and resulted in a twenty round contest to a draw between John Regan of St. Louis and Johnny Kelly of Chicago, bantam weights.

The fight was fast, clean and hotly contested, with Kelly having a shade the best of it throughout the open fighting and Regan easily superior in the exchange of blows in the clinches.

Since the city has placed boxing under the ban, almost two years ago, there has not been a contest here. It is only made possible at present by the employment of the barge which has been fitted up by the Athletic club and has a seating capacity of 2000 persons.

The main event was preceded by a ten round draw between local aspirants.

## BASEBALL.

**Texas League.**

At Dallas—Fort Worth, 1; Dallas, 0.
At Corsicana—Paris, 2; Corsicana, 0.

**Southern League**

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 2; Montgomery, 0.
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 4; Nashville, 0.
At Little Rock—Memphis, 6; Little Rock, 2.
At New Orleans—Shreveport, 9; New Orleans, 4.

**National League**

At Boston—Morning game: Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2; afternoon game: Brooklyn, Boston, 6.
At Philadelphia—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 4.

**American League**

At Boston—Morning game: Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1; afternoon game: Boston, 6; Cleveland, 1. Attendance 13,000.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 1.
At New York—New York, 1; Chicago, 0.

### Three New Players.

Fort Worth, June 18.—Manager W. H. Ward of the Fort Worth baseball team signed three new players—two infielders and a pitcher. These players come well recommended, and with their strengthening the team the Panthers expect to crawl to the top. The players signed are Pitcher Clarence Gray from Oklahoma, infielders Mike Peet of Cincinnati and Grant LaBorge of St. Louis.

### Left Christiana, Norway.

Christiana, June 18.—The whaling ship, Gjoa, with Captain Ammundensen's North pole expedition on board, has sailed.


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### Most Expensive Tree in World.

Probably the most expensive tree in the world is in the city of London, on the corner of Cheapside and Wood street, about midway between the Bank of England and St. Paul's. It is an enormous oak and is said to be 100 years old. It is protected by a clause in the deed of the property which forbids destruction of tree or branches. Architects were compelled to plan a rather peculiar building to avoid the branches. There it stands in the corner of one of the busiest streets in London, occupying ground of enormous value—and positively the only tree in the city of London outside of the parks.

### Will Be Credit to America.

Eugene H. Lehman, the young Colorado college student, the first American to be awarded a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, worked his way through Yale, where he got employment as a tutor at $1 a day and wheeled an invalid in her chair for 25 cents an hour. His credentials showed a higher percentage than those submitted by twenty other students.

### Girl an Excellent Athlete.

Miss Agnes S. Wood, the champion basket ball player and all-around athlete of Vassar college, has beaten the girls' record at running and almost equaled that of men, despite the fact that her gait was somewhat impeded by a rather cumbrous costume. She does not allow athletics to interfere with her studies and will graduate with the head of her class.

### Few Automobiles in Washington.

Official Washington does not take kindly to the automobile and very few persons in the executive or diplomatic service are seen in vehicles other than carriages. The president is too fond of horses ever to take up the craze. He has always shown a preference for surreys and seldom drives out of town in any other kind of vehicle.


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