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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Record-Breaking Run of Cattle on Today's Market.

PRICES REMAINED STEADY

Steers Sold at $4 and Cows at $3.35.

HOGS CLOSED STEADY.

Receipts Failed to Put the Market Forward.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Top	$7 00
Top, steers	4 00

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
.....	2,500	500	600
.....	2,022	621	3,321
...last week	1,085	270	296

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
.....	19,157	9,841	489
.....	13,185	9,022	855
.....	17,870	15,677	2,432
.....	706	927	
.....	914	652	130
.....	751	1,306	
.....	197	413	
.....	1,854	1,637	349
.....	1,096	681	4,132
.....	620	685	245
.....	1,401	732	808
.....	783	400	1 0
.....	625	58	
.....	2,329	746	1,474
.....	638	741	2,060
.....	709	727	611
.....	677	567	250
.....	1,085	270	296
.....	496	651	
.....	1,648	1,084	7,702
.....	1,537	779	901
.....	1,210	665	402
.....	2,022	621	3,321

THE HOG MARKET

(Corrected up to 3 p. m. daily.)

Receipts of hogs today were light, and only 5 car loads came in, or 399 head, which, with late arrivals and sales, made the total receipts for the week close around 500 head, against 621 Friday and 974 for the corresponding Friday last month.

Quality today was not very good. Most the offerings were mixed loads, and many of these were unfinished, of a light weight, though there were a few nice, smooth, well finished hogs seen, which, if cut out and separately, would have brought a little more. Pigs were scarce and only a small bunch came in that were of good quality.

The general market was steady and there was no great change either way. Pigs were too light to call out a very strong demand, but prices averaged fairly steady, with individual sales on sides of the line. By noon the pens was cleaned up and the pens were empty.

The top price paid today was $7 for 78 hogs averaging 214 pounds, with the bulk of sales around $6 85.

Compared with the small receipts prices were on the decline, but have held fairly steady basis with northern markets.

Corrected hogs are quoted from $7 down with the medium packers from $6 50 to light grades from $6 25 to $6 50, pigs from $6 to $6 25, and stags and roughs from $4 50 to $6.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
153	6 50
186	6 60
180	6 60
380	6 65
161	6 65
185	6 80
210	6 85
214	7 00

PIGS AND LIGHTS

82	5 50
106	5 75
135	6 40

THE CATTLE MARKET

(Corrected up to 3 p. m. daily.)

Receipts of cattle today were the largest of any month, and 63 cars were unloaded at the opening of the market, or 1 car and 15 cars which came in during the morning made the total receipts for the day figure about 2,500, against 1,085 head for the same day last week and 542 for the corresponding day of last month.

The quality today was good, with a few bunches of nice fed steers, and most of the receipts nice quality grass cattle. There were several loads of nice calves to be had, and the usual sprinkling of the common thin kind, but this class was not so numerous today as was noticed in the runs the first part of the week

More cattle arrived today than came in a week ago, but this did not prevent the market from being good.

The demand today was fair, and while buyers were pretty well filled up on the good receipts that have been coming in all week, it was evident they had plenty of fresh orders, which caused them to take today's supply at steady prices with yesterday's decline.

Nice handy weight steers and good quality fleshy cows and heifers are generally on a steady basis with the close of last week, but the medium half fat steers and butcher cows are selling anywhere from 10 to 25c lower than last week.

The top price paid today on steers was $4 for 25 head, averaging 995 pounds, with the top price on cows $3.35 for those weighing 1066 pounds. The bulk of the sales were within a range of from $3.50 to $3 90.

Choice fed steers are quoted today from $4 to $4.40; medium fed grass from $3 25 to $4; light grades from $2.50 to $3 25.

Choice fed and good grass cows from $2 75 to $3.50; medium $2 25 to $2.75; canners and cutters from $1.50 to $2.25.

Choice veal calves from $4 to $4.50, with the heavy kinds and rough yearlings from $2.25 to $4.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
25	996	4 00
25	986	3 90
50	1008	3 85
24	988	3 80
25	886	3 70
20	777	3 40
5	798	3 10
1	1030	3 00
24 feeders	636	2 50
COWS		
5	1066	3 35
17	918	3 10
25	840	2 95
15	786	2 75
32	713	2 70
30	746	2 70
23	785	2 50
29	653	2 40
11	685	2 85
5	892	2 25
8	835	2 00
HEIFERS.		
1	1000	3 25
BULLS.		
1	840	2 50
1	1280	2 50
CALVES.		
4	115	4 00
22	199	2 75
5	102	3 75
4	202	3 10

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 40
Medium fed	3 25@4 00
Good grass	3 25@4 00
Light thin	2 50@3 25
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 75@3 50
Medium butcher	2 25@2 75
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veals and calves	2 50@4 50
HOGS.	
Heavy sorted	7 00@7 15
Mixed packers	6 75@7 00
Light	6 25@6 75
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Stockers and roughs	4 50@6 00
SHEEP.	
Spring lambs	$5 00@6 00
Lambs	4 00@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	3 00@4 00
Culls	1 50@2 50

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co	281
Armour & Company	128
A. G. Parnell	87
W. S. Vinson	11
A. H. Burns	51
Jack Deacon	12
E. Haddix	6
W. B. Floyd	27
M. B. Allen	4
Frank Kay	25
L. Rosenthal	8
HOGS.	
Swift and Co	148
W. M. Thurber	71
H. H. Austin	8
Martin	3
SHEEP	
Armour & Company	28

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

M. & B., Burnett	94
F. Shifflett, Krum	30
D. T. Shirley, Sanger	45
W. H. Stark, Renner	19
W. M. Ginson, Renner	22
O. E. McBath, Brookston	74
H. & C., Maxwell	26
M. & H., LaGrange	50
J. R. Rich, Wades	61
W. M. Granger, Denton	61
Wilson & Simons, Denton	32
Chas. Neall, Hebbronville	157
N. E. Waggoner, Cleburne	51
R. D. Driscoll, Driscoll	584
J. F. Drahn, Reynolds	37
J. A. Goodwin, Whitesboro	29
E. B. Harrold, Colorado	579
HOGS.	
D. T. Shirley, Sanger	12
Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T	81
W. H. Stark, Renner	27
Wm. Ginson, Renner	25
D. W. Newberry, Alice	14
J. A. Annis, Grand Saline	67
A. T. Haines, Kingfisher, O. T.	71
SHEEP.	
G. W. Newberry, Alice	128
Serre & Wadepole, Marathon	472

Driven In.

CATTLE—J. D. Farmer, 2; W. McCauley, 28; J. M. Scott, 1; W. B. Floyd, 43.

HOGS—J. G. Baker, 1; A. H. Canto, 6; J. H. Barker, 2; J. T. Foster, 1; Geo. McMakin, 8; J. H. Martin, 3.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle 2,022, hogs 621, sheep 3,321.

Receipts for April to date: Cattle 23,800, hogs 14,738, sheep 23,078.

D. T Shirley from Sanger was on todays market with a mixed load of cattle, which sold at the top for the kind. Five 1066 pound cows brought $3.35, and 4 115 pound calves brought $4.

J. H. Caldwell had on the market 28 head of driven in sheep. Twenty-seven wethers, 90 pounds average, brought $4.30, and 1 ram of 130 pounds $3 Armour & Company were the purchasers.

D. E. Waggoner of Cleburne was on today's market with 51 head of cattle, out of which he sold 25 head, 995 pounds, which topped the market at $4, and 25 886 pound steers, which sold at $3.70. Mr. J. F. Smith, who accompanied the shipment, says these steers were pasture-fed about 4 months, and about 2 months on cottonseed meal and hulls. They were 2 and 3 year-old steers. Mr. Smith says they have about 300 more to come.

Hard to Cure.

An inhabitant of Creglingen, in Wurtemberg, whose name is Fritz Kottman, claims to be the champion benedict of the world. He has been married no fewer a than eleven times. His first three wives died young, the next two were drowned, one committed suicide, three died in succession, the tenth was gored to death by a bull, and he has just recently married the eleventh, who had a leg cut off by a railway train last year, so that the wedding had to be postponed till now.

Steel and Sea Water.

When steel is exposed to the action of sea water and the weather it is said to corrode at the rate of an inch in eighty-two years; an inch of iron under the same conditions corrodes in 190 years. When exposed to fresh water and the weather the periods are 170 years for steel and 630 years for iron.

World's Water Consumption.

The average daily consumption of water per head of population in American cities is about eighty gallons. In Europe it varies from three, in Brest, and eleven in Venice, to 202 in Marseilles, and 264 in Rome.

World's Vital Statistics.

The proportion of married people to the population is highest in Hungary where 407 per 1,000 of the people are married. Portugal stands at the other end of the list, with only 310 married per 1,000.

Frightful Slaughter of Birds.

Forty thousand birds, mostly sand pipers, are reported to have been killed recently on the North Carolina coast for millinery purposes.

Year's Production of Gold.

During the last year California produced twice as much gold as Alaska and Colorado produced more than three times as much.

Bible the Best Selling Book.

Over 1,000,000 Bibles are sold every year in Chicago. The sale is better than any ten of the so-called best-selling books.

TO EXHIBIT IN HORSE SHOW.

Entries for the Event that Begins Next Week.

The Horse Show promises to be an event of unusual interest to horse lovers and to the society people of this city The tent in which the show will be held is pitched on the Railroad reservation, near the Frisco freight depot. It will accommodate 10,000 people, in addition to ample room for the show ring.

Some of the entries are:

Class 2—High school horses: A. J. Ferguson, L. L. Hawes.

Class 3—Harness horses: C. E. Hicks, Mrs. William Roberts, Fort Sill; F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 4—Gaited saddle horses: T. P. Isbell, A. D. Butcher, Iowa Park.

Class 6—Saddle horses: F. M. Fogg, Lieut. William M. Roberts, Fort Sill.

Class 7—Ladies class (owned in Texas): Dr. W. A. Duringer, L. Runnels, A. A. Hunt G. W. Colvin, Sam Davidson, T. P. Isbell, J. B. Finks, R. H. Tucker, John Burke, F. W. Sallee, L. August, A. J. Ferguson, S. B. Burnett, George Colvin.

Class 8—Potato race: Frank Sansom, E. B. Carroll.

Class 9—Jumping class: Mrs. William M. Roberts Fort Sill; Lieut. William M. Roberts, Fort Sill.

Class 10—Best pair roadsters: C. E. Hicks, F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 11—Single harness horses: C. E. Hicks, Dell Bates, A. J. Ferguson, F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 12—Gaited saddle horses: A D. Butcher, Iowa Park.

Class 13—Tandems: F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 14—Runabout class: Dr. W. A. Duringer, Scoby Brothers.

Class 16—Gig horse in harness: A. J. Ferguson.

Class 17—Single horse to trap: L. J. Polk, Dr. J. M. Mullins, Dell Bates, John Burke, A. J. Ferguson.

Class 20—Roadsters single, trotters: A. A. Hunt, Dr. J M. Mullins, Scoby Brothers, F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 21—High school horses: A. J. Ferguson.

Class 23—Polo ponies: Lieut. William M Roberts, Frank Sansom, E. B. Carroll.

Class 24—Harness horses: C. E. Hicks, W. H Marlow (two entries), F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 25—Pair to suitable vehicle (owned in Texas): Sam Davidson, W. H. Marlow, S. B. Burnett.

Class 26—Potato race: Frank Sansom, E. B. Carroll.

Class 28—Pair suitable for brougham (owned in Texas): C. E. Hicks, Sam Davidson, S. B. Burnett, W. H. Marlow.

Class 29—Saddle ponies: Lieut. William M. Roberts, Fort Sill; Miss Jessie Wardlaw, Ardon Judd, Edward Keller.

Class 30—Roadsters, pacers (owned in Texas): L. Runnels, J. B. Finks, R. H. Tucker, F. W. Sallee, L. August, A. J. Ferguson.

Class 32—Saddle horses: F. M. Fogg, Mrs. William M. Roberts, Lieut. William M. Roberts.

Class 34—Family horse (owned in Texas): A. J. Ferguson, Dr. W. A. Duringer, C. E. Hicks, Miss Jessie Wardlaw, A. A. Hunt, Sam Davidson, L. L. Hawes, Dr. J. M. Mullins, Dell Bates, L. J. Polk.

Class 35—High jump: Lieut. William M. Roberts, Mrs. William M. Roberts.

Class 36—Roadsters, single: C. E. Hicks, L. L. Hawes, Scoby Brothers, A. J. Ferguson, F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 37—Saddle ponies (owned in Texas): Edwin Keller, J. T. Herd.

Class 38—Harness ponies (owned in Texas): J. T. Herd.

Class 39—Roadsters, trotters (owned in Texas): Dr. W. A. Duringer, Sam Davidson, C. E. Hicks, George W. Polk, G. W. Colvin, L. L Hawes, Dr. J. M. Mullins, W. H. Marlow, Scoby Brothers, George Colvin, Dell Bates, B. F. Cochran, Dallas; R. L. Carr, S. B. Burnett.

Class 40—Saddle Ponies, walk, trot and canter: Leland Roy Leach, Ardon Judd.

Class 42—Boy or girl riding (owned in Texas): Miss Jessie Wardlaw, George W. Polk, Ardon Judd, Edward Keller, J. T. Herd.

Among the out-of-town exhibitors are: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashbrook and W. A. Rule of Kansas City, D. R. Low of Topeka, Kan.; Jack and Mrs. Cudahy, Bob English, Ralph A. Knight and J. G. Peppard, all of Kansas City.

LIVE STOCK FREIGHT RATES.

Order from Railroad Commission Affecting the Denver.

The State Railroad Commission has issued the following order affecting transportation of live stock: On shipments of live stock in carloads, between stations on the Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley Railways, including shipments passing from stations on one to those on another of said line, following minimum weights shall govern: Horses, mules, beef cattle and work oxen and for double deck shipments of calves, goats, hogs and sheep. For cars 36 feet 6 inches and over 35 feet, 23,000 pounds; for cars 37 feet and over 36 feet 6 inches, 23 000. Cattle, all kinds, except those provided for in items 1 and 3 of this section; also on shipments of cow ponies provided for in table No. 3, section 1: For cars 36 feet 6 inches and over 35 feet, 20,000 pounds. Calves, goats, hogs and sheep, each sufficient in quanty to load only a single deck car; for cars 36 feet 6 inches and over 34 feet, 16,000 pounds; for cars over 36 feet 6 inches, 16,500 pounds.

TEXAS CATTLE TO KANSAS.

Movement Now Going on Without Restriction.

Cattle are now going without interruption from West Texas to pasture in Kansas. The difficulty over the inspection of such cattle has been settled by the cattlemen paying Kansas inspectors' salaries out of their own pocket, in addition to the fee of 2 cents. It was a "hold-up," but there are times when it is cheaper to submit to being held up than to stand on one's rights.

It is estimated that the movement from West Texas to Kansas will be about 30,000 head. A report from Colorado City says that 4,000 head have been inspected and passed since Monday, at Monahans, Odessa, Midland and that city. The inspection is a joint one, conducted by Dan McCunningham, representing the Federal bureau of animal industry, and J. W. Johnson, representing the Kansas live stock sanitary board, both of whom have headquarters in Colorado City.

LIFE TERM FOR HORSE THEFT.

Possible Penalty for Elzie Isham of This County.

It's an old joke about hanging a man for stealing a horse in Texas, and fining him for killing another man. A case is now before the 17th district court in this city in which County Attorney Lattimore is trying to send an alleged horse-thief to the penitentiary for life, and that is worse than hanging him.

Elzie Isham is the man. He has been four times convicted of stealing horses, and is now on trial for the fifth offense. The penal code of Texas directs that when any person has been three times convicted of a felony, he shall, on a third conviction, be sent to the penitentiary for life. If Isham shall be found guilty this time, it looks as if he will have a life job.

HOW A SNAKE MOVES.

Wonderful Rib Formation of the Unpopular Reptile.

Now any one who has looked at the skeleton of a snake—and it is really a very beautiful object—will have been struck by the great number of ribs, which may be as many as ten hundred and fifty pairs. In these lies the secret of the ability of the serpent to do some of the wonderful things. The lower end of each rib is connected with one of the broad scales that run along the under side of the snake, and when a rib is twisted slowly backward, it pushes on the scale, the edge of the scale catches on the ground or whatever object his snakeship may be resting on, and the body of the snake is pushed just a little bit forward. Of course, each rib moves the body but a mere trifle, but where the ribs are so many, and they are moved one after another, the result is that the snake moves slowly but steadily ahead.—St. Nicholas.

Can Vote at Foreign Ports.

Norwegian seamen are entitled to vote before leaving their country, if the polling day is within three months of their departure, or they can vote at a foreign port within the same time by having their votes sent home through a Norwegian consul.

A Diplomatic Photographer.

A German photographer, Kunwald, says photography, when taking a picture of a lady of doubtful age, places sheets of celluloid between the negative and the printing paper, thus producing a very softening effect, which hides the discrepancies of age.

Many Old Soldiers in Congress.

Old soldiers are still strong in Congress. Twenty-nine per cent of the senate and 13 per cent of the house fought on one side or the other during the civil war.

Greece to Take a Census.

Greece is going to count its population next October. At the last census, in 1896, there were 1,266,816 males and 1,166,990 females.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	1,000	18,000	4 000
Kansas City	2,000	5,000	3,500
St. Louis	1,200	3,500	2,500
St Joseph	500	4,500	600
Total	4,700	31,000	10,600

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 24—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market strong, 10 to 15c higher than Wednesday. Quality poor. Top $5.25.

HOGS—Receipts 18,000. Mostly 5c higher. Top $7.50; bulk $7.20@7 35.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Market generally steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 24.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000. Market strong, active. Top $5.20. Texas steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Market strong Top $7.17½; bulk $7.00@7.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Lambs strong, $6.65. Texas weak.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 24.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,200. Texas steady. Top $4.50. Natives slow. Top $5 30.

HOGS—Receipts 3,500. Market steady. Top $7 25; bulk $6.95@7.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 24.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market strong to 5c higher. Top $5.15

HOGS—Receipts 5,500. Market steady to 5c up. Top $7.17½; bulk $7.05@7.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 600. Market on grassers 25c lower; others steady.

They Know a Good Thing.

The August brothers, who have one of largest mens' and boys' clothing establishments in the southwest, come before the stockmen in this issue of The Reporter. This firm see the great amount of stock coming to this market from all parts of this state, and want the shippers to know that this store is at their convenience to make headquarters while here, and incidentally to see every kind of clothes for men and boys, ready to wear, and a tailoring establishment to make anything to order.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

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

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

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

Hides.

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

Wool.

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

WANTED, OR FOR SALE.

Under this head advertisements will be printed at the rate of 5 cents per line for the first insertion, and 2 cents for each subsequent insertion. Six words make a line.

The Daily Live Stock Reporter is sent every day to 2500 stockmen in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

If you have anything to sell that these men want to buy, or if you want to buy anything they have to sell, or if you want to tell them anything, you can do it through the columns of The Live Stock Reporter better and cheaper than through any other paper.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—100 to 1000 head of stock cattle located in Harris county, Texas. For full particulars write W. B. Gay, Montgomery, Texas.

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Board of Trade Bld., Fort Worth, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR BARGAINS in stock farming lands and ranches on North Plains, write or call on Dunson, Floyd & Hoffman, Dalhart, Texas, office City Hall.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

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

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

Frauds in "Old Masters."

Disclosures in regard to bogus "old masters" in France led an English artist who copies celebrated pictures to declare that at a recent exhibition he recognized no less than seven of his own works posing as originals. The same artist has a curious tale to tell of a certain millionaire, one whose most valuable picture had somehow been damaged. The artist was sent for to restore it and found that he had to restore one of his own copies.

Too Stringent Blue Laws.

Philadelphia's agitation in regard to its obsolete Sunday laws recalls that in 1690 Queen Mary, in the absence of King William, "forbade all hackney carriages and horses to work on Sundays, and had constables stationed at the corners of the streets to capture all puddings on their way to bakers' ovens on Sunday." But this was going too far and all but led to a riot in London.

Chance for Irish Seaport.

Renewed and earnest attention is being directed in England toward a short trans-atlantic route. One of the best natural harbors in the British Isles is that of Galway, on the west coast of Ireland. Almost straight across the Atlantic is St. John, Newfoundland. The distance between these two outposts is but 1,816 miles; from Liverpool to New York it is 3,116 miles, and from Southampton 3,095 miles.

No Race Suicide Here.

In the trial of the Tultic Ranch company versus Hunsacker, while Isaac Hunsacker was on the stand, Attorney Rogers was asking him as to the identity of numerous persons by the name of Hunsacker, to all of which he replied: "Brother." Finally Rogers asked him how many children his father had, and he replied: "Fifty-one or two; maybe, fifty-three head."—Salt Lake Tribune.

American Trade Spreading.

In Haifa the American Exchange company was organized a year ago for business with the United States. Haifa commands the trade of Galilee, besides the plains of Esdraelon and upper Sharon. It is the seat of a colony of foreigners, including some seventeen American families, who teach the natives modern methods in agriculture.

The Exports for 1902.

Nearly all the important manufactures entering into export trade show an increase in 1902, the chief exceptions being iron and steel and refined mineral oil. Iron and steel manufactures show a decrease of over $4,500,000 and mineral oils a reduction of $4,000,000. Copper manufactures showed the largest gain, $12,000,000.

Had Earned Death Sentence.

The record of voracity belongs of right to a stoat recently caught at Pennyhill. During the night the bloodthirsty little creature had killed eleven turkeys, thirty ducks and twenty chickens.

Alcoholic Drinks.

According to Dr. Baudran of Paris, the least injurious alcoholic drinks are cider and beer, while the most injurious is eau de cologne, which wrecks the health of many women.

Jewels of German Empress.

The German empress wears jewels valued at $1,500,000, but only $500,000 worth are her own.

Spent Lifetime in Bed.

A woman who has died at Sheffield, aged sixty-six, had spent forty-six years in bed.

Temperance Societies in Belgium.

There are 3,842 temperance societies among school children in Belgium.

TYNER IS DISMISSED

Assistant Postmaster General Leaves the Government Service.

RECORDS ARE GONE

Wife of Former Official Is Alleged to Have Taken Them and Refused to Turn Them Over When Called Upon to Do So.

Washington, April 24.—As a result of the investigation of the postoffice department affair Postmaster General Payne Thursday announced the summary dismissal of James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and charged that all the papers and records in the safe of Tyner's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the dischargd officer, with the assistance of others. The postmaster general says that Mrs. Tyner had refused the demand of the government for the papers, and said circumstances in the case would be submitted by him to the department of justice at once. The question of arrests is now under consideration, and will be passed on immediately by Attorney General Knox.

Mrs. Tyner came to the office of the assistant general attorney at 5:45 p m. Tuesday and remained there exactly an hour. Mr. Bridlow asked authority to have Mrs. Tyner ejected from the office. The authority came too late. When the inspector returned Mrs. Tyner had left. The safe, on being examined, was found to be empty.

The affair created much excitement among the investigating officials, but the news was concealed carefully from the public. Two inspectors were dispatched to the Tyner residence to recover the papers. Mrs. Tyner refused to give them up, saying she was acting under the direction of her husband. She told the inspectors, so they reported, that they had no right to the papers, as Mr. Tyner was still assistant attorney general, and, moreover, insisted that the papers were all of a private charcter. It is suspected at the department that the papers have some connection with the recent conduct of the office. Some weeks ago a turf investment concern, whose affairs were aired in court, alleged that its operations and working methods had been sanctioned by the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. The charges involving the office of the assistant attorney general and a lawyer formerly connected with the office were ventilated, and an investigation was ordered by the postmaster general. This was really the inception of the investigation that has spread into every part of the department. The complaints crystalized into a formal request for Mr Tyner's resignation, signed by Postmaster General Payne on March 9 last.

AFTER A LICENSE.

There Is Much Discussion as to Whether it Will Be Granted Vanderbilt.

London, April 24.—William K. Vanderbilt has returned to Paris. His hurried visit to London was connected with procuring a special marriage license. There is much discussion as to whether a license could be issued under the circumstances. It was said the ecclesiastical court could not refuse, whatever its feelings in regard to divorced persons, but it was added that it could delay matters probably a fortnight by requiring the production of documents which would have to be obtained from America. At the Archbishop of Canterburys office it was said that the archbishop has the undoubted right to refuse a license. No application has yet been received from Mr Vanderbilt. For an ordinary license one of the parties must live in any parish here for three weeks and have the banns read in the church on three successive Sundays. The French formalities require a residence of six months.

BASEBALL.

American League.

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

National League.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
At New York—New York, 0; Boston, 2.
At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Cncinnati, 3
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis 4.

Must Go to Binghampton.

Little Rock, Ark., April 24.—Campau of New Orleans has been directed by Secretary Farrell of the national board of arbitration to report at once for service on the Binghampton, New York team. Presdent Kavanaugh of the Southern league has notified Campau that he cannot play at New Orleans or manage the team there until he shows a release from Binghampton.

Lee Returns to St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—Suffering physically, Lieutenant Governor Lee who left Kansas City last Thursday night and arrived in Chicago Friday morning, returned to St. Louis, accompanied by his wife, who went to Chicago to meet him.

"I am done with politics forever," asserted Lee. "I am sick and need rest." He swears he has not made one cent out of legislation.

E. E. Guillot of Ardmore has been appointed major general of the Indian Territory Elks.

RATHER DRAMATIC.

Mrs. Youtsey Touched Howard and Cordially Shook Hands With Him.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—J. M. Hardgrove of Pulaski county was the first witness in the Howard trial Thursday. He had testified in former trials and hs testimony was not different from that given heretofore in some points.

John Mastin, a local hardware merchant, told of Youtsey and Dr. Johnson coming to his store ten days before the shooting and trying to buy a Mauser rifle. Mastin said he declined to sell as he heard much talk of killing and suspected it might be used for that purpose. Youtsey offered to return the gun and sell it back to the witness at his own price in a few days, but witness still refused and Youtsey told him not to mention their conversation to any one.

E. M. Moore of Madison county swore he was in the Board of Trade hotel talking to James Hward and Robinson when it was announced Goebel had been shot. Witness had just met Howard.

Mrs. Henry E. Youtsey was called as a witness at the afternoon session, but was not permitted to testify as to the conservations between her husband and herself. As she left the stand she touched Howard on the shoulder and caused him to look around, shook hands with him cordially and also with his wife. The incident was to a degree dramatic.

GIFT TO TUSKEGEE.

Carnegie Gives Six Hundred Thousand Dollars to That Institute.

New York, April 24.—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received $600,000 towards the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee school where ex-President Grovet Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to stll further increase the endowment. Mr. Carnegie's letter conveying the gift says:

"I give this without reservation except that I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker T. Washngton and his family durng his own or his wife's life. I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares, that he be free to devote himself to his great mission.

"To me he seems one of the greatest of living men because his work is unique, the modern Moses, who leads his race and lifts it through education to even higher and better things than a land overflowing with milk and honey."

Surprise to Washington.

New Yor, April 24.—Booker. T. Washington said concerning the Carnegie donation: "Mr. Carnegie's gift came as a complete surprise, although he has alwyas taken a deep interest in the question of educating the negro. One year ago he gave us $20,000 to build a library and for a long time he has contributed $10,000 a year toward our current expenses. We are striving hard to complete an endowment fund of $2,000,000."

ASSAULTED TWO.

Diabolical Deeds of a Negro Fiend at a City in Indiana.

Brazil, Ind., April 24.—For a time it looked as though Brazil would have a lynching. Thos. Burk, a negro, who says he came from Bangor, Me., caught the ten and twelve-year-old daughters of Frank Redman ,a blacksmith, while they were playing in an alley in the rear of a schoolhouse. The negro dragged the two girls into the schoolhouse yard, where he assaulted them. e drew a razor and threatened to cut their throats if they made an outcry. One of the girls escaped and gave the alarm. A posse found him behind a kiln at the Indiana paving brick plant. Burk said that if the officers had been a few minutes later they would have found his body on the railroad, as he was waiting for a passenger train and intended to throw himself in front of it. The two girls are prostrated.

Town Under Guard.

Little Rock, Ark., April 24.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Guerdon says: A brother of Alex. Thompson, the negro who was lynched here Wedsenday night, has arrived at Guerdon. While all is quiet, the sheriff of the county deemed it wise to remain here, and the town is under guard. The negro population, which is about 750, is as large as the white population. Thursday the big plate plant of the Guerdon Lumber company was forced to shut down because all the negro laborers quit work. Thompson, the man lynched, was employed by this company.

After Judge Swayne.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24.—Senator Bailey has introduced a resolution instructng the Florida delegaton in congress to institute proceedings looking to the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida. The resolution charges that "Judge Swayne's conduct has been such as to create the belief that he has been corruptly influenced; that he does not reside in the state; and that he is ignorant and incompetent."

Hester Suggested.

Memphis, Apri 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the Memphis cotton exchange a resolution was adopted urging the appointment by President Roosevelt of Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, as one of the isthmian canal commissioners. Several prominent busness organizations in the south have adopted similar resolutions.

Cousin of Reed.

Durango, Mexico, April 24.—Harvey Reed, a cousin of the late Thomas B. Reed of Maine, died in this city. He was a prominent engineer and one of the most enterprsing men in this section.

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, 3?2 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

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

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. m.	City rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24
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	29	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	29	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	29	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	29	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.

Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Okmulgee,	"	303	31	268	30½
Henryetta,	"	310	31	261	30½
Wetumka,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Bryant,	"	345	40	226	30½
Foster,	"	329	35	224	30½
Holdenville,	"	354	—	217	25
Spaulding,	"	360	40	211	30½
Tealey,	"	365	40	205	30
Francis,	"	372	40	199	29
Ada,	"	380	42½	191	26
Fitzhugh,	"	289	43½	182	24½
Roff,	"	309	44	172	24½
Ravia,	"	404	44	167	24½
Randolph	"	433	44½	138	21½
Madill	"	437	45½	134	20½
Helen,	"	444	46	127	20
Woodville,	"	451	46	121	20
	"	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
Keilerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½
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	73
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelisetta,	"	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,	"	193	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	28
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	2
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	389	45	126	20½
Wesselta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

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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 for single deck and $18 for double deck.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for a single 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
Hogs, per head
Sheep, per head

Prices charged for feed by the company: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.40; 40c bale.

OFFICERS OF THE EXCHANGE.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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

A London justice, who is a man, has stood up for his sex regarding dressmakers' dis... will not have dresses tried on because he "had long since the conclusion that with dresses any lady could ... to make it look as if it ... and he was also perfectly ... "any milliner or dressmaker pull it about and make it ... did not do so."

Good Maxim for All.

There are excellent maxims that the late G. ... Swift left behind him—... carry with them a somewhat ... flavor. One of the lot, ... quite good enough for ... "The best a man ever did" ... "shouldn't be his standard ... of his life." In other words ... have so much respect for ... record that you are afraid ...

Excuse for Ignorance.

An old colored citizen ... piled for the position of ... army. "What experience ... had?" he was asked. "I ... de Confedrit army, suh," ... "dat is, I had de position ... ter tell de truth, I didn't ... "Why not?" "Because de ... in' ter cook, suh."—... News.

Pope Leo's Wonderful ...

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Perils of Ocean Cables ...

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...Colorado Express.....a 6 00 am
...Accommodation.....a 9 55 am

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...Ft Louis Mail & Ex..... a 6 30 pm
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NEARLY ANNIHILATED

Disastrous Defeat of the British in Dast Part of Africa.

HUNDREDS ARE SLAIN

So Great Were the Losses of the Red Coats That Only Thirty-Seven Escaped From Sanguinary Affair.

London, April 24.—The war office has received from Brigadier General Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland a dispatch dated twenty miles westward of Galadi Somaliland, April 18, as follows: "I regret to report that flying column under command of Colonel Cobbe, which left Galdi, April 10, to reconnoiter the road to Walwal, had a most serious check April 17. On the morning of April 17, Colonel Cobb was at Gumburru, forty miles to the westward of Galadi and had decided to return to Galadi owing to serious difficulties in finding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his protected camp when firing was heard in the direction of a small party under Captain Olivey, which had been sent out in a westerly direction to reconnoiter. At 9:15 in the morning Colonel Cobbe dispatched Colonel Plunkett with 160 men of Second battalion of the King's Africans, eight of the Second Sikhs and two Maxim guns for extrication of Captain Olivey, who had not been engaged. Colonel Plunkett on joining the detachment continued to push on. At 11:45 Colonel Cobbe heard heavy firing in the direction taken by Colonel Plunkett. At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon a few fugitives who were coming in reported Colonel Plunkett had been defeated with loss. The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party with exception of thirty-seven Yaos, who have arrived here. The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Colonel Plunkett pushed on after enemy's forces to open the country seven miles westward to Gumburu, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Colonel Cobbe's lirba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Colonel Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy. At the last the enemy's infantry overwhelmned the square and annihilated all with the exception of thirty-seven fugitives above mentioned." The dispatch closed with the list of officers and men missing and killed in action, namely: Colonel A. W. Plunkett, Captain Johnson Stewart, Olivey, Noris and McKinnon and Lieutenants Gaynor and Bell, all of King's African rifles; Captain Vizey of Second Sikhs; Captain Hims of India medical staff, two white privates, forty-eight men of Second Sikhs and 124 men of the African rifles. Two Maxim guns were also lost.

Another dispatch from eGneral Manning, who immediately on hearing of the defeat of Colonel Plunkett started for Gumburru with 660 men, says further information reached him from Colonel Cobbe to the effect that the latter with 220 troops was encamped with plenty of food and supplies and four days' water. He has about 1000 camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, because the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces seem likely to be on the offensive. General Manning adds: "I march again directly and expect to arrive at Gumburru tomorrow at noon. I shall accomplish the extrication of Colonel Cobbe with as much transport as possible and return to Galadi. I can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumburru returning directly. I shall therefore, he unable to advance against the enemy if latter holds back."

Report Is Confirmed

Arden, Arabia, April 24.—The British transport Harding arrived from Berberia, the capital of Samoailand, east Africa, and confirms the report of the defeat of the British in Samoaliland. Officers of the Harding say that ten officers and 180 men of a total British force of 220 men killed in an engagement with Somalis.

One Killed and Three Injured.

St. Louis, April 24.—William G. Suheifels of St. Paul was killed and three persons were injured in a collision between two sections of a passener train near Sprin Valley, on the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha railroad. At the top of a hill the rear coach broke from the train, stopped awhile and then lunged down the hill and ran into the forward part of the train, which had slowed up.

Paper and an Address.

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—At the session of the annual National Municipal League, a paper on "The Municipal Situation in the Philippines" was read by Dr. Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. John Fairlie of the University of Michigan delivered an address on "Instruction in Municipal Government."

"Gin Rickey" Inventor Suicides.

New York, April 24.—Colonel Joseph Kyle Rickey, said to be the originator of the famous drink known as "ginricky," comitted suicide by drinkricky," comitted suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He was formerly a resident of St. Louis.

Wholesale Plowing.

Terrell, Tex., April 24.—J. A. Crow of near Kemp, this county, is breaking land with a traction engine and it has eight plows attached.

REFUSED TO CONCUR.

The Text Book Bill Now Goes to a Free Conference Committee.

Austin, April 23.—The senate promptly refused to concur in house amendments to text book bill and asked for free conference committee. The house at once appointed Representatives Glenn, Knight, Tharp, Blalock and Guinn and the senate appointed Senators Stafford, Kicks, Hill, Davidson of Dewitt; and Faulk.

The house spent much time discussing nepotism. The question was on an amendment to strike out that part of the appropriation bill which provides that no relative in any state department shall be employed in such department. Representative Terrell, of Travis declared that the time had come to stop stuffing state departments full of kinfolks, and it is a growing evil and should be stamped out. The Democratic party has declared it was a growing evil.

Robertson of Bell, opposed the amendment; Gibbs favored it. The amendment carried by sixty to fifty-four.

A resolution was adopted asking governor to appoint delegates to the Trans-mississippi congress.

The senate passed finally the general road bill, also a bill authorizing the state to enter into contract with the city of Austin to furnish water for state institutions.

FOR HER SAKE.

He Suffered to Shield His Wife and She Proved an Ingrate.

Perth Amboy, N. J., April 23.—Twenty years ago John Crempa, who has just been buried here, was living with his wife in Neutia, Hungary. She was accused of stabbing a man, a former admirer. Crempa confessed to the crime to save her, and went to prison that she might remain free to care for their child. After serving ten years he was set free. Then he found that his wife had been living with another man all the time he was in prison. Crempa came to America, and spent the rest of his life in New Jersey.

Excursion Postponed.

Louisville, Ky., April 24.—The southern excursion planned by the board of trade has been indefinitely postponed on account of the fact that not enough time has been allowed for making arrangements. The excursion was announced for May 4, and it was found to be impossible to make arrangements for the souvenirs, to complete correspondence with towns which were to be visited and secure sufficient representation from business houses.

Church Dignitaries Assemble.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—There assembled at the Catholic university one of the largest bodies of dignitaries of the Catholic church ever convened in America. The annual meeting of archbishops, the most distinguished ecclesiastical body of the church, convened at McMahon hall. Deliberations of the body were presided over by Cardinal Gibbons and were participated in by all of the archbishops, except two or three, who were unavoidably detained. The archbishops had under consideration many questions affecting the Catholic church in America.

Wabash Files Answer.

Washington, April 24.—The Wabash railroad filed with the interstate commerce commission, its answer to the complaint of the Cattle Raisers' Asociation of Texas and the Chicago live stock exchange, intervenor, involving technical charges of Chicago stockyards. The Wabash denies jurisdiction and power of the interstate commerce commission and protests against commission re-opening the case for further hearing.

Large Opium Consignment.

San Francisco, April 24.—The steamer China has brought to this port one of the largest shipments of opium that ever come from the Orient. It consists of 815 cases of 33,415 pounds, on which the duty amounted to $200,490. The commercial value of the opium is about $534,340.

Gould's Gasolene Burns.

Lakewood, N. J., April 24.—Fifty barrels of gasoline in a tank at George J. Gould's country place caught fire last Thursday and blazed fiercely for more than an hour. The flames were prevented from spreading to the powerhouse of the estate across the street from the entrance to Georgian court.

To Be Held in July.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 24.—It is officially announced that the annual conference for missionary workers of Sunday schools and young people's societies of the western and southern states will be held at Lookout mountain, July 1 to 8.

Want an American.

Washington, April 24.—Because American interets at Monte Cristi San Domingo, are endangered by the revolutionary gunboat Valencia, the United States consular agent there has cabled the state department asking that an American man-of-war be sent.

Arrived With Property.

Tangier, Morocco, April 24.—Muley Amrani, an uncle of the sultan, arrived here Wednesday from Mellila with the customs officials and all the government customs property. Mellila has been abandoned by the government.

Alexander Ramsey Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—Alexander Ramsey, eighty-eight years of age, formerly governor of Minnesota, secretary of war under Hayes and for two terms United States senator from Minnesota, died of gout.

Fifty Carloads Per Day.

Dallas, April 24.—A Katy railroad official says his road is daily handling fifty carloads of cattle.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Had Cut a Doctor in a Dispute About a Professional Fee.

Little Rock, Ark., April 24.—A special to the Arkansas Democrat from Gordon, Ark., says: "Alex. Thompson, a negro, got into an altercation. Thursday with Dr. J. H. Cuffman, a highly respected physician of this place, and stabbed him across the neck from ear to ear, just missing the jugular vein. A dispute arose over a bill for medical services, which the negro refused to pay. Thompson was placed in the calaboose and at 12:30 o'clock at night a crowd quietly surrounded the place and took him away. His body was found hanging to a railroad trestle near here. The lynching was done quietly. No excitement whatever prevails. No further trouble is anticipated. Dr. Cuffman is badly cut, but it is not thought the wounds will prove fatal.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED.

Trouble in Russia Was Attended With Most Disastrous Results.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Twenty-five Jews were killed and 275 wounded, many of them fatally during the anti-Semitic riots at Kishineff, capital of Bessarbia, April 20th, when a number of workmen organized an attack on the Jewish inhabitants. Special measures to restore order in the town and district have been ordered.

Mrs. Lee Gone to Chicago.

St. Louis, April 24.—After a long conference with Circuit Attorney Folk Mrs. John A. Lee, wife of Lieutenant Governor Lee, has gone to Chicago, supposedly with the intention of persuading her husband to return to St. Louis to testify before the grand jury. It is said that friends pointed out to her that either the lieutenant governor or J. D. Kelly of New York would be required as witnesses, and that the advantage would be with the one who first appeared.

At King Edward's Request.

London, April 24.—The appointment of the Prince of Wales as president of the royal commission, which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition will be made at the special request of King Edward, who thought he could best demonstrate his personal interest in the exhibition and his cordiality toward America generally.

Boers to Have Large Ranch.

City of Mexico, April 24.—General W. D. Snyman, who has returned from Chihuahua, declares that before the end of the present month the Boers will come into possession of a large ranch in the state of Chihuahua, situated near the Central railroad.

Shot Himself in the Head

Washington, April 24.—General Davis cabled the war department that Lieutenant Colonel Henry W. Sprole, First cavalry, committed suicide at Manila by shooting himself through the head. Sprole was appointed from New York.

Literary Critic Dead.

Chicago, April 24.—John C. Crawford, the well known editorial writer and literary critic of the Chicago Journal, died of pneumonia. Mr. Crawford has been a newspaper man in Chicago for nearly twenty years.

Root Defeats Kid McCoy.

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Jack Root was given the decision over Kid McCoy at the end of the tenth round.

Shaw at Gotham.

New York, April 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was in New York Wednesday, and paid a short visit to the custom house.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Several buildings at Trinity, Tex., burned.

A hog at Wills Point, Tex., weighed 467 pounds.

The little son of Edward Treadwell drowned at San Antonio.

Colonel J. W. Zively says townsite work will be resumed July 1.

S. M. Levy died at Taylor, Tex., from an accidental overdose of laudanum.

W. C. Trimble, living near Bonham, Tex., has eight acres in strawberries.

Mrs. P. M. Huckaby, who was thrown from a buggy at Longview, Tex., died.

Over 450,000 pounds of wool were received at San Angelo, Tex., up to the 22d.

An eagle measuring five feet from tip to tip was captured at Lawton, Okla.

Many Indian Territory twons are raising funds for the proposed exhibit at St. Louis.

Master Plumbers' association of Oklahoma was organized at Oklahoma City on the 22d.

Rev. Edward J. Drinkhouse, for eighteen years editor of the Methodist Protestant, died at Baltimore.

John Puckett, seven years old, drowned in a creek at Kingfisher, Okla. The water was but a foot deep.

A battalion of the Oklahoma National Guard will attend the World's fair exercises at St. Louis next year.

Annual meeting of the General Baggage Agents of Texas was held at San Antonio with a good attendance.

First locomotive of the Johnson tap of the International and Great Northern, arrived at Anderson, Tex., on the 21st.

Judge Reagan will be escorted to New Orleans by A. T. Rainey camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans of Palestine, Tex.

Secretary Topping of the Oklahoma Millers' association estimates the territory's wheat yield this year at 40,000,000 bushels.

In a runaway at Caldwell, Tex., President Lane of the Caldwell National bank was thrown from his buggy and seriously hurt.

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Quintillian says the perfection of art is to conceal art. Then the young miss whose mother asked to admire a first effort, admitted the production was a rose or a cow, she would be blest if she knew which, had almost reached the art pinnacle, as it were. You have heard of the man who don't know any more about art than a pig does about skating. He exists in every village and is usually found in the front row at an art exhibit, talking glibly of Michael Angelo, Raphael and Dennis O'Toole's masterpieces, standing first on one leg and then on the other (the man, not the masterpiece), and looking as wise as an educated billy goat full of paint brushes, paint cans and canvas. This individual is usually the town whitewasher or a sign-painter who paints over a tin alphabet with yellow ochre and plenty of oil to make it spread easily. He believes in the natural rather than the acquired art. His theory is that an artist should be born, not made; the same as a poet. He daubs and daubs and has more canvas covered with landscape than there were rods in the fence Tom Sawyer and his chums painted for Aunt Polly. The local paper tells him he has a future before him as big as a dray load of empty piano boxes, and he believes it. He continues to paint from Nature, and with natural talent, until some sad day he awakens to the fact that he is only an understudy to Whistler and a third-rate Phidias at best. He has learned the sad lesson that only careful, painstaking preparation, right methods and a liberal foundation admits one to the real realm of art as a painter. Even then, in the words of Pericles:

"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed,
To make some good, but others to exceed."

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The mouth is a hiatus in the face, a trap-door to the internal regions. When a boy we learned a lesson well regarding this wonderful orifice from which so many fool utterances spring. A band of nomadic Indians were encamped near the village and as we stood about the camp on one foot because the other was afflicted with a stone bruise, we were accosted by a dirty buck, who had a wonderful bit of mechanism about his person, the sight of which he was willing to hawk for a new slungshot we had recently purchased. For this weapon he agreed to exhibit a cute ivory case inclosed in a covering of leather. In the center of the wonderful box glowed a living flame, and behind it a red strawberry grew. He was intensely passionate in speaking of his curiosities, and in less than five minutes a bargain was struck. By permission our chum was allowed to enjoy the sight of the treasures. Having wrung this much of a concession out of the bargain, we transferred our slungshot to his charge and keeping. Then the swarthy aborigine opened his bunghole of oratory, pointed at his teeth, and grunted:

"Ump! Heap big ivory box!"

Out came his tongue.

"Injun's red flame, much red!"

Then with his soiled finger he directed the gaze far into his yawning throat, to his palate:

"Hump! Big strawberry! White face see?"

Having thus fulfilled his part of the contract he turned away, grinning at our discomfiture.

We have had a dislike for the tawny faced red man ever since. Some day we are going to get even by selling Lo a gold brick or stealing one of his squaws.

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A young woman who gave up neither candy nor theaters during Lent, had no real love for the young man who was earnestly striving to save enough money to buy a spring overcoat. It is easy to tell when a young woman is really spoons on a young man. When she first meets him she helps him spend his money at a mad gallop. She is no more considerate of his bank account than an iconoclast who sets out with a sledge hammer to batter down a few old marble monuments. She accepts his presents with intrepid valor, praises his livery horses and the steerer of his devil wagon with voluminous flattery, partakes of his after-theater refreshments with wild abandon, and meets every opportunity to spend more of his substance with glad and generous welcome.

But when she begins to feel stricken she goes slower. Finally, when she is really in a state to capitulate, she crawfishes like a lobster and asks him to cut it all out except a few flowers now and then, and the cheap sunshine of his presence. Then, my boy, you have her, and if you don't claim your own the investment you have been making is a dead loss and no prospect of even a two per cent recapitulation. From the time she is yours she will begin to save your money like a miser who is working hard at hoarding after a complete rest. She will keep it up long after you are married, and at times you will be compelled to go to her, confess a spendthrift habit and borrow fifteen cents for a shave; ten for the face and five for the neck. Don't tell her that, however, or she will give you but ten and offer to shave your neck herself. Don't let her do it. She might cut you.

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The reporter who writes about the "lucky accident" that befell Mr. Blank whose leg was broken but whose life was miraculously saved has been undone. His undoer says:

"The gentleman had fortunately deposited his money in the bank the day preceding the murder, and lost nothing but his life!"

That reporter must have been one of the beneficiaries of the unfortunate fortunate's will.

This reminds of the town board that resolved to build a new jail. It was further resolved to tear down the old bastile and use the available material in the construction of the new. It was still further resolved to keep the prisoners in the old jail until the new was completed.

A young attorney was prosecuting a widwife accused of throwing the body of a dead child into a ravine within the city limits. He soared somewhat and in his soaring referred to the "abandonment of this bit of flesh on the highways of the city, where the bears and wolves could trample and devour it."

A Maine jury returned a coroner's verdict to the effect that "deceased came to his death by gluttonous living, causing apoplexy in the minds of the jury."

We cannot refrain from again mentioning the adv. which reads:

"Wanted—A baby-grand piano by a woman with rosewood legs."

An Iowa man who visited New Orleans was much impressed with the manner of burial there, and purchasing a lot and vault, he wrote home that he desired to be buried therein if God spared his life!

A Texas editor, commenting upon a poem in his paper, remarked: "These stanzas were written fifty years ago by one who has, for a long time, slept in his grave merely for pastime!"

The orator who remarked that "all along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand," must believe we are going to walk on all fours again, as did our monkey ancestors.

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Down at Ann Arbor the students are engaged in a mad carnival of hair cutting. Not satisfied with mere shear trimming, the razor is wielded until the victim's head looks like a skating rink for flies. About half the male students are wearing skull caps to simulate a beauty of top-knot no longer theirs, while the other half is keeping close to the girls to protect their endangered integuments. The reason they are adhering to the society of the fair students is because the female persuasion is in favor of hair on the heads of the young Lotharios, and, furthermore, because the trouble is all over the segregation business, anyhow. The students who favored no petticoats began a ruthless siege of hair-shaving. The girl-boys argued that what was good for Peter was good for Paul and they immediately made friends with the negro barbers, borrowed, bought and stole "razzers" and went at it. The girls are helping and at this writing honors are almost even. From the horoscope view at present, the prospects are there won't be a student with hair long enough to write poetry, left in the entire college by vacation time.

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Efforts to Expel Members of Religious Orders Cause Trouble.

Paris, April 27.—Disorders have been reported from various points in connection with the expulsion of members of congregations who remained in France. At Versailles a police magistrate attempted to close the Capucine establishment and a crowd of about 500 persons drove him from the building. The police then occupied the surrounding streets and dispersed manifestants. The most serious disorder occurred at Nantes, where mounted gendarmes were forced to charge several times to scatter a crowd of some 3000 persons. Twenty-three arrests were made. Marquis de Dion, member of the chamber of deputies from Loise-Infernicure, being among those apprehended.

MYSTERY ENDS.

Missing Husband and Father Found Afte Thirty Years' Absence.

San Jose, Cal., April 27.—A romantic storp developed and thirty a years' mystery made clear by means of a letter received by the San Jose Mercury from Frank J. Martin, a member of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who wrote making inquiries regarding his father who in 1872, was a prosperous farmer and in February of that year went to Baltimore, with a large consignment stock, which he disposed of, after which all trace of him was lost.

It was believed that he had been murdered, and after seven years his considerable estate was probated and distributed. For some years the supposed widow was granted a pension, the missing man having served as a soldier in the Civil war, at the time of his discharge being lieutenant colonel of the Seventy-third Ohio volunteers. A few weeks ago Mrs. Martin learned that John F. Martin applied for a pension from San Jose, which led the son to write to the Mercury to investigate the case. Martin was found without difficulty, as he has resided here since last June. He readily admitted his identity and defended his course in abandoning his wife and four young children by the statement that there was an insufferable difference of temperament between himself and wife. He said he would write to his son.

Bible Society's Report.

New York, April 27.—The American Bible society's annual report of the Levant agency has been made public. The report says the agency has been subjected to harassing influences, due to political and social conditions in the east. In Macedonia the movements of colporteurs have been restricted and they have gone about only at the risk of personal danger. The demand for the Bibles is increasing in the Levan agency, and attention is called to the marvelous changes in the hearts and lives of ignorant, superstitious people made by mission schools in Palestine and Syria.

Horribly Mangled.

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—William Florence of Stanford was horribly mangled by the explosion of a stick of dynamite, which he carried in his pocket while at work for the East Tennessee Telephone company. The young man carried it about the neck of an electric battery, and it is supposed in some way the dynamite fuse came in contact with this and was charged with electricity. His left side was blown away and he died instantly.

Baer Testifies.

New York, April 25.—President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company was the chief witness Friday when interstate commerce commission resumed its hearing on the complaint of Wm. R. Hearst against the antiracite coal carrying roads. President Baer testified that he was president of so many companies he could not remember the names of them all.

To Draft Amendmeots.

London, April 27.—A meeting of Nationalist members of parliament, in the house of commons, appointed a committee of twelve to draft amendments to the Irish land bill in accordance with the resolutions of the Nationalist conevntion, recentyl held in Dublin. John Redmond is chairman of the committee. Among the members are John Dillon, William O'Brien T. P. O'Connor and Edward Blake.

Shamrock Leaves Southampton.

Southampton, April 27.—The two Shamrocks left Southampton in tow for the Clyde. The town council of Weymouth, at a meeting Friday, decided to present Sir Thomas Lipton with an illuminated address in recognition of his sportsmanlike efforts to recapture the America's cup.

Another Steamship Line.

City of Mexico, April 27.—Another line of steamers is to ply between Mexican ports and Europe, arrangements being under way for the establishment of an Austro-American steamship line. Special service vessels will ply directly between Mexico and Europe.

Effective at Once.

Little Rock, April 27.—Governor Davis signed an act of the legislature making it unlawful for non-residents of the state to hunt or fish at any season of the year in Arkansas. The act goes into effect at once.

Little Girl Recovers.

Shreveport, La., April 27.—Aline Matthews, the little girl who was so badly beaten when her mother was killed, has recovered.

Slain from Ambush.

Vinita, I. T., April 27.—Peter Wolfe a fullblood Cherokee Indian, was shot from ambush and killed. Six bullets hit him.

Adopted the Treaty.

The Hague, April 27.—The first chamber of the states general adopted the treaty of arbitration between Holland and Venezuela.

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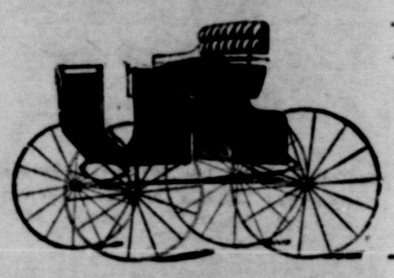

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Grove of Giant Redwoods Forms Most Attractive Spot.

Santa Cruz, Cal., is rapidly becoming a show place. By accident more than foresight a grove of giant redwoods, in the canyon of the San Lorenzo, a little more than five miles from town, escaped the ax.

Gradually it dawned upon the people that board measure was not the only standard by which the value of trees could be computed. Thus the lines of preservation were drawn about this grove, and each year the size, beauty and majesty of these monarcas becomes more impressive, and each year they attract a large number of visitors.

There are about eighty trees in this grove, ranging from thirty to sixty feet in circumference, and from 200 to 300 feet in hight. Besides their enormous dimensions, the curiosities of their manner of growth and the charm of the grove itself combine to make this one of the most attractive spots in California. —Sunset Magazine.

ALL THE PICTURE LACKED.

If Compliment Was Expected, Vain Man Was Disappointed.

Commander Seaton Schroeder, ex-governor of Guam, stopped recently in San Francisco on his way from Guam to Washington. He visited one night, in company with several naval officers, a theater of the Western city.

The gentlemen sat in a box at the back of which was a mirror. Studying and regarding himself in this mirror between the acts, one of the members of the party said humorously:

"Schroeder, here is a picture for you. Talk about manly vigor and grace; how is this for a picture?"

"It is very well indeed," replied the other; "only it wants hanging."

The World's Population.

During the last seven years the population of Europe has risen in round numbers from 216,000,000 to 400,000,000; that of Asia and Africa has probably increased a little more slowly; that of America has become more than three and a half times as great as it was in 1830. Altogether, the world's population is now about 1,600,000,000, and was 847,000,000.

Honor Revolutionary Patriot.

There has just been placed in the synagogue of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation, Seventieth street, New York, a bronze tablet in memory of the Rev. Gershom Mendez Seixas, its minister from 1766 until 1816. During the revolutionary war Mr. Seixus took most of his congregation to Philadelphia until after the evacuation.

Spur to Marriage.

A remarkable social club called the "Owls" has been formed at New Brunswick, N. J. Every year the members' names are placed in a hat, and the first one drawn out has to marry within a year or treat the club to a banquet. The victim's identity is to be kept secret.

Stoneware Furniture for Stores.

Stoneware furniture for stores is a novelty in Germany and seems to be applicable especially to meat shops, fish and other markets, kitchens, sculleries, etc. The most important center for its manufacture is Mettlach, where there are several large factories.

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The First Canard

A canard means in Frenc in English it has come t hoax or fabricated newsp Its origin is amusing. years ago a French jour tributed to the French pr periment of which he dec self to have been the auth ducks were placed togethe of them, having been c very small pieces, was gobbled up by the other n other bird was then sacrif remainder, and so on, unt was left, which thus conta inside the other nineteen journalist ate. The story and was copied into all t pers of Europe. And "canard" became immort

A Spider Farm

Near Philadelphia taire, an old Frenchman lished what is probably spider farm in the wo cumulation of spiders' w wine bottles is supposed that indisputable evidenc which adds so much to t wine. Grantaire cultivat most abundant web-spin spider species, and sells scrupulous wine dealers a like half a guinea a b their aid they are able t effects of twenty years The other indications of shape of false labels and supply themselves.—L press.

St Petersburg Bi-Ce

The bi-centenary of the St. Petersburg by Peter 1703 will be celebrated f

Big Anthracite Vein

Anthracite coal under acres has been discovere ver Island, B. C.

Silver and Gold Pr

Colorado produced la dollars' worth of silver did of gold.

Pope Leo Not

Pope Leo might live fo yet and still be junior to men.