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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Cattle in Good Supply, Hog Receipts Light.

TONE DULL, 10c LOWER.

Sheep Refused to Meet Advance at Other Markets.

TRADE ACTIVE, STRONG.

Good Prices for Fed Steers and Grass Cows.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Hogs	$7 00
Top steers	4 10
Cows	3 35

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1,000	400	285
Yesterday	677	567	250
Last week	783	490	150

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
[illegible]	19,157	9,841	489
[illegible]	13,135	9,022	855
[illegible]	17,870	15,077	2,432
[illegible]	706	927	
[illegible]	914	652	130
[illegible]	751	1,306	
[illegible]	197	413	
[illegible]	1,854	1,637	349
[illegible]	1,095	681	4,132
[illegible]	620	685	245
[illegible]	1,404	732	505
[illegible]	783	490	110
[illegible]	625	58	
[illegible]	2,329	746	1,474
[illegible]	638	741	2,060
[illegible]	709	727	611
[illegible]	677	567	250

THE HOG MARKET

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

Enough hogs came in today to supply the market. Only three loads were left for the opening market, or with the total number, including those, figuring close around 400 against 490 for last Friday and 400 the corresponding day last week.

The quality was medium, with a few of fair quality but of uneven weight, and nothing of a top nature to hand. The bulk of the offerings were pigs, with a sprinkling of medium weight hogs.

The market did not look very promising at the opening of the market, and little change up to noon. Only a few hogs were bought up to the noon hour, but with the small receipts and other markets coming in stronger, it was thought this would help conditions, but buyers said they were paying Kansas City top prices for hogs of inferior quality, and the trade made in the morning were on the decline from yesterday's close.

Good heavy hogs are quoted today at $7.15 to $7.30; mixed packers from $7.15; light grades from $5.50 to $7; choice pigs from $6.00 to $6.25; stags and roughs from $4.50 to $6.00. The market closed steady at the decline.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
230	6 50
201	6 90
233	6 90
240	7 00
190	7 00
199	7 00
180	7 00
170	7 00

PIGS AND LIGHTS.

145	6 50
150	6 50

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

The receipts of cattle were good today, 677 were in at the opening, 783 head, and late arrivals and include the total receipts for the week close around 1000 head, against 718 for last Friday and 718 for the corresponding day last month.

The receipts of cattle so far this week are 5,756 against 5,756 for the same week and 3,170 for the corresponding time last month. This will show a falling off of about 400 from last week and an increase of about 2,100 over the corresponding time last month.

The quality today was well mixed of all kinds. Several bunches of fairly good steers were among the offerings, with the usual number of the light-weight, half-fat kind. The quality on cows was good, with a fair portion of fed cows of good weight and the balance of the offering of a common light weight and grass cows. A few bulls were to be had with a fair sprinkling of calves.

The liberal run today was not any more than the trade needed, and trading from the start was strong and active, with a continual stream of cattle waiting to get on the scales. One thing that gave the cattle market a good tone was the nice run of handy weight steers that were to be had. The supply of this kind has been small all week, and buyers needed a few such to fill out their week's buying, which resulted in a strong feeling on this class of stuff. Everything that would make good killers sold well, especially grass cows, which are now coming in and are in as good condition, and in many cases better than the fed stuff.

With the present prevailing condition of the market it would be advisable for all shippers who are sending their best stuff north to bill them via Fort Worth.

The best price paid today for steers was $4.10 for 52 head weighing 1004 pounds, and the best price on cows was $3.35 for one weighing 1180 pounds. The bulk of sale was at $2.00@3.85.

Choice fed steers today are quoted at $4@4.40, with medium fed and grass at $3.50@4 and light weight at $2.25@3.50. Choice fed and good grass cows at $3@3.50, with medium kinds $2.25@3, and canners and lights $1.50@2.25. Bulls, stags and oxen are ruling about steady at the same old price, $2@3.25. A good demand for calves, with the market strong and active. Choice veals from $4@5 and heavy calves from $2.50@4.

The market closed steady with pens cleared.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
24	934	4 10
28	1012	4 10
25	1033	4 05
24	976	4 05
26	908	3 85
9	902	3 75
51	811	3 65
52	811	3 65
54	793	3 65
52	824	3 65
26	796	3 65
1	700	3 25
31	771	3 20
2	625	3 00
1	640	2 75
1 yearling	410	2 00

COWS.

1	1150	3 35
1	1180	3 25
12	771	3 20
1	860	3 15
22	782	3 15
6	818	3 15
17	878	2 15
4 cows and heifers	850	3 10
2	840	2 10
2	730	3 00
1	990	3 00
3 cows and heifers	876	2 85
6	765	2 85
17	979	2 85
1	890	2 50
2	805	2 50
20	653	2 50
9 cows and heifers	568	2 40
8	733	2 25
5	816	2 35
1	610	2 25
14	817	2 10
15	802	2 10
1	760	2 10
2	700	2 10
2	745	2 10
1	810	2 00
1 canner	950	1 75

HEIFERS.

40	557	3 15
1	550	2 75
1	620	2 50

BULLS AND STAGS.

1	1050	2 75
1	1220	2 50
3	980	2 50
1	850	5 50
1	1270	2 50
1	1220	2 50
4	1077	2 25
4	1155	2 15
12	1085	2 10
2	900	2 10
1 stag	980	2 00

CALVES.

4	152	4 25
2	130	4 00
1	100	4 00
2	175	4 00
4	228	4 00
6	240	4 10
15	190	3 50
38	359	3 50
1	230	3 00
8	266	3 00
9	250	3 00

Sales After 3 p. m. Yesterday.

SHEEP.

153	77	4 25

HOGS.

75	213	7 15
76	224	7 20
47	185	6 75
3	217	7 10
91	188	7 15

PIGS AND LIGHTS

15	123	6 00
33	118	5 60

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 40
Medium fed	3 50@4 00
Good grass	2 75@3 35
Light thin	2 25@3 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3 00@3 50
Medium butcher	2 25@3 00
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veal's and calves	2 50@5 00

HOGS.

Heavy sorted	7 15@7 30
Mixed packers	6 95@7 15
Light	6 50@6 95
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Southwestern pigs	4 50@6 00
Stockers	4 50@6 00

SHEEP.

Spring lambs	$6 00@8 00
Lambs	4 50@5 50
Wethers	3 50@5 00
Ewes	3 50@4 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Hogs lower and s'ow.

Good steers at $4.10 on the Fort Worth market today.

A sale of calves at $4.25 shows the strength of the vealer market.

A. A. Hedges drove in from Watauga 11 head of 58-pound lambs that Swift and Co. paid $4.50 for.

F. Dillard of Twohig had on the market 33 cows and heifers, averaging 618 pounds, which sold at $3.30.

Cattle were strong and active at Fort Worth, at steady prices. Northern markets generally slow and lower.

T. L. Patten of Edmonds, O. T., was on the market yesterday with 76 head of 224-pounds hogs which sold at $7.20.

A thousand cattle were the receipts today. This was equal to Kansas City receipts, and more than were in at St. Louis or St. Joseph.

J. H. Miller of Krum was on the market today with 40 head of mixed cattle, out of which he sold a bunch of 152-lb calves, which topped the calf market at $4.25.

E. G. P. Kellum of Valley Mills had on today's market a shipment of sheep, out of which 26, averaging 79 pounds, sold at $3, and 133 yearling lambs, 58 average, brought $3.50.

W. W. Mayers of Arlington drove in a bunch of cattle out of which were four 1160-pound steers that had been fed about 150 days. They topped the late market yesterday at $4.25.

Z. J. Stein was on the market today with nine loads of steers, shipped from Hebronville, out of which he sold 52 head, averaging 1004 pounds, which topped the market at $4.10.

R. K. Irvin of Fort Worth had on the late market yesterday, 75 head of steers, out of which 69 head, averaging 925 pounds, sold at $3.80. These steers were of good quality. They had been bought on the market here and fed at the Fort Worth Oil Mills for a short time.

J. F. Sansom, a regular shipper to this market from Alvarado, was in today with 75 head of cattle out of which 73 head, averaging 985 pounds, sold to Armour & Company at $4.05. These cattle were of Mr. Sansom's own feeding and were fed about 90 days on meal and hulls.

Chimpanzee Almost Human.

"Consul," a trained chimpanzee in London, is attired like a man, eats with knife and fork, smokes cigars, plays football, rides a tricycle and likes to sit for his photograph.

French Author's Ghastly Relic.

The French astronomer, Camille Flammarion, is credited with possessing a book bound in the skin of a woman who was one of his most devoted disciples.

Irrigating Ditches and Canals.

The number of irrigating ditches and canals in operation in the United States exceeds 20,000, and their combined length is not less than 50,000 miles.

KANSAS EXCLUDES TEXAS CATTLE

Refuses to Admit Them Without State Inspection.

Kansas is greedy for all she can make out of Texas cattle. Congress at its recent session enacted a law doing away with state inspection where cattle had clean bills of health from federal inspectors, but Kansas refuses to recognize the authority of the federal government. Concerning the resulting situation the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram says:

As the result of the refusal of the Kansas authorities to accept the federal inspection, or to send inspectors of their own to examine them, 25,000 head of cattle that are ready to move to Northern pastures are tied up in Southern Texas. Many of them have already been contracted for shipment to Kansas pastures, while many more were about to be viewed by prospective buyers when the refusal of the Kansas authorities to take any action in the matter looking to their inspection put an end, for the present, to negotiations. Governor Bailey has been appealed to and has taken the position that, under the Kansas law, he can neither allow the cattle to come into the state on bills of health issued by inspectors of the bureau of animal industry, nor send inspectors to the pastures to make sure that they are free from ticks. He insists upon the right of Kansas to inspect the cattle at the point of destination and collect the fee of 2c per head.

The first information that reached Kansas City of the position of the Kansas authorities in the matter was contained in a telegram to Eli Titus, general live stock agent of the Santa Fe, from John Conway of Fort Worth, general live stock agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Mr. Conway stated that Messrs. Gibson & Baldridge had 75 cars of cattle in Pecos county, Texas, which they wished to load at Odessa and Monahan's, destination Rosalia, Kas. He said that the federal authorities declined to inspect the cattle on the ground that the Kansas authorities would not give their consent to allow the cattle to enter Kansas on the federal inspection. There are 1,800 head of cattle in the Gibson & Baldridge lot.

The federal authorities have all along taken the position that they would not issue a bill of health to cattle in a district under quarantine without the permission of the authorities of the state to which the cattle are destined. Missouri, Nebraska and a number of other states have agreed to accept the federal inspection. The only district in which the federal authorities have been making the inspection is that included in the counties under special quarantine in Oklahoma and Texas. The Texas counties under special quarantine are Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, King, Knox, Haskall, Stonewall, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Garza, Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Irion, West, Tom Green, Upton, Crane, Throckmorton and Baylor, and the west half of Pecos county. The language of regulations issued by the secretary of agriculture in regard to the movement of cattle from these counties is as follows: "No cattle from said counties shall be moved or allowed to move to any state or territory outside of the quarantine district (except as provided for immediate slaughter), unless they have been duly inspected and passed, and permit issued by inspectors of this department, nor until permission has been obtained from the proper officials of the state or territory to which said cattle are destined."

Big Cattle Sale.

The sale is noted of 10,800 head of stock cattle by Winfield Scott of this city, together with 150 horses, in Mitchell county. C. E. Wilson of Chicago was the purchaser, and the consideration is put at $102,389.07.

THE RIGHT VIEW OF IT.

Texas Sheep Will be Raised on the Farms.

John Kelly, a Val Verde county sheepman, sees the future of sheep raising in Texas. He says, in the San Antonio Stockman, that the sheep business in Texas is gradually and surely disappearing. Sheep in large flocks will not do well in confined territory and the range is too high to allow any margin of profit. In the extreme western portion of the state the sheep business may still be carried on profitably for some time, but even there it will never have the importance that it used to have. He says the time is not far off when the sheep business of Texas will be entirely in the hands of the farmer, and what we will have lost in numbers will be more than compensated in quality. The farmer is in the best position to raise sheep profitably. There is very little if any expense attached to keeping a bunch of sheep on the farm. The demand for fat muttons and lambs will gradually increase in Texas, and the farm will be asked to supply the demand. The sheep can no longer be raised with an eye simply to wool. We must pay more attention to mutton and improve our sheep along that line. We must raise a dual purpose sheep, which can be effected through the use of Rambouillet, Delaine or Shropshire rams. Where it is the desire to raise early rams for market the heavy mutton breeds, such as the Shropshire or the Downs, will best answer the purpose.

SALE OF FINE HEREFORDS.

Some of the Best Stock in Texas to be Offered.

Some of the most noted breeders of fine stock in Texas will hold a sale of Herefords at the Fort Worth Stock Yards on the 29th. The names of B. C. Rhome, W. S. Ikard, G. W. P. Coats and F. W. Axtell are a good enough guaranty of the superiority of the stock to be offered. All of them, bulls and heifers, were raised below the fever line, and may safely be taken anywhere in Texas. Cattle raisers wanting to start in the business, will find this an opportunity to get some of the best registered Herefords ever offered in Texas, and whether they expect to buy or not, they will find it worth while to come to Fort Worth on the cheap excursion rates and see the fine animals. W. H. Myers, of Blue Grove, Texas, will send catalogues of the sale to any person applying for them.

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

J. H. Miller, Krum	40
J. H. Hughes, Sanger	38
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	3
B. F. Gearhart, Celina	51
A. S. Bellings, Gonzales	32
Dillard & L., Dilley	85
J. F. Green, Encinal	40
J. E. Wright, Driscoll	28
G. W. Sutherland, Alice	31
Z. J. Stein	235
D. F. Sansom, Alvarado	75
Miller, Denton	64
Gordon Brown, Whitewright	49
Swenson, Stamford	177

HOGS.

Donohue Bros., Mulhall, O. T	93
J. H. Miller, Krum	8
J. T. Lowe, Alvarado	68
A. G. Pannell, Minco	80

SHEEP.

N. Gent, Moody	126
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	159

Driven In.

CATTLE—D. Rogers 17, W. W. Mayes 8, R. K. Irvin 73, W. R. Farmer 1, Z. J. Stein 52, Scaggs, 4, G. F. Crowley 1.

HOGS—E. J. Arnold 2, C. C. Leatherwood 9, Henry Barr 2, Jim Manor 1, E. W. Angel 3.

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co	485
Armour & Company	251
D. Roberts	4
W. E. Dysart	52
Jack Deacon	38
W. B. Floyd	10
H. H. Burns	12

HOGS.

Armour & Company	152
Swift and Co	71
T. B. Watkins	1

SHEEP

Swift and Co	250

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 bushel 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 12c. Heavy, short and sandy, 10 to 12c.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	2,000	15,000	3,000
Kansas City	1,000	6,000	2,000
St. Louis	800	4,500	1,500
St. Joseph	500	4,000	—
Total	4,300	29,500	6,500

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 17.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Week's receipts the largest in three months.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000. Market 5@10c higher. Top $7.52½; bulk $7.20@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Market generally steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 17.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market slow, weak, 5c lower. Texas quiet. Top $4.70.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000. Market steady to strong; closed weak. Top $7.27½; bulk $7.05@7.22½.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Arizona lambs $5.40. Spring lambs $7.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 17.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 800. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 4,500. Market strong. Top $7.40; bulk $7.05@7.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 17.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market weak. Top $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market steady to strong. Top $7.30; bulk $7.15@7.25.

A Year's Profits on Hogs.

Last June a year ago, a Douglas county, Kan., woman purchased four fine hogs, for which she paid about $125. Then came on the drouth and high priced feed, and while others were rushing their hogs to market, this one fed and petted her hogs. They thrived and multiplied. Previous to this time she had sold $600 worth of hogs, and at a public sale last week, as told by the Lawrence Gazette, she sold out her herd for about $900. In this was included the original purchase, which brought $35 to $40 each.

The Brute's Retort.

Mrs. Prissims—Oh, but I got taken in when I married you, you wretch!

Mr. Prissims—Yes: out of the cold.

FOR SALE.

Cotton Seed Hulls.
Cotton Seed Meal.
Cotton Seed Cake.

Whitesboro Cotton Oil Co., Whitesboro, Texas.

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FOR SALE—We have for sale at Estelline, Texas, on the Fort Worth & Denver R. R. 150 full blood Hereford bulls from 12 to 15 months old. Nothing better in the Panhandle. For prices and further information, address R. D. Green, Estelline, Texas, or the Continental Land & Cattle Company, Continental Building Denver, Colo. Bulls can be seen at any time; one-half mile from the station.

FOR SALE—For cash, May 1st, 1903, at the A. M. Arnot farm, five miles northwest of Hillsboro, Texas, 148 head high grade Durham stock cattle; 104 head she cattle; 44 head steers 1 and 2 years old. Right reserved to sell in whole or in part, or to reject any and all bids. Write or call on J. W. Morrison or S. W. Reid, Hillsboro, Texas.

STOCK FARMS.—We have for sale Improved Stock Farms and Pastures of 480, 640, 1120 and up to 5000 acres, RIGHT ON RAILROAD, and with absolutely PERMANENT WATER, only six hours run to Fort Worth. Horses, Mules and Cattle for Sale. WEBB & RUSSELL, Baird, Callahan county, 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.

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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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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

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

1903		APRIL				1903
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26	27	28	29	30		

THE HOG MARKET.

Hogs are lower than they were a week ago. They are still lower than they were two weeks ago. The fall has been steady and widespread, all markets sharing in it. Best hogs are now selling on this market at $7.35, against $7 50 to $7.60 three weeks ago. Top prices at Kansas City are now $7.35, against $7.60 in March. Chicago, which paid $7.85 in March, now sends in quotations of $7.45.

Competition of buyers had forced up prices to a pitch where there was no profit. Even the sellers saw this, and knew the fictitious values ruling in March could not be held up. The present decline is a reaction that was clearly foreseen. The price of hog products was not high enough to continue giving so much money for live hogs, and buyers either drew out or set a lower limit to their bids.

From the first of February to the middle of March there was a steady rise in prices. When, under this advance, a sale was made on this market at $7, about the first of February, it was heralded as a big event. Today, sellers are holding out for $7.35 to $7.40, and grumbling if they have to take $7.30.

Fort Worth is paying more for good hogs than competing markets are offering. Our market quotations are practically the same as at Kansas City and St. Joseph, and the hogs that bring top prices at those markets are heavier and better than the tops on this market. By comparison we are paying more, and the Texas or Indian Territory or Oklahoma shipper who goes north finds this out, to his loss.

Whatever hogs are worth, they will net more to the Southwestern shipper at Fort Worth than anywhere else. If the market falls here, it is in line with a fall at all other points. Study the market reports and find this to be the case, and don't kick at Fort Worth.

The Penalty of Great Wealth.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the most strenuous factor in finance on this continent, said to a friend not long ago, "Success and wealth, like the snowball, gathers unto itself. I long ago made the sum of money which in my boyhood days I dreamed that I would like to have, but I had created an enterprise that demanded my time and attention to develop, and I have never since been able to get away from the treadmill, and now never expect to until death claims me."

Priests Wish to Wear Beards.

The priests of South Austria have signed a petition praying the Archbishop of Vienna to allow them to wear beards. The priests urged that many of them suffer from preacher's throat, which would be obviated if they were permitted to wear beards. They also state that sometimes they are mistaken for strolling mountebanks, instead of ministers of the Gospel.

SENSATION IN COURT

Caused by Efforts to Secure Possession of Young Chase.

FIGHT OF ATTORNEYS

In Piteous Tones the Millionaire Declared That He Is a Rational Being, but Doctors Hold to the Contrary.

Lafayette, Ind., April 17.—There was a fist fight in the circuit courtroom Thursday afternoon between Attorneys Dan Simms, representing Frederick Chase, father of Moses Fowler Chase, and A. L. Kumker, representing Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duhme of Cincinnati who are asking for the possession of young Chase, the millionaire.

The attorneys had met for a conference with the judge as to what should be done with Moses Fowler Chase pending the pending of the guardianship case. Kemmler denounced the attorneys on the other side and also Chase's father, and declared that Moses Fowler Chase had been brought to Indiana from France by force and fraud.

He had further asserted that the unfortunate young man was put on exhibition at the law offices of Chase's attorney, when former Judge E. P. Hammond shouted: "That's an abrupt falsehood!"

Attorney Simms jumped up from his seat and assaulted Kumler, who tried to ward him off. Simms then landed a fierce right hand swing on Kumler's jaw, and followed with a smash with his left. Both blows landed, Kumler protecting himself as best he could.

The courtroom was crowded and lawyers, court officials and spectators sprang toward the combatants and draged them apart. The judge fined Simms $25 for striking the first blow and this quieted matters.

Simms then apologized and Kumler asked the court to remit the fine, as, he said, he felt sure that Simms struck in a moment of temper. The court remitted the fine and directed that Moses Fowler remain in this court's jurisdiction with the understanding that Mr. and Mrs. Duhme, who are his aunt and uncle, are not to interfere with him. They have the privilege of applying to court for authority to see him, however.

The guardianship application serves on the young millionaire is returnable April 27, for which day the case is set.

Drs. M. M. Lairy, E. C. Davidson and W. W. Vinnedge of Lafayette, and Dr. C. B. Burr of Flint, Mich., examined young Chase that morning and pronounced him insane. They declared that his answers to the most simple questions were incohorent, although he appeared perfectly sane when taken off the train.

Dr. Lairy said: "I asked the boy if he had had his dinner, and he mumbled out a lot of disjointed words. The result was the same when I asked him whether he had been in Paris, where he is now and a lot of other things just as simple. It was just as if he had picked a lot of words at random from various parts of a dictionary."

Moses Fowler Chase arrived here at 1 o'clock Thursday in company with his father. A big detail of policemen was at the station. Young Chase declared piteously: "I am just as sane as any one; I am not crazy."

His father held one arm tightly and a lawyer held the other as they hurried the young man to a carriage waiting.

"Let me go; let me go; I'm not crazy," the young man pleaded. He recognized old friends in the crowd and tried to stretch out his hands to them. There was almost a riot when two attorneys tried to speak to young Chase.

Attorney Kumler pushed through the crowd from behind and said: "Moses, your aunt is here."

"Take me to my aunt; take me to my aunt," pleaded Moses and the young man was finally taken to a law office.

Gas Explosion.

South McAlester, I. T., April 17.—A gas explosion in mine No. 12 of the McAlester Coal and Mining company at Buck, resulted in the death of Dave Fyfe and the injury of Tom Wharton, R. Tartola, Clenza Telli, Frank Johnson and John Anderson. Forty miners were working in the pit. The mine was not injured.

Fullbloods to Resist.

Ardmore, I. T., April 17.—Reports from Pontotoc state that a large number of full-bloods near that place held a stormy meeting, the purpose being to resist allotment.

Falconio to Tour.

Washington, April 17.—Archbishop Falconio, the papal muncio to the United States, is preparing for a tour through California and the southwest. He expects to leave Washington April 21, and will be away about a month. During his absence he will dedicate new Catholic churches at San Antonio, Tex., and at Los Angeles, Cal.

President Looking Well

Cinnabar, Mont., April 17.—President Roosevelt came into Fort Yellowstone Thursday looking to be in splendid condition and enthusiastic over the good time he has had. Secretary Loeb met him at Major Pitcher's headquarters and the two transacted some routine business, the first work the president has done with his secretary since going into the park.

Waterworks and Sewers.

Puebla, Mex., April 17.—A concession for a waterworks and sewer system here has been granted to an American syndicate represented by Stephen Sheppard of New York and Lieutenant Alexander, late of the United States navy.

YOUTSEY ON STAND.

He Relates Some Startling Testimony in the Howard Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—Henry Youtsey testified in James Howard case. Youtsey said after the shooting of Goebel he passed through the statehouse basement, and a few minutes later came back into the executive building from the east side of the entrance. "I stayed in the office of Assistant Secretary of State Matthews," said he, "for a few moments, and saw Matthews break open Caleb Powers' office and find the guns that had been left in there." Youtsey said that at the time of the shooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that while his political status was not definitely fixed, it was understood he was to have a good place under Taylor. "Governor Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader, and he was morally responsible for all we did.

"We knew we had the governor and his pardoning power behind us, and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

During Youtsey's testimony Howard sat with his eyes riveted on the witness.

MORE FIGHTING.

Revolutionists and Dominican Forces Battled Sunday and Monday.

St. Thomas, April 17.—The French cruiser Troude has arrived from San Domingo City. It reports fighting took place Sunday night and Monday morning between revolutionists and government forces, during which several men were killed and many wounded. Among the wounded was a seaman of the German cruiser Vineta, who is supposed to be fatally hurt. The Dominican government troops captured the fort, but eventually repulsed. The Dominican revolutionary gunboat Independencia has gone to the north of the island. Another fight was momentarily expected when the Troude sailed, as the revolutionists were preparing to pursue President Vasquez and his troops.

SLAIN IN BOWERY.

Bartender Confesses Killing a Man, but Claims It Was Justifiable.

New York, April 17.—Obed Paddock, a driver, was shot and killed in a Bowery resort, and a bartender in the place, James Carter, locked up. Paddock's body was found in the hallway of the resort, and the officers who arrested Carter say they found him standing behind the bar with a revolver in his hand, and he readily confessed he shot the man. The bartender's explanation, according to the police, was the driver tried to rob a man in the place, and when interferred with tried to draw a revolver. The police say the driver did not have a revolver in his clothes.

Same Officers Except One.

New Orleans, April 17.—Delegates to the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers took their own time in assembling for yesterday's session. The session was called for 9:30 sharp, but it was an hour later than that before it was under way. Interest centered in the election of officers, there having been some talk of opposition to the re-election of President D. M. Parry of Indianapolis. The nominating committee's report named all officers of last year except Hamilton Carhart of Detroit. Mr. Carhart declined to again serve as national treasurer.

Four Were Killed.

Evergreen, Ala., April 17.—Latest advices from the storm show there were only four persons killed and several injured. The damage to houses, growing crops and stock was fearful. It first struck Burnt Corn and then passed through a range of country 200 yards in width, demolishing everything in its path. It crossed the Pensacola and Selma railroad at Peterman and continued to the Alabama river.

Situation at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., April 17.—The flames of race antagonism have been fanned again by the rearrest of Hickory Bill, whose release the mob Tuesday night forced because he was in jail for an offense against a negro. No negroes can be seen upon the streets. Forty police officers from Webb City, Galena, Carthage and Pittsburg, Kan., came here to attend the funeral of the late Policeman Lester, whose murder caused the lynching.

Boy's Dreadful Fate.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 17.—Edward Burbank, twelve years of age, while in the street attempting to catch some wood which was drifting down the gutter, stepped upon a live wire which had fallen during the storm. The wire coiled about him and he was burned to death in the sight of several persons, who were attracted by his screams, and did not dare to go near him for fear of being shocked.

Printing Office Director Dead.

City of Mexico, April 17.—Francisco Diaz de Leon, director of the governmental printing office, is dead. He was noted for his many benevolent works, and under his direction a number of notable books have been published in this city.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Texas railroads are hauling much livestock.

Hunting and fishing have been stopped on Fort Sill reservation.

President Kirby says there is $50,000 in sight for the Texas World's fair fund.

In a fracus at Brownwood, Tex., one negro was seriously stabbed and another lost an eye.

Thomas Carlisle has been made superintendent of the Cherokee National Female seminary at Tahlequah, I. T.

Louisiana Railroad company has been granted two years extension of time to build line from Crowley, La., to Cypress to connect with Texas and Pacific.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

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

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

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20
Berwin,	"	490	44	114	21
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22
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	30
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

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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	30
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30
Dover,	"	349	38	243	30
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30
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	19
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
Miami ton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	228	30
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30
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
M., K. & T. RAILWAY					
Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	24½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	23
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lellaetta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	238	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	9
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	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	384	45	126	20½
Wesselta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

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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	32½	33
Over 750	32½	34

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $8 for single deck and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

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Cattle, per head
Hogs, per head
Sheep, per head

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

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V. S. Wardlaw, treasurer.
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ALL CLASSES ON HAND

On the Platform Was Almost Every Nationalist Member of Parliament, Besides a Scattering of Church Dignitaries.

Dublin, April 17.—The national convention of the United Irish Land league was held in the historic round room of the Mansion house. About 2000 delegates assembled in the crowded rotunda, which was incapable of holding all who came from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platform was almost every Nationalist member of parliament with a scattering of prelates. In the body of the rotunda the gathering was seldom equaled in representative capacity. Farmers were there from Clare in top boots, laborers from Dublin, country landlords from Cork, and priests from all parts, the latter's sombre clothing and tall hats contrasting pleasantly with the bright homespun apparel of the majority.

It is essentially a convention of the soil, though a lighter touch was given by the presence of well dressed women, who filled the galleries.

Lord Dunraven, who simultaneously

SIR GEORGE WYNDHAM.

presided at a private meeting of the landlords' committee, sent word that John Redmond, the Irish leader, suggested the land conference reconvene Saturday, after the opinion of the national convention on the land bill was known, so both landlords and tenants may then discuss their mutual objections.

Mr. Redmond will be unable to decide on the proposition until after first proceedings, for which a lengthy addenda has been provided, consisting of many proposed amendments to the details of Secretary Wyndham's proposals, the chief movers being William O'Brien and Michael Davitt.

The former, while congratulating Ireland on the fact that the British ministry introduced the bill accepting in principle, after centuries of struggle, that land should be restored to the people of Ireland, will urge the delegates to press an amendment enlarging the financial scope of the bill.

Mr. O'Brien, however, will ask the convention to trust to parliamentary power the responsibility of eventually dealing in committee with amendments.

It is learned by a correspondent of the Associated Press that Lord Dunraven is of the opinion that some amendments in the Nationalist programme can never be accepted by the government, but some others might be accepted.

A motion to reject Secretary Wyndham's Irish land bill as not meriting support was defeated by an overwhelming majority. This insures conference approving bill in principle.

Minnesota Launched.

New London, Conn., April 17.—In the presence of thousands of spectators, including many visitors from New York, Boston and other cities the steamer Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the greatest cargo carrier in the world, was launched at the yards of the Eastern Ship Building company at Croton. The sponsor of the ship was Miss Clara Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill president of the Northern Steamship company, for whom the vessel was built as part of the company's Pacific and oriental carrying service.

Lee Did Not Appear.

Kansas City, April 17.—Prosecuting Attorney Hughes refused to deny he had been asked by telegram by Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis to arrest Lieutenant Governor Lee. Lee was slated to appear before St. Louis grand jury, but did not show up.

White Declines to Serve.

Washington, April 17.—Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Germany, has declined to serve as one of the United States commissioners at the forthcoming monetary conference, thus confining the delegation to three persons already named, Messrs. Conant, Jenks and H. H. Hanna.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Beautiful Memorial to the Confederate Dead Is Dedicated.

Austin, April 17.—The monument erected by Camp John B. Hood, United Confederate Veterans, to the Confederate dead was unveiled Thursday.

The monument consists of a massive base of gray granite, surmounted by five heroic figures in bronze, the statue of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, commanding the central position, and a figure representing each of the branches of the Confederate military service occupying each corner. In the ceremonies Thursday culminated hopes which have for many years been entertained by the members of Camp Hood. The monument has been paid for entirely by subscriptionse raised by that organization, and as many difficulties and embarrassments were confronted all along the line, the completion of the memorial is all the more gratifying.

The sculpture is the work of P. Coppine of San Antonio and Frank Teich of that city was the contractor.

The unveiling was preceded by one of the largest parades ever seen in Austin.

Judge Reagan and ex-Governor Lubbock made addresses. The former declared Confederates were neither traitors or rebels, but were forced to vindicate themselves "when the majority in the national government trampled over their constitutional rights." He said that several times the eastern states had threatened secession. At night final exercises were held in hall of representativs.

VOTED DOWN.

All Efforts to Reduce Items Have Been Thus Dealt With

Austin, April 17.—All efforts in the house Thursday to cut down items in the general appropriation bill were voted down. Salary of convict guards was raised to $30 per month and board. The bill was considered in committee of the whole.

Senate session was brief, body adjourning to permit decoration of chamber for Confederate exercises.

Lumbermen Adjourn.

Galveston, April 17.—After three days devoted to much important work the Lumbermen's Association of Texas adjourned Thursday. Following officers were elected: W. B. Brazleton of Waco president; J. D. Leeper of Gainesville, vice president; Carl Drake of Austin, secretary-treasurer; a board of directors and the selection of Orange as their next meeting place next year, which will occur on the second Tuesday in April. The World's fair fund was materially aided, numbers of members agreeing to assess themselves 2 1-2 cents for every 1000 feet of lumber handled in 1902.

Kaliphs' Ball.

Dallas, April 17.—The ball of the Kaliph was a grand event and the ladies' dresses, a vision of loveliness. The figures of the stately minuet were gone through with as in olden times and costumes as resplendent as in those days. Leading society people from all over Texas were in attendance.

Admitted to Bail.

Sherman, Tex., April 17.—In the Ben L. Thompson homicide case Thursday in the Fifteenth district court, Judge Maxey presiding, Ellis Stone was admitted to bail in $5000. The case has not been set for final trial.

Sunday School Convention.

Fort Worth, April 17.—About 250 delegates attended the second convention of the Texas Sunday School association. Report of General Secretary Collins was read. It was of great interest. Twelve counties have been added to the roll, making a total of thirty-nine.

Ended With a Camp Fire.

Dallas, April 17.—Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's relief installed officers Thursday. A camp fire was held at night. An excellent musical programme was also rendered.

GOMPERS REPLIES.

He Declares That President Parry Has Taken Leave of His Reason.

Washington, April 17.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor gave out a statement in reply to the annual report of President Parry of the Manufacturers' association which was read before that body in New Orleans. It says:

"If there was any doubt that Mr Parry had taken leave of his reason the report, or rather harangue, which he made to his convention demonstrates it beyond any doubt. If the Manufacturers' association in convention at New Orleans endorsed Mr. Parry's unjustified, indigested and malicious antagonism to the effort that the workers to secure material and moral improvement they simply write themselves down to his low level and stand committed with him for all the injury which must follow from his rabid utterances, his ignorant antagonism which must provoke only resentment and retaliation."

Quiet at Joplin

Joplin, Mo., April 17.—Mayor Trigg issued a proclamation calling a meeting of good citizens to organize five hundred vigilants for the preservation of order. Although people began to fill the streets by nightfall Thursday night, there was no sign of disorder.

Next Meeting at Pittsburg.

New Orleans, April 17.—Next meeting of National Association of Manufacturers will be held at Pittsburg. President Parry was unanimously reelected.

BILL ADOPTED.

The Measure of Wyndham in Parliament Agreed to by Convention.

Dublin, April 17.—By an unanimous vote the Irish National convention which met Thursday accepted in principal the Irish land bill introduced in the house of commons by Secretary Wyndam.

John Redmond opened the proceedings with an impressive speech.

"This convention," he declared, "is the most solemn, the most momentous event in the history of living Irishmen with the exception of the introduction of the home rule bill. There are in the lives of nations as there are in the lives of individuals opportunities which once lost can never be regained. Such an occasion I believe this to be."

"Whatever defects Mr. Wyndam's bill has, and I am inclined to minimize them, its object is the complete and final abolition of landlordism in all its essentials. Ireland is united as she never was before. Each man must well weigh his words and remember that the whole future of his country and the welfare of his children and that of unborn generations may depend upon the convention's decision."

Michael Davitt, received a great ovation. He demanded the release of Colonel Arthur Lynch, who is serving a sentence of life imprisonment after having been convicted of high treason and one other Irish agitator who is still in jail and whose continued imprisonment said Mr. Davitt, was unbecoming to the spirit of peace between Ireland and England. Mr. Davitt expressed many differences of opinion with Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Redmond and the majority of the delegates, but he promised to abide by the decision of the convention. Mr. Davitt spoke of the Irish agricultural laborer.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

Dr. Charles S. Harle to Be Turned Over to Mexican Government.

Washington, April 17.—In issuing a warrant for the surrender to the Mexican government of Dr. Charles S. Harle, now held in arrest at El Paso Tex., on charge of being an accessory to a murder committed in Chihuahua Mex., the state department took steps to secure the punishment of a peculiarly atrocious crime which has engaged the attention of the two governments and one of the big New York life insurance companies for many months. The papers filed at the state department alleged that the Mexican agent of the company, T. C. Richardson, a man named Meridith and Dr Harle conspired to murder a man in order to collect the insurance on his life, the policy for which had been issued by Richardson. The policy was made out payable to Meridith. The victim was slowly poisoned to death and the doctor who attended him certified that he died from natural causes. The doctor's defense is that he did not himself administer the drug.

Richardson and Meridith also arrested in Texas, were discharged by the court on the ground of insufficient evidence. But the Mexican government has sworn out new charges and the two men will be arrested again and held for extradition.

REVIEWED TROOPS.

President Loubet Saw Ten Thousand of the Algerian Soldiers.

Algiers, April 17.—President Loubet witnessed the grand military maneuvers in which 10,000 troops take part on Mustapa field. The soldiers had been drawn from all parts of the colony and were reinforced by sailors and marines from the visiting fleets and by natives organizations. The Algerian sharpshooters and zouaves made an imposing display and the white furnished a brilliant spectacle.

M. Loubet's arrival on the parade ground was the signal for a great demonstration from the military and the thousands of civilian spectators.

BASEBALL.

National League.

St. Louis, April 17.—St. Louis National League team defeated Chicago in a hotly contested game by a score of 2 to 1.

Cincinnati, April 17.—The National League baseball season of 1903 was inaugurated here Thursday when 12,000 people saw the champion Pittsburg team give the Cincinnati team a decisive defeat—11 to 2. The weather conditions were anything but fair, but the crowd braved the weather and saw "Deacon" Philippi let Cincinnati down with but two hits.

Rain prevented games at Philadelphia and New York.

Schinzel Wanted.

Indianapolis, April 17.—Emil Schinzel, under arrest here, is wanted in several Texas cities charged with extensive forgeries. An officer from Dallas is on the way here with requisition papers. Superintendent of Police Taff received the following message from Dallas: "Hold Emil Schinzel at all hazards and fight hard any attempt to secure his release. Wanted for extensive forgeries here.

"R. L. WINFREY,
Superintendent of Police."

Cribbing Is Holding.

New Orleans, April 17.—The river remained stationary here Thursday at 19.7, while the advices from Vicksburg south were of declines at all points, where the government maintains gauges. The fall at Vicksburg was three-tenths and from Rer river landing south it averaged a tenth. The weather bureau predicts a continuance of the fall. A large force of men are still pegging away at Hymelia and the reports from there are that the cribbing is holding.

Lee Served With a Subpoena.

Kansas City, April 17.—Lieutenant Governor Lee was served with a subpoena just as he was leaving for Chicago on a Chicago and Alton train.

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Kansas City, Mo.—Account Grand American Handicap, Kansas City, April 14-17, the Frisco System will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City on April 12 and 13, at rate of $16.50, limited until April 19.

Sherman-Denison—Account Meeting Texas Bankers' Association, Frisco System will have on sale round trip tickets to Sherman at rate of $3.30, and to Denison at rate of $3.30. Dates of sale May 11 and 12, good until May 14.

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Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fort Worth, Texas, April 27-30, 1903 Convention basis. Dates of sale April 26, 1903. Final limit May 1, 1903.

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"What was it?"

"Well, you know I've always carried an old watch that no pawnbroker would even look at, and father promised me a new one for my birthday."

"Well?"

"Well, he gave it to me, but he had my name engraved on the case."—Chicago Post.

If You Look at It that Way.

He—Your sex is not to be trusted with the ballot, madam. Have you read about that woman out in Denver who was arrested for voting two or three times in one election?

She—Yes, sir, and I don't blame her one bit. If you had been deprived of the ballot for more than 100 years wouldn't you try to make up for it when you got the chance?—Chicago Tribune.

Made No Difference to Him.

"Although, doctor, I have sent for you, at the earnest solicitation of my friends, and to please them, let me tell you that I have not the least faith in modern medical science."

"O, that doesn't matter at all, I assure you. The mule has no faith in the veterinary, yet the latter cures him just the same."

Friendly Hurricane.

"Thank the Lord," said the Billville farmer, "we don't live in flooded districts!"

"Yes, but we're in the hurricane belt!"

"I know it; but the hurricane moves us from one county to another, jest when the home roads is to work an' taxes is due!"

Ready for It.

"Now," observed Baldwin, as they emerged from the saloon with the ornate front and he resumed the consideration of the subject they had been talking about previously, "in the next place——"

"All right," interrupted Rambo, finding they were in front of another one, "let's go in."

Her Pleasure.

Miss Ascum—Did you really attend her wedding?

Miss Wryvell—O, yes, indeed, and I enjoyed myself immensely.

Miss Ascum—Did you, really?

Miss Wryvell—Her gown didn't fit her well at all, and I heard several people say she looked a perfect fright.

The Inventor's Triumph.

"You say that Arbeiter's inventions have made several men millionaires; but did he ever make anything out of them?"

"Oh, yes. He was singularly successful with his devices in that respect. He made enough to perfect 40 of them."—Indianapolis News.

Paradise in View.

Mother—Does that young lady you intend to marry know anything about housekeeping?

Son—Not a thing. I'll be the happiest man alive. I don't believe she'll clean house once in ten years.—New York Weekly.

Reckoning the Cost.

Mrs. Neighbors—Is Mrs. Homer in?

Homer—No; she went down town early this morning.

Mrs. Neighbors—Oh, she's shopping, eh?

Homer—No; I'm afraid she's buying.

Even With Him

The Sporting Chappie—Your friend Miss Ellen is awfully nice; we got on famously together.

Miss Mabel—Yes, isn't she sweet? She can get on with anybody.—Comic Cuts.

Another Variety.

Mabel—The idea of your being afraid to kiss her! Why that kind of microbe is not a bit dangerous.

Tom—No, but her father is.

THE DANGER OF PNEUMONIA.

Dread Disease is Declared to be Highly Contagious.

We wonder if the fact that patients and their friends ignore the contagiousness of pneumonia is often due to professional negligence, says American Medicine. An exaggerated conception of the contagiousness of tuberculosis is held by the lay world but pneumonia is, of course, far more contagious. And patients and profession alike have not realized the new fact that the mortality of pneumonia is in some cities and parts of the country higher than that of tuberculosis.

Pneumonia is a highly contagious disease, the cause of which is a micro-organism in the sputa of those suffering from the malady, and contracted by inhaling this germ. Therefore, the same care should be taken to collect and destroy the sputa that is taken in pulmonary tuberculosis or in diphtheria or influenza.

LIVED ON 15 CENTS A DAY.

New York Family Had Problem of Existence Down Fine.

In New York Annie Jansen, a Swede, and her two children, abandoned by the father, have been living on fifteen cents a day for five years. They had beer, too. Of her bill of fare she says:

"I buy a quart of soup beans for six cents, a four-cent loaf of bread and five cents for beer. I make the bread last two days and manage to buy a few onions which we eat raw or make into soup. Pepper and salt can be had for a few pennies. I tried oatmeal as a substitute for beans but found it was not near as filling. By meals we had: Breakfast, sliced onions and bread; luncheon, beer, bean soup, boiled onions, bread; dinner, onion soup, boiled beans, bread, beer." The mother and children were not famished-looking over the frugal spread for so long a time.

QUAY STOPPED THE PANIC.

Brave Act of Pennsylvania Senator in Civil War.

A great many persons do not know that Senator Quay won a deserved reputation for bravery in the civil war," said Dr. Edward Bedloe at the Waldorf-Astoria. "It was in the charge upon Marye's Heights where Quay was a volunteer aide-de-camp. When an effort was made to rally the breaking line he noticed a backward movement among the men.

"'D—n it, boys!' he cried, 'what are you dodging for? If I can sit on my horse and the bullets go over my head, they certainly can't hit you.' His presence of mind stopped the panic."—New York Times.

Jade Found in Oregon.

"Jade, the sacred and rare stone used by the Chinese in making bracelets, rings, vases, etc., has been found recently in large quantities in the state of Oregon," said S. T. Taliaferro of Portland to a Star man at the Arlington this morning. "The discovery is considered quite an important one from a mineral as well as a commercial standpoint. This find is said by geologists to be the first of the kind in the United States. The Oregon jade is tough and compact and varies in color from a pure white to a dark green. The bulk of the supply heretofore used has come from Turkestan, but some little has been found in New Zealand and in the islands of the Pacific."—Washington Star.

Blue Color Due to Oxygen.

A German scientific periodical says that, according to recent experiments by Dr. Spring of Luttich, the blue color of the atmosphere is due to the oxygen it contains, and not, as heretofore believed, to the effect of fine particles of dust.

Russia Controls Platinum Market.

Russia controls the platinum market; the Ural mines furnish 8,800 pounds a year, the rest of the world hardly a thousand. The price is nearly $300 a pound, as the supply is not nearly equal to the demand.

NOT DISCOURAGED.

Michigan Diamond Oil Company Will Soon Resume at Beaumont.

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—President Benckenstein of the Michigan Diamond Oil company, which owns property in block 38, said that the loss given out for the great fire at Beaumont, Tex., would probably be found to have been underestimated, but that the fire will not prevent his company from continuing its operations after a week's interruption.

Mr. Benckenstein was the organizer of the Michigan Diamond company, which was formed a year ago by a combination of half a dozen smaller companies with a total capitalization of $6,000,000.

RAN INTO SWITCH.

Mail Clerk and Fireman Killed and Engineer Badly Injured.

New Orleans, April 17.—A special to the States from Castleberry, Ala., says fast mail train No. 3 on the Louisville and Nashville ran into an open switch and was badly wrecked. The engine plowed through a freight car, and with mail and baggage cars were entirely demolished. Mail Clerk Donovan was killed. The negro fireman was also killed. Engineer Wright was badly, but it is not believed fatally injured. Mail Clerks Byers, Eaton and Statton were painfully injured. Passengers on the train were badly shaken up, but escaped injury otherwise. Traffic was delayed several hours by the wreck.

NINE ARRESTS.

That Number of Persons Charged With Implication in Barrel Murder.

New York, April 17.—Vitte Laduc, who is supposed to have been the proprietor of a butcher shop in Stanton street where nine arrests were made Wednesday night in connection with the murder of the man found in the barrel in East Eleventh street last Tuesday morning, surrendered himself at police headquarters and is held as a witness.

Nikola Testro, ten years of age, who lives with Laduc, also went to police headquarters and is retained for the same purpose.

At a place in Elizabeth street kept by Guiseppe Morello, who is one of the men arrested Tuesday night, the police locked the doors and placed a heavy padlock on them. Through the glass in the windows can be seen several large barrels that bear resemblance to the barrel in which the murdered man was found. The barrel in Eleventh street had two wooden hoops and a wire hoop at both top and bottom. The barrels in the store appear to have nothing but wire hoops. In the store was found a quantity of saw dust and burlap, and Detective Petrosino took some of it to police headquarters for examination and comparison with that found in the barrel and about the murdered man's neck.

Working on Appropriation.

Austin, April 17.—Not much progress was made by the legislature on the general appropriation bill. The house completed quarantine department by increasing salary of quarantine inspector at El Paso from $1800 to $2000.

The state penitentiary system was then taken up and the house remained on that department the entire session. This department carries $117,635 for the first and $62,110 for the second year.

Frost on the Moon.

Chicago, April 17.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Cambridge, Mass., says: Professor Pickering of Harvard observatory thinks he has discovered unmistakable evidence of hoar frost on the moon, strengthening his previous theory in that direction. He is now busy working out his calculation made during the recent eclipse of the moon.

Pin Taken Out of Stomach.

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—A successful operation has been performed on a child at the Albany hospital for the removal of a pin from its stomach. The child, ten months old, was placed under an X-ray and the pin found to be stuck in its throat. The surgeons forced it into the stomach and that organ opened and the pin removed.

New Club Formed.

City of Mexico, April 17.—One hundred and fifty members of the American colony have joined a movement for instituting a new club here. Each charter member will subscribe $1000 making the capitol for the club to commence on $150,000.

King Edward at Valetta.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 17.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived here from Gibraltar and was saluted by warships and shore batteries. Immense crowds of people assembled on the sea front to witness the king's arrival. The city is gay with flags.

President to Lay Cornerstone.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 17.—The president has accepted an invitation to lay the cornerstone of the new gate at the northern boundary of Yellowstone park. The ceremony will occur during the afternoon of April 24, the last day of the president's stay here, and will be conducted by the grand lodge of Masons of Montana.

Nice Appreciation.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The twenty members of the Philadelphia National League baseball team have been pleasantly surprised to receive from President Potter a crisp new $50 bill as a reward for winning the series from the Athletics.

Had a Revolver.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—A political malcontent named Sladkopevtsev has been arrested at Moscow, where the czar is staying. The prisoner was found to have a revolver on his person.

Walter Allen fell under a float loaded with cotton at Kosse, Tex., and was killed.

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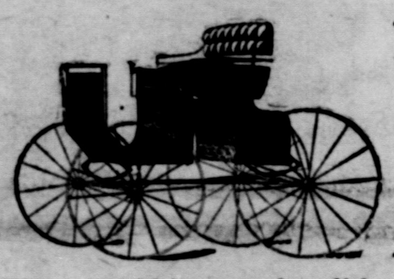

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Major Edwards of North Dakota, who has just been appointed consul general at Montreal, erected in Fargo what was then—and perhaps now—the tallest building west of Chicago. He was then owner of a newspaper, but was not sufficiently wealthy to meet his weekly payroll, so he used to swap checks with a friend who had a good bank account. The friend finally grew tired and said to the major: "Why don't you put a roof on that building, Edwards? It's high enough now." "Can't do it," was the reply. "Fact is I have contracted to pay for the whole thing when the building is roofed in." The major eventually made arrangements which enabled him to put the roof on.

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Trees Without Leaves.

There are great forests of leafless trees in Australia. They are acacias, or wattles, as some people call them, and their being leafless is simply an adaptation to the dry climate. They have leaves while growing, but when their growth is complete they shed the leaves and breathe through the little stem that remains, because moisture is too precious to them for the free evaporation that leaves always cause.

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