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rt Worth Live Stock Market.

he Markets Keep Up trong, With Higher Prices.

S SOLD TODAY AT $7.35

ral Tone Strong, at 10 Cents Advance.

LE 10 TO 15 HIGHER.

Bunch of 1122-Pound eers Went at $4.25.

HE MARKET TODAY.

Top	$7 35
lk	$6 55@7 25
Top, steers	4 50

MPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	700	740	——
y last week	1207	278	——

HE HOG MARKET

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

arket opened with a pretty in the pens. Eight cars were early, with a few back, mak- pts total up about 740 head 8 head last Monday.

and for hogs is still good and of the morning, which was more than last Monday, does to fill local orders, although here at the Fat Stock Show t some. The buyers are still hogs and are willing to pay to get them here.

rket opened strong to 5c high- l the early receipts were sold on.

ality outside of the show hogs le better today than for some the best price reached was load of 56 213-pound hogs. k of the sales were made from 7.25.

orted will sell from $7.25 to h the mixed packers $6.90 to ght grades $6.50 to $6.90, and to $6.50.

rket closed strong.

ntative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
150	6 50
143	6 55
247	7 10
235	7 25
218	7 27½
221	7 32½
213	7 35

CATTLE MARKET

rted up to 3 p. m. daily.)

were fair here today, 20 unloaded early. When were all in receipts figured 700 against 1207 head last

ral quality was fair and bulk were made up of medium to with the balance of receipts s, which ranged from the

on was strong again today, rket continued to show the which prevailed all of last ing to the rain and a desire e shelter of the scale house ed up the market in a hur- pens were pretty well empty

buyers were trying to pick f the market, and local buy- arry to get anything at all Sales were quoted a strong ance. There were no steers re good enough to bring the week, and the best price $4.25 for a string of 1122 , and quality considered od 10c advance.

arket shared in the advance of 241 head of 733 pound $2.70, the same quality as last week. One register- 1550 pounds, sold at

heifers and calves were steady.

strong at the advance. representative sales

STEERS.

1310		4 50
1133		4 25
1116		4 25
24	1097	4 25
24	1143	4 25
2	850	4 25
25	969	4 00
24	972	3 75
25	944	3 75
25	958	3 75
25	964	3 75
25	954	3 75
20	650	2 75

COWS

1 reg	1550	4 75
1	950	3 25
60	727	2 70
60	741	2 70
60	738	2 70
61	729	2 70
30	931	2 50
12	608	2 35
11	711	2 35

HEIFERS.

4	650	3 90
7	497	2 35

BULLS.

9	1077	2 75
1	1270	2 50
1	970	1 75

CALVES.

1	250	3 50
5	174	3 00
15	298	2 25

Sales After 3 p. m. Saturday.

HOGS.

17	84	6 00
55	122	6 40
13	192	7 00
2	190	7 00
4	190	7 00

STEERS.

17 show	1432	5 25
20 show	1315	5 00
1 show	1320	5 00
17 show	1314	4 75
21 show	1102	4 75
1 show	1550	4 75
23 show	1160	4 60
19 show	1361	4 60
21 show	1161	4 60
20 show	1282	4 55
22 show	872	4 00
1 show	1330	4 00
17	944	3 80
15	537	3 50
7	992	2 50
29	847	3 45
1	1070	3 25
1	1310	3 25
2	1000	3 00
1	700	2 65

COWS.

21	834	2 75
16	556	2 25
2	765	2 15
9	644	1 60

CALVES.

1	130	3 50
2	150	3 00

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$3 50@5 00
Medium fed	2 75@3 75
Good grass	2 75@3 25
Light thin	2 50@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 60@3 50
Medium butcher	2 25@2 60
Light thin	1 75@2 25
Canners	1 50@2 25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 00
Veals and calves	2 50@4 00

HOGS.

Heavy sorted	7 25@7 50
Mixed packers	6 90@7 25
Light	6 50@6 90
Southwestern pigs	4 50@6 50
Stockers	4 50@5 00

SHEEP.

Lambs	$4 00@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	3 00@3 50
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

G. B. Lowman, San Marcos, was on the market with 26 head of cows averaging 712 pounds which sold at $3.00.

The week starts in fairly well, with 700 cattle and 740 hogs, of a quality better than the general average, with prices up.

G. S. Young of Abilene was on the market with 60 head of cows, 57 head averaging 742 pounds, which sold at $2.40.

J. E. Davis of Sherman visited the show last week. Mr. Davis is interested in hog raising and raises Berkshires exclusively.

Scott & Robinson had on today's market from their feed lot at Brownwood 241 head of cows, averaging 735, which sold to Swift and Co. at $2.70.

Light Bros. of Pilot Point were on the market with 5 loads of steers, 96 head, averaging 1122 pounds, that sold at $4.25, and 25 head averaging 969, sold at $4. These steers have been on feed since last September.

Kayser & Southerland of Marlin won the grand sweepstakes prize offered by the Chicago Stock Yards Co. for car of fat steers of any age or breed.

The best steers on the market sold at $4.25 today. This was a better price than they would have brought last week, and marks a better market.

Charles M. Raftery, an old-time cattle salesman of the St. Louis yards, is now a citizen of the South, and is added to the army of buyers at the Fort Worth yards.

Henderson & Day had on the market today from the Fort Worth Oil Mills 124 head of steers averaging 950 pounds which sold at $3.75. They had been on feed 90 days.

W. R. Moore of Madill was on the market with two loads of cows and heifers; 27 cows averaging 836 pounds sold at $3.05, and 35 heifers averaging 697 pounds at $3.15.

Souvenirs collectors were afforded an opportunity last week during the show. Hundreds of dollars worth of badges, calendars, buttons, pencils, etc., were distributed by the various commission houses and packing companies.

SHIPPERS IN TODAY.

CATTLE.

Johnson & Kay, Alice, Texas, 12.
Kay Bros., Alice, Texas, 23.
N. R. Powell, Alice, Texas, 124.
Light Bros., Pilot Point, 121.
Scott & Robinson, Brownwood, 241.
Henderson & Day, Fort Worth, 124.
Blakely & Hill, Mt. Vernon, 31.
Marshall Market Co., Commerce, 29.

HOGS.

E. J. Cooper, Gainesville, 137.
E. B. Smith, Noble, O. T., 90.
B. Hacket, Bagwells, 171.
Johnson & Kay, Alice, 54.
C. O. Shultz, Llano, 104.
Wade Hampton, Paul's Valley, I. T., 141.

SALE OF LAMBS AT $7.00.

Were Premium Stock from Duncanville, I. T.

A sale was made today of 20 head of lambs, averaging 73½ pounds, at $7.00. They were raised by F. J. Shutt of Duncanville, I. T., and were exhibited at the Fat Stock Show, where the took first and second premiums. They were Dorset Horn stock lambed in November, and were therefore about four months old. Swift and Co were the purchasers.

INQUIRY FOR HOGS.

Chester Whites or Yorkshires Wanted to Breed from.

Cuero, Texas, March 5, 1903.

The Reporter Pub. Co., Fort Worth. Dear sir: Can you give me the address of two or three persons who are reliable raisers of either the Chester Whites or White Yorkshire hogs? Are they being raised in Texas? I would like to get them as near home as possible. By giving this your attention you will greatly oblige yours cordially,

JOHN T. WOFFORD.

This inquiry comes from a gentleman interested in hogs. There are doubtless breeders of these hogs in Texas, but they are not making the fact known to the public. Breeders who make their announcements through The Reporter would get the business of many stock raisers, who now send off for what they need.

Hogs Today Sold at $7.35.

A load of 56 hogs sold at the Fort Worth yards today at $7.35. They averaged 213 lbs.

These hogs were 9 months old, and were shipped in by Col. Wade Hampton of Paul's Valley, I. T. He fed them on shorts and molasses, bringing them to their high quality on that feed.

Aside from the premium hogs, this was the best sale of the year, and was within a few cents of the top price of last summer.

This was within 2½ cents of Kansas City's top today.

SALE OF THE PREMIUM STEER.

Brought the Fancy Price of $15.05 per 100 Pounds.

The big premium steer "Joe Bailey" was sold lrst Saturday for $15.05 per 100 pounds. He weighed 2,150 pounds. The price paid was $323.57½. The purchaser was Geo. W. Saunders.

This steer was bred by Mr. D. S. Donald of Krum, Texas. He was exhibited at the show last year, taking second money. He was then shipped to St. Louis, sold, and bought back by Mr. Donald, who paid $7.50 per 100 pounds. The steer has been fed 12 months since then, and is now 4 years old. He weighs 2150 pounds.

Kayser & Southerland of Marlin owned the first prize car loat lot of steers, 17 head, averaging 1432 pounds which sold at $5.25. These steers were raised in Jack county and fed at Eufaula, I. T., since last October. They netted $57.20 and with premium money will aggregate $91.50 per head.

SUCCESSFUL HOG RAISERS.

Winners of the First Premiums at Fat Stock Show.

During the Fat Stock Show Ed and J. A. Edmondson of Newark and Sherman, Texas, had on exhibition two car loads of Duroc-Jerseys, which won the admiration of all visitors. These hogs, 100 in number, were 11 months old, averagidg 310 pounds, and sold for $7.50 and $7.55. The hogs until a few months ago were in one herd, but were separated. These gentlemen raise this breed exclusively, finding they are more prolific than any other and raise more pigs to weaning time. They are very gentle and easy to handle and are easy to fatten.

Messrs Edmondson have been in the business for several years and have made money, as any one can do by raising good hogs like the Duroc-Jerseys. Their stock is subject to registry and they have a number of good animals of both sexes for sale at either Newark or Sherman, Texas, where they have herds of the same breeding, and are always willing to show their stock or answer inquiries.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Texas Longhorn and High Grade Side by Side.

A novel method was adopted by one of the commission firms to call attention to their business. They had a genuine Texas steer, of the Longhorn variety. It was about eight years old, and had horns that were five feet from tip to tip. The animal was shown by the side of a two-year-old steer, of good breeding, and showed the great strides forward in breeding in the past few years. Visitors to the show flocked around the pen where this steer was located.

Freighters Tied Up.

The San Angelo Standard reports of weather conditions:

The roads leading into San Angelo are very bad on account of the prolonged wet weather, and we are told by one in a position to know, that there is at least 150,000 pounds of freight tied up on the roads on account of the freighters being unable to pull their loads through the mud.

Cavalry Horses Sold at Auction.

Brackett, Tex., March 8.—There was a sale of about forty-five horses by auction at Fort Clark. These animals were for various reasons unsuitable for the cavalry, but cost originally about $125, and are excellent horses. They were bought at almost nominal prices by our citizens at from $10 to $30.

TO THE EL PASO CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Tomorrow.

The regular annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association meets in El Paso tomorrow morning. Cattlemen from all parts of Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, are flocking to that city, and representatives of the live stock interests are joining them. The Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. will be represented by O. W. Matthews, secretary and treasurer. The commission firms are represented by Messrs. J. F. Hovenkamp, Ireland Hampton, M. Sansom, S. B. Burnett, John Scharbauer, J. F. Stark, G. T. Reynolds, A. F. Crowley, V. S. Wardlaw, R. E. Crowley, J. P. Daggett, S. P. Clark, Geo. W. Saunders and Chas. M. Raftery.

From Fort Worth a delegation is in attendance composed of J. W. Spencer, Jacob Washer, J. W. Montague, Mr. Dupree, Sam Davidson, A. J. Long, E. G. Rall, W. E. Connell, T. D. Holleran, E. W. Tempel, H. A. Pierce and A. D. Evans.

UP IN THE PANHANDLE.

People are Turning their Attention to Hog Raising.

Dalhart, Texas, March 7.

Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter: My train to El Paso, over the Rock Island, being several hours late, I have had time to look over this new town. It is 416 miles from Fort Worth and 521 miles from Kansas City.

The rate on cattle from here to Fort Worth is 23¾c per hundred pounds, to Kansas City the rate is 31½c per hundred pounds.

The country has had a thorough wetting, and the prospect for early grass is very fine.

The editor of the Dalhart Texan tells me that the farmers of this country are going to raise hogs for the Fort Worth market. They believe this country is above where the cholera germ can live. From the sample of hogs raised in the town I have no doubt about this being a fine hog country. One man, living 10 miles from town, is making a success of hog raising, using kaffir corn to fatten his hogs.

C. C. FRENCH.

Armous Testing Wireless Telegraphy

A Chicago dispatch to the Dallas News says: "It is stated that Armour & Company have arranged for a test of the wireless telegraph as applied to communication between the cities where they have packing plants and important offices."

At the Fort Worth office of Armour and Company it is said that the wireless telegraphic experiments are merely between the Chicago offices of the Armours and the Union Stock yards near that city.

TWELVE EXPENSIVE BUGS.

Government Expends Over $300,000,000 to Exterminate Them.

Washington correspondence in St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Twelve insects will cost the United States $350,000,000 this year. The chinch bug will draw $100,000,000 of this amount, the grasshopper will take $90,000,000, and the Hessian fly will call for at least $50,000,000 more. Three worms that attack the cotton plant will assess the farmers for a total of $65,000,000, and the potato bug will eat $8,000,000 worth of its favorite kind of garden produce. Ten millions of dollars is a moderate estimate of the injury that will be done by the apple worm, and the caterpiller that makes cabbages its specialty will destroy $5,000,000 worth of crisp green heads.

The estimate, which is conservative and under the mark, is as follows:

Chinch bug	$100,000,000
Grasshopper	90,000,000
Hessian fly	50,000,000
Potato bug	8,000,000
San Jose scale	10,000,000
Grain weevil	10,000,000
Apple worm	10,000,000
Army worm	15,000,000
Cabbage worm	5,000,000
Boll weevil (cotton)	20,000,000
Boll worm (cotton)	25,000,000
Cotton worm	15,000,000
Total	$358,000,000

How absurd it seems that this government, with an army of 65,000 men, 254 warships and more money in its treasury than any nation ever before possessed, should be helpless in a fight against twelve objectionable bugs!

Yet such is the fact. The individual bug is small, but its "stronghold" is its tremendous power of reproduction. What is to be done in a conflict with an adversary which is capable of having a billion descendants in a summer? In conflict with such an enemy Uncle Sam finds himself in much the same situation as that of Gulliver when he discovered that he was at the mercy of the Lilliputians.

AT OTHER MARKETS

(The wires refused to work north, and our market reports from Chicago and St. Joseph had not come to hand at 3:30.)

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 9.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 8000. Market slow; everything lower, heavy and dull.

HOGS—Receipts 3500. Market steady to strong. Top $7.37½; bulk $7.05 @7.25.

SHEEP— Receipts 65. Strong to 10c higher.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 9.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE — Receipts 4000, including 3000 Texas. Market 10c lower. Top $4.25. Natives $4.65.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Top $7.50; bulk $7.00@7.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 400. Steady.

Strange Slip of the Tongue.

The chaplain of the Massachusetts senate by a slip of the tongue gave thanks on Lincoln's birthday for the work accomplished by "Robert" instead of "Abraham" Lincoln.

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—50c.
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.15.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

COTTON SEED—Car lots $17.00 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.

Live Stock Commission Houses.

Following are the members of the Live Stock Exchange now doing business at the Fort Worth Stock Yards:

CAMPBELL & ROSSON L. S. COM. CO.
FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
LONG HORN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NORTH TEXAS LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
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SOUTHWESTERN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

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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—REGISTERED BULLS.—I will have for sale at the Stock Yards, Fort Worth, during the Fat Stock Show, 10 registered Shorthorn Bulls; 40 full-blood bulls, 10 to 15 months old, and 50 heifers 12 months to 2 years old. All my own raising. Write for other particulars. J. T. Day, Rhome, Tex.

COTTON SEED CAKE FOR SALE.

Stockmen write Tyler Cotton Oil Co., for prices on cracked and screened Cotton Seed Cake in 100-lb sax, car load lots. The cheapest and best feed to rough cattle through the winter and to fatten on the grass. Tyler, Tex.

FOR SALE—3500 3 and 4-year-old Steers. 3000 2 years old, and 1000 territory cows. All good cattle. See or write Bird Lewis, Coleman, Texas.

FOR SALE—About 2500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers, ranging in Harris, Fort Bend and Waller counties. Address, Dunn Com. Co., P. O. Box 422, Houston, Tex.

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

FOR SALE—Farms, Ranches and City Property. List your lands with us for quick returns. Lewis & Powell, 602 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FORT WORTH OFFERS THE BEST FIELD for investment in real estate of any city in the Southwest. If you want homes on business property in Fort Worth, farms or ranches in Texas, write to or call upon Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

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

HORSE BREEDERS.

IF YOU want to breed a mare, buy a horse, or colt, or have one broken or trained, see me or arrange it at the farm. Henry Exall, Dallas, Tex.

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The authorized agents of this paper are C. H Beard and A. Z. Stirling.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1903.

Foolish Fears.

It seems to us that some of the college presidents are permitting their apprehensiveness to get the better of them when they express the fact that the colleges will be studentless in a few years unless the graduates raise families and send their boys to alma mater. It is easy to demonstrate that any healthy boy can be taught a class yell in fifteen minutes, if proper patience and ingenuity are exercised.

Partial Abstainers.

A new temperance movement has been inaugurated by a London minister. The adherents to this movement will give a solemn undertaking never to take intoxicating drinks except at the midday and evening meals. There must be no nipping between meals, a practice that is condemned by doctors as the most mischievous of all alcoholic excesses.

Origin of Mortgages.

Ninety-five per cent of mortgages, as shown by the census, are made in order to increase the original holding of property or to raise money for business operations, and but 5 per cent are because of threatened disaster.

Eligible for Membership.

Senator Elect Ankeny of Washington is president of six different national banks and the richest capitalist in the state. He is therefore supposed to be qualified for membership in the national 'millionaires' club."

Other Way Round.

People in New York have been arrested for smuggling cigars in hay. Some of the manufacturers should get their bumps for smuggling hay into cigars.

Executions to Be Private.

Sheriff Dickmann of St. Louis has refused to issue permits to citizens to witness executions in the jail of that city and hereafter all executions will be conducted in private, only the number of persons required by law to be present being permitted within the jail precincts on such occasions.

"Copper" a Proper Term.

Bernard Shaw, a learned Londoner, insists that "copper" is a proper designation for policeman and much preferable to the term "bobby," now in common use in the world's metropolis. Copper, he says, is an excellent Saxon word, describing a man who pursues and captures.

Many Languages Spoken.

Probably the most cosmopolitan city in the world is Singapore, where the British Bible society sells the scriptures in seventy-five languages. Nearly forty languages and dialects are spoken among the 600 boys of the Anglo-Chinese college in that city.

Last of Famous Statesmen.

Sir Charles Tupper, the noted Canadian statesman, now 84 years old, is now the sole survivor of the conferences of Canadian statesmen who welded the scattered British colonies of North America into a powerful and comprehensive dominion.

Small but Perfect Engine.

A Danbury man has made a compressed air engine which is half an inch high and no larger than a dime, but it runs as long as the air is applied.

Efficiency of Gas Engines.

That the gas engine, large or small is developed to an efficiency at which it can rival the steam engine in reliability is now admitted.

To Tell Work of Oarsmen

A pressure recorder attached to the rowlock of the racing shell will hereafter be used to determine the work done by each oarsman.

Wait Till You're Cooler.

If you get mad at a man, make up your mind what you're going to say, and then don't say it.—Baltimore News.

There's a Coolness Between Them.

For an illustration of icy politeness watch an old maid chatting with a widow who's had three husbands.

New York Ahead of London.

It costs New York five times as much as it does London to maintain parks and recreation grounds.

Big English Trust.

The Calico Printers' association is one of the biggest trusts in England. It includes 63 different firms.

KILLING OF NEGROES

Report of Party Sent to Investigate the Slaying of Miners.

DEEDS OF A DEPUTY.

Wife and Four Children of One Colored Man and Eight Men Fired at While in a House and Three of Latter Dead.

Indianapolis, March 9.—The official report of Chris Evans, who was sent to the West Virginia coal fields to investigate the killing of the colored miners at Atkinsville, has been received at the headquarters of the United Miners Workers.

The report says that General St. Clare, who is the attorney for the coal companies, created an agitation to have the men arrested and taken to Charleston, and that immediately afterward arrangements were made with the United States marshal by the United Mine Workers' officials to give bond for all who were arrested, but that later, on account of agitation created by Deputy Marshal Cunningham, the agreement entered into with the marshal was broken and Cunningham was sent to arrest the men.

According to the report there was great feeling against Cunningham, and the men decided not to allow him to arrest them, and he was driven away. Mr. Evans says that he sent a telegram to the men to submit quietly, but that the coal companies, who own all of the telegraph and telephone lines connecting with the town, refused to deliver it, and before he could get any message to the men Cunningham and his deputies, who, he says, were the worst characters he could collect, went to the town a second time and killed the miners in the night time in their beds.

Mr. Evans says that he went to the scene of the trouble the next morning and that forty-eight men had been arrested for conspiracy to kill Cunningham, and found there in a house occupied by a colored man called "Stonewall" Jackson, the dead bodies of William Dodson, William Clark and Richard Clayton, all colored.

The report continues: "On inquiry we found that the wife of Jackson with four children, together with eight colored men were in the house and that about daybreak all that were inside were awakened by shots being fired into the house from the outside. This shooting took place without anything being said to those on the inside and the three colored men I have mentioned were found dead on the floor. Two were in their night clothes and the other one was partly dressed, with one shoe on partly laced, and the other foot bare. We visited another house, where Joseph Hizer lay in bed mortally wounded, having been shot through the window as he was stooping to put his trousers on after getting out of bed. Hiser lived with his sister, and she made the statement at the inquest that she pleaded with those shooting not to kill her children, and in reply Cunningham said:

"'Women and children must take care of themselves.' In no instance could we find where these people had been asked to surrender until after the deputies had commenced shooting at the occupants of the houses named.

"We next went to the house of Lucian Lawson, who was considered mortally wounded. I am led to understand that after the shooting referred to this man, with others, returned the fire of the possee, and this is the only instance where any attempt was made to return the fire on the part of the miners. During the shooting in many instances the men and women pleaded with the men outside to have mercy on them, but their cries were met with derision and curses. Our investigation proves conclusively that no effort had been made to shoot or resist except in the one case mentioned, but that all would have been too glad to have surrendered if they had been allowed the opportunity to do so."

Mr. Evans says that the coroner's jury has returned a verdice of felonious killing against Cunningham for the killing of William Dodson.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

The Engine, Tender and Baggage Car Were Completely Wrecked.

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—While running at high speed in an effort to make up lost time, passenger train No. 4, northbound, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad was badly wrecked twenty-two miles south of this place. So far as known only five persons were injured, three of whom were members of the train crew. The engine, tender and baggage, express car and two coaches were completely wrecked.

Negro Was Identified.

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—The negro, Henry Walker, charged with assaulting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickerson, at Cordova, this state, and also raping the lady was identified by the latter. Mrs. Dickerson has since died. The skulls of both parties were terribly fractured. The baby was thrown across the room.

Again Elude Officers.

Guthrie, Okla., March 9.—After a running fight of fifteen miles the three Hennessey robbers again eluded United States officers in the northern part of the county and escaped on stolen horses. The bandits have stolen twelve horses and thirty teams, have been exhausted trying to capture them.

Favors Election by People.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 9.—The house has passed a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

RESOLUTION LOST.

Motion to Ask Ex-Governor Hogg to Address the House Defeated.

Austin, March 9.—Saturday, as usual, was local bill day in the house, and several measures were passed.

Bill appropriating $50,000 for most effective method of exterminating boll-weevil passed finally.

Bill providing that city councils shall fix the rates to be charged by water companies and other companies on persons engaged in furnishing commodities to the public was passed finally.

Bill providing that no corporation not incorporated under laws of Texas might build or maintain a line of railroad in Texas was passed finally.

By a vote of 48 to 41 the house refused to pass a resolution inviting former Governor Hogg to deliver an address to the representatives Thursday. Messrs. Isaacks and Mays introduced the resolution. Later it was announced the ex-governor would deliver an address at the opera house Wednesday night.

Subject of Hogg's Speech.

Austin, March 9.—The subject of ex-Governor Hogg's address at the opera house on Wednesday night will be "Texas, the Empire State, Ruled by the People."

PROS VICTORIOUS.

They Are Successful in Grayson, Camp and Wood Counties.

Sherman, Tex., March 9.—The prohibitionists carried Grayson county by about 600 majority. City of Sherman gave an anti majority of 341.

Antis Probably Won.

Llano, Tex., March 9.—Sufficient returns have been made in the local option election held in this county to indicate that the county has gone wet by a small majority. There is yet one box to hear from and the antis have a majority of eighteen votes.

Eighty-Eight Majority.

Pittsburg, Tex., March 9.—In the election Saturday Camp county went dry by eighty-eight majority.

Wood County Goes Dry.

Mineola, Tex., March 9.—Wood county was carried by the prohibitionists by a small majority.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Results of the Destruction of a Hotel Near Elkins, W. Va.

Cumberland, Md., March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and one fatally injured as the result of a fire Sunday morning in a small hotel at Leiter, a small mining town near Elkins, W. Va.

The dead: Maggie Coughlan, Overhill, W. Va.; Annie Burke, Womlesdorf, W. Va.; Henry Burke, Wamlesdorf, W. Va.; Geo. C. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. C. Anderson, a child of the Andersons. Fatally injured: Robert Long. Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second-story window.

No Grain at Eagle Pass.

Eagle Pass, March 9.—Eagle Pass has been without corn or grain of any kind for nearly three weeks. Large orders placed sometime ago in Kansas City by merchants here have been tied up or lost somewhere in transit.

Now corn is being brought from Mexico, much of it American corn that had been shipped there, paying 15c per bushel duty.

Died in Dreadful Agony.

Tyler, Tex., March 9.—Hugh Strayhorn, who was accidentally shot by a companion while out hunting ten days ago, died in dreadful agony Sunday morning.

Physicians found it necessary to place a piece of wood between his teeth to prevent lockjaw. For two days before his death it took three men to hold him in bed. He was twenty years old and unmarried.

Large Betting Suit.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 9.—District Attorney Imboden has filed suit against a prominent saloon man of this place to recover the sum of $5000 on behalf of Nacogdoches county. Mr. Imboden alleges that the saloon man has violated his bond by permitting betting to take place on a certain pool table in his place of business.

Waterspout on International.

Tyler, Tex., March 9.—There was a water spout between Jacksonville and Palestine Saturday night and several hundred yards of International and Great Northern track were washed away. At Jacksonville and in the vicinity of Troupe a heavy hail is reported.

Young Men Released.

Dallas, March 9.—The two young men arrested as alleged assailants of Miss Spray have been released, that young lady saying they were not the parties.

Dr. McJunkin Dead.

Terrell, Tex., March 9.—Dr. S. W. McJunkin, assistant superintendent of the insane asylum, died here after a brief illness.

Seismic Disturbances.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., March 9.—The island of Dominica, British West Indies, is experiencing a series of disquieting seismmic disturbances. A severe prolonged shock of earthquake was felt Saturday afternoon.

Wounds Prove Fatal.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—Samuel Wolf, who was shot Saturday by George Herbert, died Sunday from the effects of the wounds. Herbert is in jail.

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

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

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

OFFICERS OF THE EXCHANGE

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

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Depew Tells Old Joke.

A visitor in Washington heard Senator Depew deliver a speech the other day. The New York statesman made a joke about pressing the hand of a fair Mormon widow, the widow numbering seventeen. The remark provoked a good deal of laughter, but it sounded familiar to the man in the gallery. Later he found that Mr. Depew had borrowed the joke from a skit written by Artemus Ward some forty or fifty years ago.

Incentive for Applause.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon made a speech in the house the other day and told the members how he was going to put in an item to build a $6,000,000 office building for them. Every statement he made was cheered and applauded by the Republicans. "Go it, boys!" shouted Representative Shattuc of Ohio. "The one making the most noise gets a chairmanship next year."

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Eloquent and Effective Plea.

Representative Hill of Connecticut had a bill up for the relief of a postmaster in his district who had lost money through the theft of stamps from the postoffice. He showed that one of the thieves was serving time in Illinois and one in New York. Representative Boutell of Illinois came to the rescue of Representative Hill and made an eloquent plea for Hill's claim, beginning thus: "Mr. Speaker, here is where Illinois and New York join hands—through Joliet and Sing Sing—to help this worthy citizen of Connecticut."

Russians as Linguists.

Every educated Russian knows three languages besides his own, and many of them four. Knowledge of the English, French and German languages is considered necessary to culture. A family having small children employ two to four governesses, from whom the children learn foreign tongues before they are taught the more difficult Russian. This command of language makes possible the fact that Russians have a better knowledge of the world's affairs than any other people.

Merits of Ohio Statesman.

Congressman "Nick" Longsworth, who succeeds Gen. Shattuck from Cincinnati, is a millionaire who went into politics because he likes the game, making his way to Washington through the ward, city and state hurly-burly. Now he has his eye on the senate. Mr. Longworth is a tall man, amazingly bald-headed and a golfer of note. He once won a bet of $500 by driving a golf ball from the hills back of Cincinnati through the city, across the bridge tht spans the Ohio river and into Kentucky in a certain specified number of strokes.

Fight Over Palm Trees.

The intertribal fighting in Algeria respecting palm trees involves property of considerable value. There are in the cases about 1,500,000 palm trees, of which about three-fourths belong to the Mzabites, or aboriginal inhabitants, and the other fourth to the Arabs, who have taken to the sword with a view to short methods of inverting the proportions. Their deprivations have caused damage to the extent of $100,000, besides the bloodshed resulting from the Mzabites defending their property.

Locomotive to Burn Peat.

The managers of the Swedish state railway have ordered a locomotive built especially for burning peat in the generation of steam.

Johannesburg Filling Up.

Johannesburg's present population is estimated at 109,452, including 44,122 natives and 3,550 Asiatics.

Large Savings Bank Deposits.

The savings bank deposits of the United States equal the national debt multiplied by three.

Neatly Trapped.

"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently, as she stood at the piano fumbling the music.

"I dearly love them," he replied with never a shadow of suspicion.

Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing, "Would I Were a Bird."

Explained.

Silas—"What was the parson talking to-day?"

Cyrus—"'Learn to Look Up.'"

Silas—"'Learn to Look Up.' H'm! He must think we are going to a town where they have the tall scrapers."

Those Tall Girls.

Cholly—Yes, indeed, my love, it has broadened me greatly.

Sweet Kathleen—It hasn't lengthened you any, has it, Cholly?

Abbreviated Costumes.

Mrs. Gableigh—What did they wear at the banquet?

Gableigh—I can't remember, but that their frocks would have made admirable rainy-day outfits—

Mrs. Gableigh (horrified)—What!

Gableigh—If they had walked their hands.

Logical.

He—"Do you believe the missing link will ever be found?"

She—"Of course not."

He—"Why?"

She—"Because if found it would be the missing link.'

Pierpont Morgan's Straight Talk.

Pierpont Morgan was besieged by a group of newspapermen in Washington one day last week. They wanted to get his opinions on some of the problems confronting Wall street. "Gentlemen," said the millionaire, "your business is to make news and print it; mine is to make it if I can. Now, suppose I gave you the news in advance regarding what I may try to do. You would be winners and I the loser, and you would think me a dunce for letting you. Good day, gentlemen."

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H DISCUSSION.

t That at Least Half a These Epistles, Which gned by "Vigilance mittee," Are Out.

, Ala., March 7.—Several leaders in Birmingham threatening letters sign- committee" and they considerable discussion circles.

ht at least half a dozen been received by as many It is known that one of nt to make Charles J. Al- the United States court. declined to allow the let- or published, but it is threats were made in it and others. It is thought the letter to him was it so happened that no the United States grand ing drawn.

was written on what ap- slip of oil wrapping pa- e shape of a coffin. The rudely printed with a pen- evidently disguised. The that the "lily white" were that the "lily whites" were and would suffer, and that had been accarded worse their hands than they en by the Democrats.

letter written to a prom- can who was active in the movement, it was stated of the lily whites would blown up with dynamite, ers would be called upon th for their actions and Pritchard of North Caro- arked man.

ers the names of promi- licans appear, including r, marshal; Chief Clerk marshal's office; Wm. H. Bingham, J. W. Smith, t, J. W. Davidson, W. I. others.

OLY FIGHT.

Were Fired and One Par- ripant Killed.

, Ala., March 7.—A Age Herald from Colum- ays: Joseph Sloan was tantly killed in a duel Taliaferro, a prominent ven shots were fired, five six by Talliaferro. The red in a store on Main hen the officers reached oan was lying inside the When arrested Talliafer- trouble grew out of fami- nd that he was forced to to protect the honor of

IMPROVEMENTS.

ic Railway Company Has veral in View.

isco, March 7.—Julius assistant to the president ern Pacific Railway com- s returned from a pro- o the east, says that many in the lines owned by n are to be made in the Many new cars and loco- been ordered, but owing y of structural steel de- een delayed. The com- r shops at Los Angeles t least 10,000 men. The eighty pound steel rails gland are beginning to me of them already have

ed by Helen Kellar.

ch 7.—Miss Helen Kellar, born deaf, dumb and dent at Radcliffe college, legislative committee on behalf of a bill for the re- it blind. Her message to was a feeling one, and possible aid to her fellow She said that the blind the higher education, but p in order to take their industrial world.

ienship Case.

, March 7.—A petition prohibition and a writ of filed in the United States Friday in the case of who asks the court to re- n of the Choctaw and ian citizenship court in citizenship which had by the United States Southern district of in- The case is expected decision as to the pow- enship court.

h Land Sold.

s, March 7.—The big- ever made in New Or- ed here Friday when C. esenting a syndicate of s, purchased 145,000 n J. Meyers of San An-

located in the north- of El Paso county, and her things, be used for p ranches.

e Separated.

, Ark., March 7.—The house bill requiring panies in cities of the perate separate street and colored passengers, ack passengers in cars ch. The bill now goes

GORMAN CHAIRMAN.

Maryland Senator Selected as Head of Democratic Committee.

Washington, March 7.—The Democratic senatorial caucus, which met at 11 o'clock Friday, organized by electing Senator Gorman to his old position as chairman of the caucus. This is a permanent place and assures him the occupancy of the Democratic conference room, one of the most commodious and best located committee rooms in the senate end of the capitol. He made a brief speech in assuming the chair, and the conference then proceeded to other business. There were present 28 of 33 Democratic senators. Senator Gorman's nomination as chairman was suggested by Senator Bacon and there was no opposition to his selection. In taking the chair he thanked the senators for the honor conferred but did not make an extended speech.

The remaining time of the session was devoted largely to the discussion of the present situation in the senate and the necessity for Democratic harmony and unity of action. There was a general feeling that the vacancies caused by the retirement of the Democratic senators from committees which have to deal with the questions before the present called session should be filled and it was decided that the designation of the members of these committees should be made by a steering committee to be appointed by the chairman of the caucus, but that their selection should later be ratified by the caucus. The steering committee for the past congress has numbered only seven members, but Senator Gorman said that the number be increased to nine, which was the number in the days of his previous chairmanship, and this increase was decided upon.

Later in the day the steering committee was named. It consists of Senators Gorman (Md.) Cockrell (Mo.) Martin (Va), Bacon (Ga.) Dubois (Idaho), Money (Miss.), Bailey Tex.), Blackburn (Ky.), and Tillman (S. C.).

The new members on the committee are Messrs. Gorman, Blackburn and Tillman.

LOYALTY URGED.

Wabash Employes Advised to Pay No Attention to Threats.

St. Louis, March 7.—The general officers of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Trainmen and committees here in relation to the impending strike situation on the Wabash issued a statement addressed to their members on the Wabash railroad, giving a resume of the situation and advising them to continue loyal to the railroad company and to their respective organizations and to pay no attention to the statements or threats of any person, nor to any rumors which may be put in circulation.

This was the only development of Friday in the situation. An all day conference was held in the Southern hotel by Grand Masters Hannahan and Morrissey, of the Brotherhoods of Firemen and Trainmen, with their attorneys, Messrs. Irwin and Pinney and F. N. Judson, the latter of St. Louis, who had been engaged as associate counsel to help in the preparation of the answer to the Wabash injunction.

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

An Appeal Will Be Taken to Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Versailles, Ky., March 7.—Judge Cantrill in the Woodford circuit court, overrulled the demurrer of state Democratic Chairman Young to the petition of Governor J. C. W. Beckham for a mandamus to compel Young and the Democratic committee to place his name on the ballot to be voted at the Democratic state primary of May 9 as a candidate for governor. Young had refused to place Governor Beckham"s name on the ballot because of the question raised as to his eligibility. The attorneys for the defendant immediately entered exceptions and requested an appeal to the court of appeals.

The purpose of the procedure is to establish Governor Beckhan's eligibility to succeed himself as governor.

BROTHER SLAYS BROTHER.

Murderer Alleges Victim Was Criminally Intimate With His Wife.

Charleston, S. C., March 7.—A special to the News and Courier says that near Holly Hill, in Berkley county, Fred Martin, a young white farmer who lives eighteen miles away, rode up in the field where his brother was plowing and without a word of warning fired a load of buckshot into the shoulder of his brother, Joel Martin, killing him instantly. He then quickly rode off, remarking that his brother had only gotten "what he deserved long ago." Fred Martin claims that his brother had been criminally intimate with his (Fred's) wife.

New Clew in Burdick Case.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—The police are at work on a new clue in the Burdick murder mystery. They have found a hackman who drove a young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street, near the hour of the murder. She carried a satchel and walked toward the Burdick home. The police are examining some of the women who worked in Burdick's factory.

Minister Becomes a Mormon.

Dublin, Ind., March 7.—Rev. D. Thedges, for four years past the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at east Connersville, twelve miles south of Dublin, left home very suddenly. His wife received a letter, in which he says he was going to Utah to become a Mormon. He directed his wife to take possession of his property and dispose of it as she pleased.

TEXT BOOK BILL.

It Was Finally Passed by the House of Representatives.

Austin, March 7.—The textbook bill was finally passed by the house.

The following bills were passed finally by the house:

Committee substitute for Mr. Standifer's bill, providing for working short term convicts upon the public roads of the state, amended by Messrs. Robertson of Bell, Terrell of McLennan and Wooten, exempting border counties from provision of the bill requiring them to first work the roads extending from county seat to county seat of adjoining counties, and amended by Mr. Robertson of Bell, providing that the county shall bear the expense of receiving convicts from and returning them to the state.

Substitute by Mr. Morris, fixing the minimum salaries of guards employed in the state penitentiares, the committee amendment being adopted providing that the act should not interfere with the wages of under officers as fixed by the penitentiary board of managers.

Bill of Mr. Crawford of Robertson and Mr. Rieger, relating to penalty for seduction and marriage in case of seduction. Mr. Crawford, speaking for the bill, said that he himself would prefer to shoot the seducer's head off with a double-barreled shotgun, should his family be concerned; but the cases were too frequent where to escape prosecution a man would marry the girl he had seduced and immediately abandon her, she having no one to defend her.

The senate passed Houston and Waco city charter bills.

Senator Hicks secured suspension of the rules and final passage of his bill providing for pay of witnesses from distant counties who testify before grand juries.

Senator Perkins secured final passage of his bill providing for the taking of evidence by deposition and punishing those refusing to answer.

FIENDS AT WORK.

Two Men Make an Assault on a Young Lady at Dallas.

Dallas, March 7.—Friday night about 10 o'clock the unconscious form of Miss Kate Spray was found in a vacant lot near her home at the corner of Washington and Lafayette avenues.

There were evidences that she had been seriously injured, and the entire neighborhood was quickly aroused. A physician was summoned and worked until after 1 o'clock before he succeeded in restoring her to consciousness.

Miss Spray is Policeman T. Harrison's sister-in-law. Officer Harrison made the report of the case, which the police now have in their possession.

According to that report, Miss Spray was passing a barn a door or two away on her way home about 8 o'clock. Two men, hiding in the barn, sprang out and assaulted her.

She was slugged, the blow taking effect on her head, and carried across the street to the vacant lot where she was found.

Miss Spray had been missing for several hours when her brother-in-law started out with a lantern to make a search. The young lady is 18 years old.

Two arrests have been made.

Ten Thousand Attended.

Fort Worth, March 7.—There were fully 10,000 visitors to the fat show Friday. The packeries were also open and were thronged. President Sanders of the New Orleans Progressive union made the principal address. Several hundred cattlemen en route to El Paso were present. Colonels W. E. Skinner and Henry C. Holloway also spoke. The exhibit of fine stock was a feature all enjoyed. The packinghouses were a great novelty and the operation of same excited great attention.

In the Hereford sale sixty-three head brought an average of $167 each.

Shot Through the Heart.

Pittsburg, Tex., March 7.—Jesse Cooper, a negro boy, was shot through the heart and killed with a target rifle at Cypress Switch. Friends of the man, also colored, who it is alleged did the shooting, claim it was accidental. The man escaped.

Condemned by Engineer.

Houston, March 7.—The Brotherhood of Lomocotive Engineers, in session here, condemn Judge Adams' action in issuing restraining orders against Wabash railway employes.

Indians Oppose.

Guthrie, Okla., March 7.—Uncle Sam's red children do not take kindly to the bill introduced by Senator Webster, which compels them to send their boys and girls to school. Black Coyote, Waptan and Oliver Barber, of the Arapahoe, and Wolfe Chief of the Cheyennes, all chiefs, are here trying to convince the legislature that the bill is a great injustice to them.

The senate in committee of the whole, passed Senator Campbell's bill appropriating $40,000 for an additional building at the Edmond normal school.

Planting Potatoes.

Antlers, I. T., March 7—Farmers are busily engaged planting potatoes. There are four carloads of seed potatoes have arrived.

Gusher in Jennings Field.

Jennings, La., March 7.—The Crescent Oil company brought in a very fine gusher in the Jennings field. The location of this well is 400 feet northwest of any of the old wells and was completed at a depth of 1400 feet, being 350 feet shallower than any well in the field.

Judge Hooker Renominated.

Detroit, Mich., March 7. — Judge Frank A. Hooker of Charollete was renominated for justice of the supreme court of this state for a term of ten years on the seventh ballot by the Republican state convention at the stormiest convention held in this state since the Grand Rapids convention that nominated Governor Bliss in 1896. Seven candidates were in the field against Judge Hooker.

MRS. GEORGIA STANLEY

She and Major Hurd, a Civil War Veteran, Found Dead.

WERE ASPHYXIATED

The Woman Claimed to Be Daughter of a One-Time Provincial Governor in India and Said She Had a Rich Brother.

Denver, March 7.—There is considerable speculation here as to the antecedents of Mrs. Georgia Stanley, who died Thursday from asphyxiation due to inhaling fumes of coal gas in a hovel on the north side, where she was found by neighbors in a unconscious state, lying on the bed beside the dead body of Major Marshall F. Hurd, an aged veteran of the civil war.

Mrs. Stanley not long ago told a friend of her father that Lord Allen, formerly governor of a province in India, was founder of the Allen line of Atlantic steamers.

In a note book found in her effects appears the following: "Brother George's fortune is estimated at $35,000,000, but at this writing I suppose it is $400,000,000. To think how rich Brother George is and how poor I am." Nothing definite is known of her brother except that it is believed he lived at one time in Spain or the Barbadoes.

Some time ago, when Mrs. Stanley's poverty-stricken condition was brought to the attention of Dean H. Martin Hart of St. John's Episcopal cathedral he communicated with Sir James Grant at Toronto, who Mrs. Stanley claimed as her half brother. Reply was received to the effect that Sir James was not Mrs. Stanley's half brother.

Major Hurd, who was an engineer in the Army of the Cumberland, is to be buried here under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

HOTEL BURNS.

Otey House Had Numerous Guests and Many Narrowly Escaped.

Watertown, N. Y., March 7.—Fire destroyed the Otey House, one of the largest hotels in this city, and completely gutted numerous stores in the block. The hotel was crowded with guests and many narrow escapes are reported. Peter N. Vanbrunt of this city was confined to his bed on the fourth floor sick and was let down by ropes. All the other guests were rescued by means of fire escapes and ladders. Had the fire occurred at night a great loss of life would undoubtedly have occurred. The flames partially destroyed the Fairbanks block, adjoining the hotel. The total loss is estimated at $200,000, and is two-thirds covered by insurance.

Four Hundred Present.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—The eighteenth anniversary banquet of the Michigan Republican club at the Hotel Cadillac was attended by 400 persons. At the speaker's table were Senator J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, General Leonard Wood and former Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska; Congressman William Smith, the toastmaster; Senator R. A. Alger and J. C. Burrows of Michigan; Captain E. L. Alger, president of the club and a number of other men prominent in Michigan politics. Senator Gallinger responded to the toast "Patriotism and protection."

Insanity Probable Plea.

Hamilton, O., March 7.—Alfred A. Knapp, the selfconfessed murderer, was visited by attorneys from Cincinnati. They say they cannot get ready for preliminary hearing this week. There is no doubt whatever about defense pleading insanity. His fourth wife, parents, brother, sisters and brothers-in-law all testify that Knapp has not been right mentally since he was kicked by a horse when he was 5 years old. Knapp is as indifferent in jail as ever, playing cards and reading and apparently the most cheerful of the prisoners.

Came Near Duplicating.

New York, March 7.—Louis P. Ittel of Allegheny City, Pa., who made the notable record of 2458 last year out of a possible 2500 points, come within one point of duplicating that score in the annual rifle shoot tournament in progress at Settlers' gallery here. Dr. W. G. Hudson of New York made the excellent score of 2455 points. H. M. Pope of Springfield, Mass., and Louis P. Ittel each made three full scores of 75 on ring target. Pope also made the best score for the Zimmerman trophy.

Warehouses Abandoned.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 7.—A large section of the lower part of Vicksburg is covered by water varying in depth from one to five feet and several warehouses on the river front have been abandoned.

Fell One-Tenth of a Foot.

Memphis, March 7.—The river fell one-tenth of a foot here and river men are taking a more hopeful view of the high water situation.

No Negotiations Pending.

New Orleans, March 7.—President Harvey of the New Orleans and Northeastern road denied that his line, which is part of the Queen and Crescent system, had been sold to the Southern. He said there were no negotiations pending for the purchase of the road.

Pretender Captured.

Paris, March 7.—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, received Friday says: A courier, who has just arrived from Fez announces the capture of the pretender.

BEECHER MEMORIAL.

An Immense Mass Meeting for That Purpose Is Held at Brooklyn.

New York, March 9.—A great mass meeting was held in the academy of music in Brooklyn Sunday night for the purpose of raising funds to erect a memorial in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, the founder of Plymouth church, and for forty years its pastor. Many hundreds who were turned away from the doors gathered at an overflow meeting in Plymouth church. Mayor Seth Low presided and among the prominent persons who paid tribute to the memory of the great preacher were former President Cleveland, Justice D. J. Brewer of the United States supreme court, the Rev. N. D. Hillis of Plymouth church and the Rev. F. W. Cunsaulus of Chicago.

At the conclusion of the addresses a subscription for the Beecher memorial fund was started by Mrs. W. C. Wallace, with a contribution of $10,000. The total amount of the subscriptions was not announced.

FOR CONVENTION.

Favorable Report of Oklahoma House Ways and Means Committee.

Guthrie, Okla., March 9.—The ways and means committee of the house reported favorably the bill calling a constitutional convention in this city the second Tuesday in June next, and to continue fifty days, $15,000 to be appropriated for expenses. It provides that the convention shall include seventy-eight delegates each from the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, providing the former desires to participate. When the statehood convention adopts a constitution it will be submitted to a vote of the people on the first Tuesday of next October, and if notified will be presented to congress with a request for statehood. If statehood is granted, then the new state will be ready for the election of officers, the constitutional convention having already been disposed of.

VIOLENT WORK.

Policeman Loses His Life and Motorman Badly Wounded.

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—Violence has broken out anew in Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motermen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company. This time it is murder, and Policeman Paul Mendelshon is the victim. John W. Chambers, a non-union motorman, is shot, and for a while his whereabout were unknown. His conductor, George W. Weberndorfer, was pounded almost into insensibility. Five masked men entered a car and did the deed.

LIBERAL GIFT.

Major Brackenridge of San Antonio Donates a Large Amount.

Austin, March 9.—Major George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio has again made a large donation to the University of Texas, this time for $25,000. President Prather has been making arrangements with the Controller to pay out that amount when occasion arises, which will be very soon. Mr. Brackenridge was in the city last Friday and at that time promised to donate $25,000 to help the Institution out of a difficulty, the legislature having refused aid.

Young Man Assassinated.

Lake Charles, La., March 9.—About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon a young man named Hugh Conlin, about twenty-four years of age, and supposed to hail from Illinois, was assassinated by some unknown party and robbed, about one hundred yards from Iowa Station Junction, eighteen miles west of this place. There were two bullet holes in his head.

Platform Gave Way.

Lafayette, March 9.—By the giving away of a platform which was occupied by a number of people who had assembled to participate in the dedication of a public school building at Broussardville, three persons were seriously hurt and a dozen others more or less injured, but not dangerously.

Alleged Pension Agent Arrested.

New Iberia, La., March 9.—An alleged pension agent was arrested here. In his grip were found constitution, by-laws, receipts of some association which required a subscription of $1 and a payment of 50 cents.

Back from Havana.

Tampa, Fa., March 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by a party of relatives and friends, arrived at Port Tampa on board the steamer Olivette, from Havana. Immediately after disembarking the party were escorted to the special train which has been held in waiting for some time. The train pulled out immediately for Jacksonville.

Government Forces Defeated.

Panama, March 8.—A cablegram from San Salvador states that the Honduran government forces, under the command of General Ezequiel Ferrera and General Lopez, have been defeated at Taigue by the revolutionaries supporting Senor Bonilla. General Ferrera was killed and General Lopez and his staff were taken prisoners.

Francis at Berlin.

Berlin, March 9.—D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition arrived here Sunday evening. Herr Lewald the German commissioner to the exposition, has begun the regular publication of a circular giving information about the St. Louis exposition for exhibitors.

Ohio High at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., March 9.—The hardest rain for many years fell here Sunday night. The Ohio river is over all previous marks except the record of 1884.

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Depart north		Arr from north
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Depart south		Arrive from south
a 3 15 pm	Mail and Express	a 10 55 am
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FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY. A

Depart		Arrive
a 9 45 am	Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex	a 5 10 pm
a 11 10 pm	Colorado Express	a 6 00 am
a 6 00 pm	Accommodation	a 9 55 am

*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE. C

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 7 15 am	Kan. C. & Chicago Ex. & Mail	a 9 00 pm
a 8 30 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex.	a 7 45 am
Depart South		**Arr. from South**
a 7 55 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 8 20 pm
a 9 10 pm	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	a 7 05 am

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL. C

Depart		Arrive
a am 8 50	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 9 10 pm
a 6 50 pm	Houston & Gal Mail & Ex.	a 8 05 am
a 1 05 pm	Corsicana Mixed	a11 50 am

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. A

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 8 30 am	"Katy Flyer"	a 7 45 pm
a11 45 am	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex	a 7 10 am
a11 20 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express	a 5 10 pm
Depart South		**Arr. from South**
a 8 15 pm	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	a 8 10 am
a 7 30 am	Houston Mail & Ex	a10 55 am
a 6 00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	a10 50 pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE. A

Depart		Arrive
a 8 20 am	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	a 6 25 am
a10 15 pm	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	a 6 25 pm

TEXAS AND PACIFIC A

Depart East	Main Line via Marshall.	Arr. from East
a 7 45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	a 7 55 pm
a 8 10 am	Ft. Louis Mail & Ex.	a 6 30 pm
a 5 30 pm	St. Louis & Memp. Fast Ex.	a 7 45 am
	Dallas News Train	a 5 20 am
a10 30 am	Dallas & Weath'ford Local	a 2 55 pm
a12 55 pm	Dallas Local	
a 3 10 pm	Dallas & Wills Point Local	a11 30 am
a 7 55 pm	Dallas Local	a 5 10 pm
Depart West	**Main Line West.**	**Arr. from West**
a 8 40 am	Abilene Mail & Express	a 4 15 pm
a 3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	a10 15 am
a 9 20 pm	El Paso & California Mail & Express	a 6 30 am

Transcontinental Division via Sherman.

Depart		Arrive
a 8 35 am	Texarkana & St. Louis Mail & Express	a 6 10 pm

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Attorneys For Wabash Railway Employes Diligent.

WORKED ON ANSWER.

Vice Grand Master Lee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen Says That Other Roads' Forces Will Not Join in Strike.

St. Louis, March 9.—Far into Friday night attorneys of trainmen and firemen were busy in preparations of a petition on which the motion for dissolution of injunction were to be based. At 9 o'clock Saturday, with a corps of stenographers, they took up work again, but said they could not definitely state just when the answer to the injunction would be completed. Attorneys have the entire field now. Nothing is to be done until they are ready to file the answer in the United States district court. Members of the grievance committees were about the corridors of the hotels conferring among themselves and paitiently awaiting for the completion of the legal instrument.

At Wabash general offices President Ramsay and the road's legal advisers were simply waiting for counsel of grievnnce committees to act. The employes are working as usual.

Regarding the rumor that other roads would join in should a stike be declared, Vice Grand Master Lee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, said: "Talk of other roads joining in a strike is absurd. The only way that could arise would be in a road assisting the road on which the strike is declared by sending men to fill the strikers' places."

ROSE SLOWLY.

Excursion Boat Went Five Miles Inland from City of Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—The river after remaining stationary for two days began to rise slowly again Sunday. The gauge marked 34.4 feet. The levees remaining intact, although a large area of lowlands south of Memphis is submerged. Crittenden and Lee counties, in Arkansas, are inundated and some distress is reported from there, especially among negro farmers. The most serious difficulty the railroads are experiencing from the encroaching waters is the delay to schedules, many trains arriving from one to three hours late.

Thousands of people lined the bluffs here Sunday gazing on the vast expansepanse of water. Excursion boats were run five miles inland.

Death of a Noted Georgian.

Macon, Ga., March 9.—Hon. James H. Blout, for twenty years member of congress from Georgia, and afterward commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during the second Cleveland term, died here of congestion of the lungs.

GENERAL NEWS.

Pat Redman, a section hand, was found dead in bed at Fort Worth.

The body of rMs. Dan Shannon was found in a tank near Moscow, Tex.

Ramon Gonzales fell from a ladder at Eagle Pass, Tex., and his neck was broken.

Colonel Max Joseph of Athens, Ga., was robbed of a $1000 diamond scarf pin at Atlanta.

Matt Riff, a merchant tailor of Hot Springs, Ark., was found dead in bed at San Antonio.

President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was tendered a banquet at Paris.

Fifty persons and an immense quantity of gambling apparatus were captured in New York.

A Mrs. Ferguson and his little daughter were drowned in Big Coon creek near Scottsboro, Ala.

Blake Lillard was stabbed to death at Decatur, Tex. City Marshal Hein and two sons were arrested.

The Robards Tobacco company's plant at Henderson, Ky., burned. Loss about $75,000; insurance, $50,000.

George J. Gould paid $1500 for a special train from Jacksonville, Fla., north to overtake a train he missed.

The Union Pacific railroad conductors and brakeman have had their wages increased from 12 to 15 per cent.

Two people were killed and twenty-five injured in a fire at Montreal, Canada, that caused a property loss of $400,000.

The lady abbess of an asylum at Munich, charged with attempting to poison a girl, was given six years' imprisonment.

Frank Smith while painting a sign on the Juanita building at Dallas fell from the sixth story and died in a few minutes.

A steer weighing 2100 pounds and raised by D. S. Donald of Denton county was exhibited during the fat stock show at Fort Worth. G. W. Sanders

Jewelry to the value of $3000 was stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pigeon of Boston as they started on the steamer Farrugut for Jamaica.

bid in the animal at 20 cents per pound, which is 5 cents more than the Denan record of this year. Mr. Donald realized $316.05.

Special Attorney Hendricks in the Indian depradations department of the United States attorney general's office lost a $318 check while at Fort Worth.

The old government buildings at Fort Gibson, I. T., are to be transferred by the purchasers into country club. President Bixby of the Dawes commission is the head of the club.

AGED ALABAMA LADY.

She Has Just Celebrated Her One Hundred and Sixteenth Birthday.

Mobile, Ala., March 9.—A special from Montgomery to the Item says Mrs. Marsylla Keith of that city celebrated her 116th birthday with religious services at her home. Mrs. Keith was born in South Carolina, but has been living in Alabama since a child. She has lived in three centuries and has vivid recollections of incidents before the war of 1812. She has been bedridden the past six years, but her mental faculties are not in the least impaired. She is the mother of thirteen children, but only two are living.

BOAT CAPSIZES.

One Report Says That Ten of the Occupants Were Drowned.

Glenn Falls, N. Y., March 9.—By the capsizing of a float used as a ferryboat at Spier's Falls, a number of men were drowned. How many lives were lost is not yet definitely known, but it is reported that ten persons have perished. The scene of the accident is remote and but few details have reached this place. According to one report sixty men were on the boat. The current is very swift and a mass of ice and logs struck the craft. In the confusion the boat tipped over, throwing the occupants into the river.

SHOT FOUR BOYS.

They Had Jeered Walter Green, a Negro and He Thus Retaliated.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 9.—Because they jeered at him, Walter Green, colored, aged fifteen years, fired into a crowd of white boys at South St. Joseph with a shotgun, wounding four of them, as follows: John Good, Clyde Christopher, Arthur Smith and Phillip McGee. All are members of prominent families. The gun was loaded with buckshot and the boys were struck in different parts of the body and head. None of them, it is believed, are dangerously wounded. Green has been arrested.

To Have a Large Paper Mill.

New Orleans, March 9.—John H. Kirby of Texas announces here that within a year he would have several of the largest paper mills in the world in opeartion in Texas.

The paper mill at Orange, Texas, has proven a success in the manufacture of white paper out of pitchpine shavings, and Mr. Kirby believes he will solve both the problem of white paper scarcity and that of what is to be done with the waste from the lumber mills at the same time.

"Toothpicks" Touched Tiffany.

New York, March 9.—Alfred Britton, known as "Toothpicks," who, the police say, has served several terms in prison and who is under arrest for purloining silver plate from Tiffany's store on Union Square, told Inspector Brooks of the detective bureau that he had been stealing from the place for a couple of years and that in that time he had taken about $5000 worth of articles from the firm.

Funston Called to Washington.

Denver, March 9.—Brigadier General Funston, commanding the department of Colorado, has received unexpected orders calling him to Washington for a conference with Assistant Secretary of War Sanger. The orders caused a revolution in General Funston's arrangements. He had been instructed to assume command of the department of the Colombia, embracing Washington, Oregon, Idaho and the whole of Alaska, April 1, succeeding General Randall.

To Cover Twenty Acres.

St. Louis, March 9.—The contract for the completion of the Agricultural building at the World's fair was let for $529,940. This building is 15 per cent larger than any other building at the exposition, and is the largest structure erected for the reception of a single department. It is 500x1600 feet, thus containing a floor space of almost 20 acres.

Increase in Sugar Receipts.

San Francisco, March 9.—Seventeen sugar-laden vessels arrived here from Hawaii during the month of February. Total receipts for the month were 51,848,900 pounds. Total receipts of this port for the first two months of this year foot up 97,365,000 pounds, against 77,170,500 pounds for the same time last year, showing an increased movement this year of over 20,000,000 pounds.

Girl Enlisted as a Private.

New York, March 9.—Dressed in a suit of man's clothing that fitted her to perfection, a handsome young girl enlisted as a private in the regular army at Fort Totten, Willett's Point, last Monday, and remained at the fort a day and a night before her secret was revealed and she was taken home by her father.

Two State Senators Dead.

Pierre, S. D., March 9.—The eighth session of the South Dakota general assembly adjourned at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Scenes of merriment were abruptly terminated by the announcement of the death of Senators Dayland of Walworth and Rudolph of Linden.

Passed Away at Bombay.

Bombay, March 9.—Sir Edward Bertream Bates, twenty-six years old, died of enteric fever. He was head of the firm of Bates & Sons, Liverpool, who own a number of steamships plying between Liverpoool, Boston and Galveston.

Famous Mexican Soldier Dead.

City of Mexico, March 9.—General Pedro Hinojosa, formerly minister of war and marine in President Diaz cabinet from 1884 to 1896, is dead. Death was due to pulmonary trouble. He was a famous soldier.

Ohio River Falling.

Louisville, Ky., March 9.—The Ohio river is falling fast.

MINING SUIT.

New Orleans Seeks to Recover Possession of Valuable Claims.

Denver, March 9.—The Homme Mining company of New Orleans, of which C. M. Saria is president, filed suit in the United States district court here against James F. Steinbreck to recover possession of certain claims said to be worth at least $500,000. Steinbreck, the complainants state, is the sole representative of the company in Colorado. He is alleged to have allowed several of the company's most valuable claims to be sold for taxes and fraudulently secured to himself title thereto by purchasing the tax sale certificates. The Scando Gold Mining and Milling company and L. F. Mitchell, with whom, it is alleged, he partially completed a bill for transfer of property, have been made parties to the suit.

WOMAN ARRESTED.

She Had Been Under Police Surveillance for Some Time.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—The woman known to have been under the eye of the police in connection with the Burdick mystery was taken to police headquarters. She was taken at once to the office of Superintendent Hull and the door of his office locked. Heretofore any one whom the authorities desired to question in regard to the murder mystery have been taken to the office of the district attorney. Assistant Chief Cusack, with Captain Kilroy, took the woman into custody in the tenth precinct.

The woman was taken into custody from the house at No. 19 Tuper street. At the house it was learned that she went there about six weeks ago to board with Mrs. Coughlin, who keeps the house. Mrs. Coughlin stated that the woman taken from her house by the police was Miss Marian Hutchinson, who came to the house Feb. 17. She said Miss Hutchinson worked for Burdick at the envelope factory up to four weeks ago. She came to Buffalo last fall. Her former home was in London, Ont.

Reports All Quiet.

Washington, March 9.—The secretary of the navy has received telegrams from Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the Pacific squadron, saying that all is quiet at Amapala, Honduras, and that reports from the interior of the country indicate the success of Bonilla the insurgent leader, and the restoration of peace shortly. In view of the assured safety of American interests Admiral Glass added that his fleet would leave Amapala for Acapulco, Mexico.

Merriam Resigns.

Washington, March 9.—Governor Merriam, director of the census, placed his resignation in the hands of the president. It takes effect on May 15. Governor Merriam resigns to accept the vice presidency of the International Mercantile agency of New York, and will remove from Washington that city.

Belgium Protocol Signed.

Washington, March 9.—Minister Bowen and Baron Moncheur, signed Belgium protocol for settlement of that country's claim against Venezuela. It follows the lines of the American protocol and provides that the queen of Holland shall name the umpire for the commission.

Exiled to Siberia.

Boston, March 9.—The Poles of Boston are greatly excited over the news just received from Turope that William Miller of Boston has been arrested by the Russian government and exiled to Siberia. Miller has been recently engaged in endeavoring to educate the Poles, wherever they may be.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fort Worth plasterers demand $5 per day.

Dalhart, Tex., two years old, has 2000 people.

W. Burke Cockran has been quite ill at Assouan, Egypt.

J. H. West of Dallas was bitten by a supposed mad dog at Fort Worth.

Father Ronayne, a noted Jesuit priest, passed away at New York.

Falling shelves in a dry goods store at Thornton, Tex., did $100 damage.

The Eagle gold mine in state of Jalisco, Mex., will assay $8.60 per ton.

The old government buildings at Fort Gibson, I. T., were sold for $7171.

On large ranches in the Amarillo section cattle losses are estimated at 50 per cent.

Assessor Ferguson of Dallas county estimates taxable values of that county at $39,000,000.

J. H. Scott, sixteen years old, and Miss Bessie Green, fifteen, were married at Denton, Tex.

Dr. A. H. Whitmer, a dentist, formerly of Oregon, Mo., suicided by shooting at El Paso, Tex.

In the Republican primaries at Waggoner, I. T., Freeman Jones, a negro, was nominated for constable.

Dublin Truck Growers and Fruit Growers' association was permanently organized at Dublin, Tex.

The town of Russell is to be laid out on the Muskogee Southern railway. It is twenty miles from Muskogee.

Joel Bailey, one of the best known men in the nation trade and a several times millionaire, died at Philadelphia.

James W. Miller of Fort Worth died at a New Orleans sanitarium while undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

The Indian payments at Wyandotte, I. T., have closed. The Shawnees received $24,931.45, and the Sineas $111,899.69.

At a negro mass meeting in New York president's attitude to that race was indarsed and Senator Tillman denounced. The "Roosevelt Invincibles" having for its object the nomination of chef executive for second term, was organized.

HOW TO RAISE SHEEP.

Interesting Talk from a Man Who Stands at the Top.

Mr. G. H. Webster, of Carlsbad, N. M., now in Fort Worth, has the following interesting talk in the Chicago Drovers' Journal:

"I well remember how the packers, as well as many of the sheepmen, used to give me the laugh when I started to raise kaffir corn and feed my sheep. They looked upon it as a waste of time and money, but they have been changing their minds "as many sheepmen are now imitating the example I set, as it has been shown that it is a very profitable feed, as it is a great fat producer among sheep especially. I was also criticised by old sheepmen for feeding sheep at all, as such a thing down in southern New Mexico had never been heard of. But now after a test of four years I have demonstrated to the satisfaction of everybody that there is big money in it for the feeder who goes about it methodically. I feed alfalfa and kaffir corn, and my feed lots are so arranged that whatever is wasted by the sheep is eaten by the hogs, so that nothing is lost. Every pound of alfalfa is weighed before feeding, and the same method is used in feeding kaffir corn. Every lamb and sheep is also weighed before being put on feed, so that in keeping this record I know just what a string of lambs or sheep cost me landed at the market for sale. Strict rules are also enforced in feeding. When a herd of range sheep are brought in they are wild, and will not do well until they become gentle, but it requires only a little while for the professional herdsman to teach them to follow him around like a dog. In moving them in and out of feed lots we use a bell. When this is rung they scamper in, and at the sound of the bell they pass out in an orderly manner, thus preventing accidents such as broken legs. As my ranch is situated 4,000 feet above sea level, there is no such a thing as foot rot, and we have never heard of black leg among sheep, thus reducing the loss to a minimum."

A Bullish Cattle Sentiment.

Chicago Live Stock World.

There is a possibility of a return to the high cattle prices of 1902, before this year has run its course, but such a contingency is not yet within the pale of reasonable or logical prophecy. It cannot be denied that a certain bull sentiment is developing that is not confined to the selling side of the cattle trade. Within the past few days old-time, long-headed buyers have expressed the opinion that low time in fat cattle prices has been seen for a while. Apparently acting on this sentiment these same buyers are not taking any longer chances on the future than they are obliged to. They are buying cattle without stint and doing it on prices that are working upward. The winter season just ended has been a losing one for the feeding interests. In a majority of localities cattle have not fattened well on the soft corn that made up a large part of last year's crop, and for this reason, together with a panicky sentiment that became epidemic among feeders early in the winter, many feed lots have been depleted of cattle, and the beginning of spring finds the trade facing an admitted scarcity of ripe fat beef cattle. It is this condition that, within a short time, has generated a bullish sentiment on the side of the trade that last fall had money to bet that it would be a long time before cattle prices of 1902 would be duplicated.

As yet we are not of the faith that looks to see 1902 prices duplicated, but it cannot be gainsaid that the situation right now is favoring higher prices for good fat cattle than any that have been seen during the winter months. Of course, with a certain element on the selling side of trade the short supply argument is continually, and under all circumstances, at work. But at this time there is the added evidence of conditions that have prevailed during the winter, together with the testimony of level-headed men who have recently traveled extensively in the cattle feeding sections. One man who has traveled extensively in Iowa during the winter said last night. "I might be mistaken as to the general outlook as applied to the whole country, but I find that Iowa is positively cattle poor so far as good fat beeves are concerned, and I am right now on the bull side of the market."

Stock Farming on a Big Scale.

The San Angelo Standard reports: S. H. Riley was in the city Thursday from his stock farm, north of town, and says he is going into the farming business on an extensive scale this year. He is planting 350 acres in millet, sorghum and milo maize, and will break sufficient sod this spring to give him about 500 acres of cultivated land.

Award for Indian Depredation Losses

San Angelo Standard.

R. F. Tankersley, the pioneer cattleman of Spring creek, was in the city Monday. He was considerably pleased over the receipt of a letter from A. L. Matlock of Fort Worth, stating that the United States court of claims had rendered judgment in Mr. Tankersley's favor for $23,800 for loss of live stock by the Indians.

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Mentioned for High Position.

The name of Attorney Eugene B. Hay of Minneapolis is before President Roosevelt as a candidate for the important position of assistant attorney general for the department of the interior, a place soon to be vacated by Judge Vandevanter of Wyoming, who has been appointed a United States circuit judge. The place pays $4,500 a year.

No Heirs to Their Honors.

The lack of male heirs among the leading English military men is remarkable. Lord Wolseley has but one child, an unmarried daughter. Lord Roberts has now no son. Lord Kitchener is a bachelor, and Sir Redvers Buller, who once was regarded as quite in the running for hereditary distinction, has only one child—a daughter.

Prolific English Author.

George Manville Fenn, who has been one of the most diligent purveyors of English juvenile fiction, recently reached his seventy-first year. The mere titles of his stories fill seven pages of the catalogue of the British museum, and it would be difficult to find a corner of Great Britain that has not been made the background of one of his tales of adventure.

Waterfalls of Japan.

The waterfalls of Japan are almost countless. Where there was not one in the beginning the Japanese have made one. Every little garden has a fall or two, without which it would not be considered a garden. Many beautiful ones in various parts of the country are visited by thousands of pilgrims each year.

Paris Police Want Music.

The police of Paris have applied for permission to form a band to play at funerals of members of the force. Among the reasons for the request as set forth in the petition is a desire to show that they love harmony, and are not so brutal as they are generally described.

In One Class.

"Do you have to wear silk stockings if you are an ambassador?" said the man who had just arrived at the European court. "Certainly, there are two classes of people who are required to wear silk stockings—diplomats and chorus ladies."—Washington Star.

Growth of Large Cities.

During the nineteenth century London grew from 800,000 people to nearly 6,000,000. In the same period New York increased from a town of 60,000 to a city of over 3,000,000. At present London is growing 17 per cent in a decade and New York 35 per cent.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.

"Dey am er hull lot ob sense in winnin' de dumb brute by kindness," said Charcoal Eph, thinking at a hazard, "but yo' ain't gwine t' make a mewl plow bettah by feedin' him ice cream, Mistah Jackson.—Baltimore News.

Seven Generations of Owners.

Charles M. Bidwell, who died in East Hartford, Conn., at the age of seventy-three years and five months, owned the old homestead which had been in the possession of his family for seven generations, ever since 1666.

Molasses for S

I am prepared to furnish load lots very cheap, mol stock feed—Cattle, Hogs and Guaranteed to save any least $5.00 per head, on uses it.

Write to me, and I'll tell about it.

WADE HAM

Paul's Valley, I. T.

Turned Him Down G

A New York politician President last week and President, I want a plac good claims for one. Wh do for me?" "Don't see th a thing," answered the "Choate absolutely refuse as ambassador to Engla course you wouldn't tak else. Good morning."

Trouble with Morocco'

The Sultan of Morocco be vastly too progressive f try. He uses a Europ wears English riding boo ally has allowed himself graphed in the act of sh with an infidel. His s which his majesty has

A Gentle Invitat

A ragged little child w call from the window of ing house to her neigh Mrs. Jones, mother's best and if it's fine weather, begging with her to-morr

The Properties of M

Mix 13 per cent of man steel and the alloy becom ly non-magnetic. Nickel an steel alloys are, on the more magnetic than ordin

Sign of Advancing

About the first realiz comes to a mother that growing up is when the sniffs at a proffered pen remark: "A cent isn't m

Degrees of Intoxic

The ancient problem, man drunk?" is still up sion. Some conserva claim that he must be "Shoes and socks shock fluency and accuracy to sobriety. A more liberal no man is drunk who is the floor without holding

Foxy Jim!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lan son play cribbage every who will get up and bui the morning. During the they have been married has never lost a game knows he cheats, but she him.—Atchison Globe.

Profitable Railroad

The Mexican bandit away with $40,000 in from an express train h able side of train rob burg Times.

The Mad Mullah's F

The following of the Mullah is reckoned at 2 fifteen per cent of whom with modern rifles.

Typos to Honor Co

The International T union will erect a monum ado Springs to the late A mings.

Canada Has Much

The standing timber equals that of the contin and is nearly double that States.