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LIVE STOCK MARKET

LIGHT RECEIPTS OF CATTLE SHORT OF DEMAND.

Good Steers Active at Steady Prices. Butcher Cattle in Demand, and Steady. Calves Active for Good Vealers.

LIGHT RUN OF HOGS ON THE MARKET.

Opening Market was Strong to 5 Higher. Later It Sagged, and Closing was Steady to 5 Lower.

ONLY ONE LOAD CONTRACT SHEEP ON MARKET.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,300	600	250
Last month	1,914	1,611	...
Same day 1903	1,134	497	1,119

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,387
Hogs	1,392
Sheep	1,455

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4, bulk $3.50@3.70. Cows, top $2.75, bulk $2.15@2.60. Calves, bulk $3.50.

HOGS—Top $4.80, bulk $4.60@4.70.

SHEEP—Bulk $4.30.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 65@4 15
Medium fed	3 00@3 65
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 25
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 25
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 65@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
Calves—Good to fancy veals	2 75@3 75
Common to fair	1 00@2 50

A light run of only 1,200 cattle was not sufficient to create any marked change in the market. Only thirty-three cars were in in time for the opening, with about 900 head. Very few were reported, which with drive-ins increased the total to about 1,300, against 931 for last Thursday, 1,914 for the same Thursday last month, and 1,134 for the same day last year.

BEEF STEERS.

While the bulk of the run was made up of steers, there were no strictly prime cattle in. Several loads of well finished cattle were on sale, but the bulk of offerings were medium grades.

The market was a little slow in getting started, but buyers wanted steers, and when cattle started to the scales there was a lively movement on a steady basis with yesterday.

Several loads of heavy cattle topped the market at $4, but the bulk of sales went in about the same range as yesterday, $3.50@3.80.

Good to choice heavy fed cattle are quoted from $3.65@4.15, medium fed from $3.00@3.65, stockers and feeders $2.50@3.25, and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price
6	1179	4 00
1	1147	4 00
1	962	3 70
7	1048	3 60
3	999	3 60
3	980	3 50
3	986	3 30
3	899	3 25
3	942	3 25
3	879	3 20
3	851	3 20
3	902	3 10
1	903	3 00
1	950	2 75
3	747	2 75
3	678	2 65
10	693	2 35
1	510	1 90
3	656	1 85

BUTCHER STOCK.

Supplies of butcher stock were very light, and the market was without quotable change as to prices.

There was a good demand and an early sale for all offerings.

Good to prime cows and heifers are selling on a basis of from $2.50@3.25, with the medium butchers from $2.00@2.20, cutters $1.65@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

The small supply of bulls sold steady with yesterday, with good to choice going in a range of from $2.50@3.25, and common to fair from $1.50@2.50.

Cows.

	1170	3 25
	1110	3 25
	1010	3 00
	1010	3 00
	771	2 85
	958	2 75
	780	2 75
	896	2 75
	1013	2 75
	840	2 75
	658	2 60
	630	2 60
	743	2 50
	809	2 45
	820	2 45
	900	2 45
	852	2 40
	982	2 35
	760	2 35
	875	2 25
	698	2 25
	808	2 10
	1073	2 10
	863	2 10
	955	2 00
6	840	2 00
1	660	2 00
1	800	2 00
1	670	1 75
2	725	1 75
1	890	1 75
2	970	1 60
12	703	1 50
1	670	1 00
1	520	75

Heifers.

1	660	1 85

Bulls.

1	1250	2 50
8	1103	2 45
1	1060	2 35
1	990	2 25
1	870	2 00
2	800	2 00

CALVES.

There was a fairly liberal supply of calves on the market, of good quality.

A strong demand from local packers and the outside caused an active trade and the supply was cleaned up early with the bulg of offerings going at a range of from $3.00@3.50.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.75@3.75, with the common to fair kind from $1.00@1.75.

23	169	3 50
30	180	3 50
1	430	2 65
4	100	2 50
4	400	2 40
6	286	2 35
14	481	2 30
1	350	2 25
4	297	2 25
2	215	2 25
1	280	2 00
1	80	2 00
2	365	1 75
1	340	1 75
1	300	1 75
1	260	1 50
10	376	1 40
2	210	1 40

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 60@4 80
Mixed packers	4 40@4 60
Lights	4 25@4 40
Pigs	3 50@4 00
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

Unusually light receipts and a good demand were stimulating factors in the early hog market this morning.

The supply was late getting in. At the opening of the market only two cars were in, but by noon four more came in, and with wagon hogs the total receipts figured close around 600, against 667 for last Thursday, 1,611 for the same Thursday in April, and 497 for the corresponding day one year ago.

Offerings today did not average as heavy as the supply on yesterday's market, but the quality was fairly good, and with a good demand bidding was strong to 5 higher.

When about half of the supply was sold messages came in quoting lower markets at other points, which weakened the trade here, and closing sales were no better than steady, and in some cases 5 lower than yesterday.

Some salesmen were quoting their sales 5 higher compared with yesterday, but the general opinion centered on a steady to strong market.

Some 202-pound hogs today sold at $4.80, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.60@4.75, and pigs from $3.50@4.00.

Good to choice sorted are quoted from $4.60@4.80, mixed packers from $4.40@4.60, light grades $4.25@4.40, pigs $3.50@4.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price
3	183	4 65
8	187	4 65
5	178	4 65
88	169	4 65
95	172	4 65
73	202	4 75
7	189	4 75
72	202	4 75
1	390	4 80

Pigs.

8	88	3 65
6	115	4 00
11	107	4 00
10	129	4 10
6	138	4 65

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 25
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Only two cars of about 250 sheep came in today. These were contract sheep, heavy fed clipped wethers, averaging from 108 to 110 pounds, and were weighed to Swift & Co. at $4.30.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Average.	Price.
125	108	4 30
123	110	4 30

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

C. R. Conner, Jacksboro	99
D. F. Sansom, Alvarado	39
T. Mamilton, Cuero	132
G. W. Edwards, Venus	70
J. M. Sheffield, Itoly	65
C. Branch, El Campo	26
Branch Bros., El Campo	79
J. A. Belew, Rice	52
H. Fuchs, Burton	24
J. M. Corrogan, Hebbronville	75
J. M. Justin, Cooledge	26
O. E. Williams, Cooledge	32
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	91
E. W. Gill, Winchell	64
Scott & Wooten, Alfred	41
House & Franks, Valley View	28
R. L. Parsons, Santa Anna	31
R. A. Nabours, Cameron	50
J. M. Blanks, Lockhart	32
A. A. Storey, Lockhart	62
Cordwell & Co., Lockhart	53
W. E. Stovall, Waco	25

Hogs.

W. E. Burton, Honey Grove, Tex.	72
Tom Perry, Chickasha, I. T.	73
W. S. Warren, Berwyn, I. T.	99
J. W. Mitchell, Wynnewood, I. T.	73
J. C. Smith, Lindsay, I. T.	107
Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	84

Sheep.

J. B. Wilson, Grand Prairie	249

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	765
Swift & Co.	163
Chesser	17
Saunders	80
McCauley	12
J. E.	33
Wigglesworth	64
Logan	15
J. W. Corn	27
Duncan	16
Others	26

Calves.

Swift & Co.	78
Armour & Co.	73

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	1,074
Armour & Co.	525

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	886

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Receipts of all kinds today were light as compared with yesterday.

R. L. Parson from Coleman county sold 24 cows of 852 pounds average at $2.40.

C. R. Connor was on the market with 99 steers from Jack county, averaging 863, that sold at $3.20.

E. W. Gill was in from Whon, with 53 head of calves, averaging 177 pounds, which he sold at $3.50.

D. F. Sansom had 30 head of Johnson county cows on the market, that averaged 858 pounds and sold at $2.60.

R. A. Nabours had in a load of steers from Milam county. He sold 18 of 999 pounds at $3.60, and 5 of 962 at $3.25.

A hog salesman says: "I don't look for much lower prices until next fall. Then they will be lower, but there won't be any 4-cent hogs."

A sale is reported of 1,600 yearlings and 2s by Swearingen & White of the O K Cattle Co. to W. Q. and Tom Richards. Price not given.

Scott & Wooten were on the market today with 40 steers from Alfred, that averaged 1163 pounds and sold at $4. They were the best on today's market.

A. A. Hartgrove had another lot of Brown county steers on the market. These were not as heavy as the others he has been shipping. He sold 91, averaging 962 pounds, at $3.70.

W. F. Warren was in from Berwyn, I. T., with hogs. He sold 88 of 168 pounds at $4.65, and 11 pigs of 107 pounds at $4. Mr. Warren says the acreage planted in corn in his neighborhood is 10 per cent less than a year ago, as a great many farmers are going in for cotton. He has handled cattle and hogs, and always made money on hogs, while he has lost on cattle.

GENERAL NOTES.

Judge J. F. Cooper of Fort Worth, who is a member of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, is at home on a visit. Speaking of those islands, he says: "The live stock of the islands are afflicted with fatal diseases. The cattle and caribous have died by thousands and tens of thousands of rinderpest. The horses and mules have been attacked by glanders. The government is directing its best energies to stay the ravages of the diseases, but as yet has met with but little success. Fully 70 per cent of the animals that were secured by the government to restock the provinces where the stock was all destroyed have died. The Philippines are a marvelous agricultural country. The garden spot of the world is located on the islands. Sugar, hemp and corpre are three crops that can be raised in abundance, if stock can be obtained to till the soil. Sugar is a staple that is well known here. Hemp has been made famous by Manila, and from copre the finest of dessicated cocoanut is obtained. These are three sure crops that are sure to be profitable."

Coach Excursions to the World's Fair.

May 17th and 31st, the Texas & Pacific will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all points on their line in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana north of but not including Baton Rouge Junction, at LESS THAN ONE WAY RATE. Tickets good only in chair cars or coaches. Final limit for return 7 days in addition to date of sale. See any Texas & Pacific ticket agent.

FEWER CATTLE ON HAND.

Influences at Work for a Reduction in the Herds.

Contrary to the general expectation, fewer cattle were shipped out of the Concho country this spring than last. Up to May 1 the shipments from San Angelo were 34,800 this season. In spite of this falling off in shipments, cattlemen say there are not so many cattle in that country now as there were a year ago. Cattle raisers have reduced their herds. Some have gone out of cattle into sheep. In other cases the big ranches have been cut up, and a considerable acreage put in cotton. Low prices of cattle and good prices for cotton have brought about this change.

When many men quit raising cattle it means a reduction in the supply. Before long, if this reduction keeps up, there will be a shortage, and cattle will advance again.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	4,500	24,000	10,000
Kansas City	4,000	10,000	2,000
St. Louis	2,000	8,000	2,000
	10,500	42,000	14,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, May 19—CATTLE—Receipts 4,500. Market steady to strong. Beeves $4.25@5.70, cows and heifers $2.00@4.50, stockers and feeders $3.25@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 24,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $4.85, bulk $4.70@4.80. Mixed and butchers $4.60@4.85, good to choice heavy $4.70@4.85, lights $4.55@4.75, pigs $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, May 19.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000. Market slow, 5 lower. Top $4.75, bulk $4.50@4.70. Mixed and butchers $4.50@4.70, good to choice heavy $4.70@4.75, lights $4.45@4.60, pigs $3.25@4.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, May 19.—CATTLE — Receipts 2,000, Texas 1,100. Steady. Steers $3.75@4.75, cows and heifers $3.00@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Top $4.80. Pigs and lights $4.25@4.60, packers $4.50@4.60, butchers $4.60@4.80.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000. Steady to strong.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST BUGS.

Government will Prosecute the Work With Great Vigor.

In compliance with the terms of one of the paragraphs in the agricultural appropriation bill passed during the last session of congress, the division of entomology of the Department of Agriculture will be enlarged into a bureau on July 1.

The division has been an independent body for some time past, reporting directly to the secretary instead of to a bureau chief, but the reorganization will give it a wider scope and is expected to add to the value of the various operations it is now carrying on.

The practical work of the division in the study of destructive and injurious insects will no doubt be very largely extended and developed as a result of its enlargement into a bureau. As was pointed out in a recent report, many important fields of investigation have remained unworked in the past for lack of funds and expert assistance, but now it is proposed to operate over the whole field of applied entomology in the United States.

It is proposed to make two sections of the field crop insect investigations. A Southern section will have charge of the insect enemies of cotton, tobacco and sugar cane, and will include the work now being done under the specific boll weevil appropriation. The agents engaged in the campaign against the weevil will be expected, from time to time, to make studies and achieve valuable results with other insect enemies of cotton and of the other Southern staples mentioned.

In the lines of fruit insect investigation there will also be a special section. It will be devoted to the study of the insect enemies of fruits. This is very important and was formerly given a considerable amount of attention by the department but in recent years it has been practically neglected with the exception of some investigations made in California in 1900.

It is the present intention of the division officials to have a capable expert take charge of a continuous investigation of all subtropical and tropical fruits and give such direction and superintendence to work in the new tropical possessions as shall be required. Especial attention, too, will be paid to the insects which prey upon the small fruits and truck.

These are only a few of the different lines along which work will be done under the reorganization which will be effected when the division becomes a bureau on the first of July.

THE MAY AMERICAN BOY.

The American Boy for May will make the boys happy, for it is full of matter that appeals to the boy heart. Its front cover illustration is two boys—regular, downright country boys—going fishing, with pole and line and bait and "grub." There are seventy-five pictures, six stories and ever so many articles of prime interest and profit to boys. The titles of the stories are: An Honest Thief, For the Companionship of Wharton, A Back Number Bonnet, The Blue Dragon, Would You Be a Cabin Boy? The Cheyenne Attack. Here are some of the headings of other articles: Horse Sense and False Motions, The Fate of Old Abe, The War Eagle, How I Broke the Record and Some Points About Running, How to Become Strong, Six Rural Boys, A Sailor Boy's Life, The Young Diplomats at Our National Capital, The Boy Naturalists of Norway, Me., Immigrants' School, How To Trap Moles, Some Lucky Working Boys, Examples of Animal Language, Exercises for Baseball Pitchers, Some Points on Paper-chases, Wonders of "The Pike," How to Handle a Rifle. Then there are all the regular departments full of matter relating to stamp, coin and curio collecting, amateur printing, photography, money making and puzzles and the editor's talk to boys, in which he tells them about July 5th, which is to be American Boy Day at the St. Louis Exposition. Monthly, 32 pps. The Sprague Publishing Co. (Detroit, Mich.), publishers. $1.00 a year.

ROADS MADE DUSTLESS.

In France Applications of Tar Give Satisfactory Results.

In a recent issue of the Indian Textile Journal the following item referring to dustless roads in France appears:

"We have made some extracts from an official report of the department of bridges and roads in France which are interesting as showing the continuance of the good results obtained in the experiments for rendering roads free from dust by coating the surface with tar. The engineer for the Seine and Marne departments reports that, after an unsuccessful trial of a mixture of oil and petroleum, a coating of tar was in the summer of 1902 laid down on seven different lengths of road. After carefully observing these during a period of twelve months he remarks that dust and mud have wholly disappeared and the cost of maintenance of the roads has been considerably reduced. Further comparing the previous outlay on the roads with that of those with tarred surface, he says:

"It appears that it may be assumed that the tarring method requires no greater outlay, and at the same time very considerably improves the condition of the roadway. In La Cher two lengths of the Chausee National were coated with tar in June and August of 1902. Both these experiments have been entirely successful, the road now being covered with an elastic skin, while the sound of foot passengers' tread is muffled and horses and draft oxen require only one-half the effort they put forth before. The noise and vibration caused by vehicular traffic is much reduced and neither dust nor mud is formed on the tarred surface. Again, the inhabitants of St. Amando and neighborhood, as well as the officials of the bridges and roads department, are satisfied as to the beneficial effect of the tar coating.'

"Another passage in the report says: 'The occupiers of the houses in the busiest streets of Austerlitz have already undertaken to provide the cost of supplying the coal tar.'

"The Surveyor, in commenting upon this report, says: "We believe a number of similar experiments have been made in this country (England), and, as the time is now approaching when such work may be taken in hand, it would be interesting to learn what success has been attained in the case of pavements hitherto treated. We shall be glad to hear from surveyors who have carried out such works and to publish their replies, which would form valuable reference for their brother surveyors who are thinking of adopting the method. We have heard cyclists speak of stretches of dustless road not many miles from London, and their only complaint has been that they were so short."

H. W. HARRIS,
Mannheim, Germany. Consul.

Drawing the Disease Out.

The Chinese have a curious custom of trying to cure a sick man. A friend of the patient obtains a straight branch with a few leaves and twigs at the end. On this he hangs a mirror of polished steel, and under that one of the sick man's coats. Then he goes for a short walk, a priest in the meantime performing a ceremony. The coat, being carried in this way, is supposed to draw the disease from the sufferer.

Wives of Russian Priests.

A White Russian priest must be married, but he cannot marry a second time. If his wife dies he must enter a monastery. Hence the Russians tell many stories of the extraordinary means to which the priests resort in guarding the health of their wives. If the priest's consort sneezes, a mild panic ensues in the household.—World's Work.

Conflicting Considerations.

"Don't you sometimes think you ought to give more heed to what posterity will think of you?"

"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's risky. You are in danger of letting it absorb your attention and forgetting what the assessor and the voters and the political bosses may think of you."—Washington Star.

What She Wore.

Travers—There goes Peterby's wife. He's the fellow I played poker with the other night. Jagway—She looks pretty well dressed. Travers—She ought to be. She's got on my last week's salary.

THE COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA.

The Colorado Chautauqua for the summer of 1904 will be one of the most interesting ever held there. It begins July 4th and extends to August 7th. Among the speakers will be Sam P. Jones, Frank R. Roberson, Rabbi Leon Harrison, John G. Wooley, Dean Alfred A. Wright, Rev. William A. Quayle, Lou J. Beauchamp, Rev. Eugene May, Toyokichi Iyenega and many others.

Any person desiring to learn more about this Chautauqua can get full information from F. H. Boggess, Boulder, Colo.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, May 19.—Local weather forecast: **Tonight and Friday, showers.**

The Shepherd And His Flock

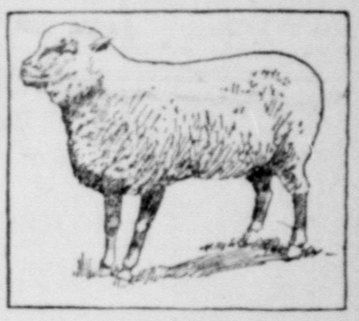
The department of agriculture gives the number of sheep on hand Jan. 1, 1904, at 51,630,144, or 12,334,732 less than last year. If these figures are correct the wool clip for 1904 is bound to be between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 pounds less than last year. The total wool production for 1903 was estimated at 245,450,000 pounds, not including pulled, or butcher's, wool. The total wool production, including wool pulled from skins, for 1903 was 287,450,000 pounds. The above statistics are sustained by reports issued by the Wool Manufacturers' association, and on this basis we cannot see how the wool clip for 1904 can reach 200,000,000 pounds. Unless some one has made a gigantic mistake our wool production for the past two years will have fallen off mighty close to 100,000,000 pounds, says American Sheep Breeder. With this tremendous decline in our domestic clip, coupled with a strong wool market abroad and anything like a normal demand from manufacturers at home, it is impossible for wool values to drop, and we see no reason why present values should not be well sustained and, if anything, advance during the next six months, and there are the best of reasons why they should advance.

Rapid Sheep Shearing.

Some of the wandering sheep shearers of the western sheep raising states have acquired wonderful speed, says American Cultivator. There is a record of one man who sheared 250 sheep in a single day. The average for each man is about 100. The men never tie a sheep. They seize it by the legs with the left hand, throw it so that they can squeeze it firmly between their legs, and almost before the sheep has begun to blent the fleece is falling in great fluffy masses. As soon as the last clip of the shears has been made the shearer kicks the fleece out of his way, the struggling sheep is released and races off, and another one is handled in.

Southdown Ewe Lamb.

The ewe lamb shown in the illustration is a Southdown. For many years Southdown mutton has been the standard to which all other breeders of mutton sheep have striven to attain. The sheep are adapted to rolling, hilly land, but are raised in almost any part of the United States. They are chiefly noted for their value as feeders. They



GOOD FOR MUTTON OR WOOL.

are easily kept, fatten quickly, mature early and can be put on the market at an exceedingly early age. They are very quiet sheep, with a finer fleece than any of the other British breeds now in this country. They shear from five to seven pounds of unwashed wool. The mutton is exceedingly tender, juicy, fine grained, with good flavor, and the fat sheep dresses a large proportion of mutton.

Bad Results From Silage.

Replying to an inquiry made by Stockman and Farmer, Arthur Dunks of New Jersey says, regarding his experience in feeding silage to sheep: "We have fed silage to our sheep here for the past ten years, and, while we found that they would not thrive on too much, one feed a day was about the right amount to give. This year we commenced to feed about Dec. 1, as usual, what we thought the nicest silage that we ever had—no mold or anything, so far as we could see, the matter with it. But about Jan. 1 a number of the sheep became partly paralyzed, and they had no control of their jaws, which would just hang down limp, and the sheep would sometimes live two or three days and sometimes would die within a few hours. After holding postmortem examinations we found that the membranous lining of the rumen had practically all let loose. A purgative seemed to have no action whatever, and, although the sheep were getting some roots, the food seemed to be in a very dry condition. The sheep were also receiving some bran. Since quitting the silage we have not lost one, except two or three that were sick at the time. None of the sheep that were affected got well.

Marks of Age In Rams.

When a ram's constitution has been undermined by the rutting season, says a breeder, the horns cease to grow, nor do they begin again until the spring of the year, when the green vegetation brings nourishing food, and this is the cause of the rings, which, therefore, indicate the number of winters old a sheep is, says a western feeder.

This was my head man's theory and is, I believe, a correct one, for in the smaller heads which I have examined these rings coincided with the age of the sheep as told by the teeth.

Up to five years the age of a sheep can always be determined by the teeth—a two-year-old, four teeth; a three-year-old, six teeth, and a four-year-old or over, eight teeth, or a full set.

Quality and Size.

In selecting your lambs for show remember it's not the biggest lamb that wins, but the biggest good lamb. It is always well to select several more than the number which you intended showing, so as to be prepared for accidents, such as sickness and death.

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THE HALL OF FAME.

New York has seven surviving ex-mayors—Gilroy, Ely, Grant, Van Wyck, Cooper, Edson and Low.

The four richest men in Canada are Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount-Stephen, Mr. Ross of Montreal and Mr. Reid, known in Canada as "Czar Reid."

The king of Portugal has conferred the degree of Knight of the Order of St. Jacques upon Emile A. Bruguiere, the composer, of San Francisco.

The pope has personally thanked Miss Emily Beth Calvin, a young Chicago writer and musician, for some verses she wrote on the death of the late Pope Leo XIII.

Professor Harnack, a widely known and liberal professor of theology in the University of Berlin, has made a collection of the sayings of Christ not contained in the New Testament.

President Loubet is a musician of considerable skill. He has composed several oratorios of merit, and his happiest hours are those spent at the piano, with his pipe in his mouth.

Colonel Vincent Marmaduke, who was commissioned by the president of the Confederacy to go to Europe to buy arms and ammunition to carry on the war, has just died in Marshall, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will make a shorter stay than usual in Scotland this year, as they will leave England for America in September. They will be accompanied to this country by Mr. John Morley.

The Rev. Newton L. Reed, a Presbyterian minister of Olean, N. Y., will give up preaching to go to Porto Rico to take charge of a large tract of land in that island for the cultivation of sea island cotton and tropical fruit.

William Smith, the millionaire nuseryman of Geneva, N. Y., has abandoned the establishment of William Smith College For Women, which he founded last July, for pecuniary reasons. The excavations for the building had been commenced.

Effigies In Westminster Abbey.

It was formerly the custom at the funeral of a great man to dress up an effigy representing him while in life and then to carry it before his bearse to the grave. After the burial it was set up in the church, sometimes under a temporary monument, to which a laudatory poem or an epitaph was affixed. The royal effigies in the abbey can be traced back to the fourteenth century, but the oldest original one is that of Charles II.—George F. Parker in Century.

Fall of Himself.

"Hamm has got a job at last with a good stock company, I hear."

"Yes, and he thinks he's the only thing."

"That so?"

"Well, I should say. Why, whenever he hears anybody talking about 'a dramatic situation' he thinks they mean him."—Philadelphia Press.

Punishment.

Naggus—What are you going to do with the hero and heroine of that magazine story you are running now? Marry them? Borus—Certainly. They will be married in the last chapter. Naggus—I'm glad of it. It will serve them right!—Chicago Tribune.

Lake Baikal, the "holy sea," is, excepting Victoria Nyanza in Africa, the largest lake in the eastern hemisphere. It is 3,100 feet deep.

ALL WERE BLACK.

"God Never Made a White Man," Says Bishop Turner.

Chicago, May 19.—"God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of those bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prepudice and hate—upon their brothers, the negroes who have retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of the Rev. H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church in an address in Quinn Chapel before one of the sessions of the churches' annual conference. The chapel was packed with negroes who are leaders in the religious work of their race, and all applauded almost wildly.

"What we negroes need is more education," said Bishop Turner. "We need not only the various schools now under control of our church, but we need proper instruction imparted." We should write books of our own, poems of our own, scientific treatises of our own, in harmony with our color and our race. And don't learn songs like "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow," a song that I would not tolerate sung in my presence.

"I do not want to be misunderstood, though, and I will say to the credit of the white man—whose race is at the same time the meanest I ever saw and the best—that wherever our race tries to rise as a general rule he will help us."

NO MORE ATTACKS.

Matter at Beleaguered Port Arthur Quiet at This Time.

London, May 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang dated Wednesday, says that acocrding to news which reached there from Port Arthur there has been no further attacks on the beleaguered port since May 13. The Japanese who landed at Pitsewo, it is added, appear to be pushing preparations for a land attack, which it is expected will be accompanied by a renewal of the bombardment by the Japanese fleet. The Russians sustained no losses during the Japanese operations having for their object the clearing of Russian mines from Kerr bay.

WORE OVERCOATS.

Natural Gas Fires In Auditorium Did Not Remove Chill.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Republican can s'ate convention reconvened Wednesday with a small attendance outside of the 951 delegates. Natural gas fires throughout the Auditorium did not prevent many from keeping on their overcoats. While the weather was unfavorable and there was little convention proceedings to attract the crowd, there were contests for only two men or places on the ticket and no prospect for such oratorical entertainment as was given Tuesday by Senators Foraker and Dick. As the temporary organization was made permanent Governor Herrick again presided. Reports of committees were soon adopted without incident, including that of committee on resolutions, presented by its chairman, Senator Dick, who received an ovation. The administration of Roosevelt was endorsed and the president indorsed for nomination at the Chicago convention.

RACING REPORTS.

They Will Not Be Either Collected or Sent Out In Future.

New York, May 19.—Following the action of Tuesday discontinuing to all subscribers in this city reports of racing at various tracks in this country, Colonel C. Clowdy has notified general superintendents of the company at New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco that collection and distribution by the Western Union Telegraph company of horse race reports will be discontinued forthwith. The text of this notice to superintendents of the company is as follows: "It has been decided to discontinue forthwith collection and distribution by this company of horse race reports. You will pleace act accordingly. Acknowledge receipt. ROBERT CLOWRY.

"President and General Manager."

Mrs. Nation In Texas.

Houston, May 19.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was here Wednesday morning en route to Richmond, where her daughter resides, and Columbia. She leaves in a few days via steamer from Galveston for a trip to Nova Scotia.

COAL DEALERS MEET.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Operators Convene at Enid.

Enid, Okla., May 19.—The Coal Dealers' association of Oklahoma and Indian Territory is in session at Enid. Prominent mine operators of the South McAlester and Lehigh fields are in attendance. Ways and means of placing the coal on the market at a better price to the consumer were discussed. This is to be accomplished through the protection of the coal from shortage while in transit and a continuance of the present reduced rate from the mines. The officers of the association are: A. R. Randels of Enid, president; H. G. Lindsay of Norman, secretary, and A. Dunn of Oklahoma City, vice president.

Judgment For Plaintiff.

Enid, Okla., May 19.—James Sanders of Enid was awarded $1500 by the district court of Enid because of his forcible ejection from a Rock Island passenger train running between Enid and Lahoma. The plaintiff testified that he offered the fare, 35 cents, to the conductor on boarding the train. The conductor, it is alleged, refused it and ejected him because he did not have a ticket. Sanders sued for $5000.

Refused to Ride With Negro.

Guthrie, Okla., May 19.—The white passengers on the governor's special train out of Guthrie for St. Louis refused to ride on the same train with John Capers, a negro member of the Guthrie city council, and Capers was forced to leave the train and remain in the city until the regular Frisco train came along.

Quay's Condition.

Washington, May 19.—United States Senator M. S. Quay's condition is reported to be less encouraging. Every precaution is being taken by those about him to prevent a relapse.

LAND LEASES SOON TO EXPIRE.

Sections on Which Leases Will Expire on Dates Designated.

Austin, Tex., May 16.—The sections and parts of sections enumerated below are now under lease, and will expire at 12 o'clock midnight of the day mentioned under the head of expire, and will be subject to sale the next moment thereafter according to the classification and valuation shown by the records of the proper county. All applications must be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the land is situated or with the clerk of the county to which it may be attached for judicial purposes.

All is public school land:

ANDREWS COUNTY.
(Attached to Martin Co.)

Sec.	Blk.	Acr.	July
11W¾	A52	480	1
12	A52	640	1
13	A52	640	1
14	A52	640	1
15	A52	640	1
16	A52	640	1
17	A52	640	1
18	A52	640	1
19	A52	640	1
20W¾	A52	480	1
21W½	A52	320	1
22	A52	640	1
23	A52	640	1
24	A52	640	1
25	A52	640	1
28N¾	A54	480	1
1	A55	640	1
2	A55	640	1
3	A55	640	1
4	A55	640	1
5	A55	640	1
6	A55	640	1
7	A55	640	1
8	A55	640	1
9	A55	640	1
10	A55	640	1
11	A55	640	1
12	A55	640	1
13	A55	640	1
14	A55	640	1
15	A55	640	1
9E¼	A20	160	1
10E½	A20	320	1
11E¾	A20	480	1
12E¾	A20	480	1
6	C45	640	1
7	C45	640	1
8	C45	640	1
9	C45	640	1
2	A19	640	1
3	A19	640	1
11	A20	640	1
12	A20	640	1
13	A20	640	1
14	A20	640	1
15	A20	640	1
21	A34	640	1
22	A34	640	1
3	A35	640	1
4	A35	640	1
5	A35	640	1
6	A35	640	1
7	A35	640	1
8	A35	640	1
11	A35	640	1
12	A35	640	1
13	A35	640	1
14	A35	640	1
17	A35	640	1
18	A35	640	1
19	A35	640	1
20	A35	640	1
21	A35	640	1
22	A35	640	1
23	A35	640	1
24	A35	640	1
25	A35	640	1
19	A36	640	1
20	A36	640	1
1	A45	640	1
2	A45	640	1
3	A45	640	1
9	A45	640	1
10	A45	640	1
11	A45	640	1
12	A45	640	1
19	A45	640	1
5	C5	640	1
21	A37	640	13
22	A48	640	13
1	A48	640	13
2	A48	640	13
7	A48	640	13
8	A48	640	13
9	A48	640	13
10	A48	640	13
15	A48	640	13
16	A48	640	13
3W¼	A41	160	13
4	A41	640	13
5	A41	640	13
6	A41	640	13
7	A41	640	13
8W¼	A41	160	13
13W¼	A41	160	14
14	A41	640	14
15	A41	640	14
16	A41	640	14
17	A41	640	14
18W¼	A41	160	14
23W¼	A41	160	14
24	A41	640	14
25	A41	640	14
6	A47	640	14
7	A47	640	14
8	A47	640	14
9	A47	640	14
10	A47	640	14
11	11	640	14
22	11	640	14
24	A47	640	14
25	A47	640	14
22	A48	640	14
23	A48	640	14
24	A48	640	14
25	A48	640	14
26	A48	640	14
27	A48	640	14
16S¼	A26	560	31
17S2-3	A26	425	31
18SW¼	A26	160	31
23W¾	A26	480	31
24	A26	640	31
25	A26	640	31
11S¼	A31	160	31
12S¾	A31	480	31
13E 1-10	A31	60	31
18E 1-3	A31	213	31
19	A31	640	31
20	A31	640	31
21	A31	640	31
22	A31	640	31
23E½	A31	320	31
3W½	A32	320	31
4	A32	640	31
5	A32	640	31
6	A32	640	31
7	A32	640	31
8W¼	A32	160	31
14W½	A32	480	31
15	A32	640	31
16	A32	640	31
17W 2-3	A32	425	31
1	A37	640	31
2	A37	640	31
3E¾	A37	560	31
7E½	A37	80	31
8	A37	640	31
9	A37	640	31
10	A37	640	31
11	A37	640	31
15	A37	640	31
14E¾	A37	240	31
17E¾	A37	400	31
18	A37	640	31
19	A37	640	31
20	A37	640	31
23S¼	A23	160	31
24S¼	A23	320	31
25S¾	A23	480	31
22¼	A26	160	31
1	A33	640	31
8	A33	640	31
9	A32	640	31
10	A32	640	31
11	A32	640	31
12	A32	640	31
19	A32	640	31
20	A32	640	31
28¾	A33	640	31
3	A33	640	31
4	A33	640	31
5	A33	640	31
6	A33	640	31
7	A33	640	31
8	A33	640	31
9	A33	640	31
12	A33	640	31
13	A33	640	31
14	A33	640	31
15	A33	640	31
16	A33	640	31
17	A33	640	31
18	A33	640	31

CRANE COUNTY
(Attached to Midland.)

Sec.	Blk.	Acr.	July
22S½	B20	320	1
23S½	B20	320	1
24S¼	B20	160	1
6	B28	640	1
7	B28	640	1
8	B28	640	1
9	B28	640	1
12	B28	640	1
13	B28	640	1
14	B28	640	1
15	B28	640	1
16	B28	640	1
17	B28	640	1
18	B28	640	1
19	B28	640	1
20	B28	640	1
22	B28	640	1
23	B28	640	1
24	B28	640	1
25S¼	B20	160	1
2	B28	640	1
3	B28	640	1
4	B28	640	1
5	B28	640	1
24	B28	640	1

ECTOR COUNTY.

Sec.	Blk.	Acr.	July
11SW¼	B8	80	15
12S¼	B8	160	15
13SE¼	E8	80	15
18E¾	B8	480	15
19	B8	640	15
20W¼	B8	160	15
21W¼	B8	160	15
22	B8	640	15
23E¼	B8	480	15
2W¼	B14	160	15
3E¾	B15	400	15
8E¾	B14	400	15
9W¾	B14	240	15
1	B15	656	15
2E¾	B14	480	15
9E¾	B14	400	15
10	B14	656	15
10W½	B15	320	15
11	B15	640	15
12W¼	B15	160	15
16W¼	B8	160	1

REEVES COUNTY.

Sec.	Blk.	Acr.	July
1	C18	230	6
2	C18	611	6
3	C18	640	6
4	C18	640	6
5	C18	640	6
6	C18	630	6
7	C18	227	6
8	C18	459	6
9	C18	793	6
10	C18	640	6
11	C18	640	6
12	C18	640	6
13	C18	640	6
14	C18	640	6
15	C18	640	6
16	C18	640	6
17	C18	640	6
18	C18	178	6
19	C18	429	6
20	C18	640	6
21	C18	640	6
22	C18	617	6
23	C18	640	6
24	C18	783	6
25S½&NW¼	C18	547	6
26	C18	640	6
27SW.pt	C18	158	6
1W.pt	C19	181	6
21E.pt	C17	80	6
22E.pt	C17	160	6
25	72	640	20
26	72	640	20
30	72	640	20
31	72	640	20
32	72	640	20
33	72	640	20
38	72	640	20
39	72	640	20
40	72	640	20
41	72	640	20
42	72	640	20
15NW.pt	C9	90	20
16N.pt	C9	400	20
17	C9	640	20

WARD COUNTY.

Sec.	Blk.	Acr.	July
25	B28	640	1
26	B28	640	1
27	B28	640	1
28E½	B28	320	1
30	B28	320	1
30	B28	640	1
8S¼	B29	160	1
4	B29	640	1
5E½	B29	320	1
9SE¼	B29	160	1
14W¾	B29	480	8
15	B29	640	8
16E¼	B29	160	8
17W¼	B29	160	8
24W¼	B29	160	8
25W¼	B29	160	8
4N¼	B29	160	8
31S½	B29	320	8
1W¼	B29	80	17
2W½	B29	320	17
3W½	B29	240	17
8NE¾	B29	240	17
9NE¾	B29	480	17
10	B29	640	17
11S¼	B29	160	17
12SE¼	B29	80	17
18E½	B29	320	17

WINKLER COUNTY.

Sec.	Blk.	Acr.	July
16N½	A55	320	1
17N½	A55	320	1
18N½	A55	320	1
19N½	A55	320	1
20N½	A55	320	1
16N¾	B9	400	1
17	B9	640	1
18	B9	640	1
15W¼	B8	160	1
11	B9	640	1
2	B9	640	1
3	B2	640	1
4	B2	640	1
5	B2	640	1
6	B2	640	1
7	B2	640	1
8	B2	640	1
9W¾	B2	240	1
12W¾	B2	240	1
13	B2	640	1
14	B2	640	1
15	B2	640	1
16	B2	640	1
17	B2	640	1
18	B2	640	1
19W¾	B2	240	1
22NW¼	B2	80	1
23N¼	B2	160	1
24N¼	B2	160	1
28N¼	B2	160	1
1	77	640	1
2	77	640	1
3	77	640	1
4	77	640	1
5	77	640	1
6	77	640	1
7	77	640	1
8	77	640	1
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19	77	640	1
20	77	640	1
21	77	640	1
22	77	640	1
23	77	640	1
24	77	640	1
16	A57	640	26
17	A57	640	26
18E¼	A57	160	26
25E¾	A57	480	26
26	A57	640	26
1E¾	B1	560	26
6E¼	B1	160	26
7	B1	640	26
5	B9	640	26
6N½	B9	320	26
1SE¾	B10	240	26
10E½	B10	320	26
11E½	B10	320	26
20NE¼	B10	160	26

Strict Enforcement Urged.

St. Louis, May 19.—National Editorial association adopted resolutions calling for strict enforcement of the postal law excluding from the mails publications characterized as merely advertising handbills. Another resolution adopted pledges hearty support to the World's fair.

June 2 the Date.

Washington, May 19.—The Interstate commerce commission has set June 2 as the date for a further hearing in Chicago of the "terminal charge cases," being the complaint of Cattle Raisers' association of Texas against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and other railroads that the terminal charge of $2 a car for live stock is exorbitant.

Sharp Break.

New York, May 19.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market Wednesday under active liquidation and bear pressure, encouraged by sudden weakness of New Orleans reports that leading bulls were liquidating. Decline followed steady opening and was accompanied by great excitement. From 13.46 for July, prices were carried down to 13.11.

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Disease Results In Case of Lady Struck by Lightning.

...estine, Tex., May 19.—Mrs. Povey ...was badly burned at her home, ...t three miles southwest of city, ...weeks ago by a bolt of lightning ...ing the house and setting the bed ...re, has developed lockjaw and the ...rs say she has no chance for re...y. Mrs. Povey is suffering from ...ysm that usually follow this ...se and is in a critical condition. ...Povey, who was badly burned at ...ame time, is recovering.

YELLOW FEVER CASES.

Have Developed In Mexico and Quarantine Remains.

...stin, May 19.—State Health Offi...Tabor has been advised that there ...one case of yellow fever at Vales ...also one at Tampico, Mex. This ...ficates the quarantine situation, ...onterey is not quarantined against ...of these two infected places. ...Tabor had decided to raise the ...antine against Monterey, but with ...information he changed his mind.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

...Cruz has a yellow fever case.

...ndard Oil company wants a fran...at Sapulpa, I. T.

...eral buildings at Snyder, Okla., ...destroyed by fire.

...eral business were damaged by ...Centerville, Tex.

...three-foot coal vein has been ...at Nuevo Laredo.

...nk containing 10,000 barrels of ...rned at Sour Lake, Tex.

...interurban line between McKin...d Bonham is projected.

...G. Gwinn of Rusk, Tex., shipped ...xes of peaches Tuesday.

...exican fell into a tank at Nuevo ...and was boiled to death.

...Brambell, a ranchman, was ...by lightning near Kerrville, Tex.

...s, Tex., will soon have a handle ...y with a payroll of $5000 per ...

...th Central Texas newspaper... association meets at Mabank ...18.

...quitoes are so numerous around ...e, Tex., horses can hardly be con...while plowing.

...the accidental discharge of a gun ...Kennedy, Tex., the brains of a ...n boy were blown out.

...rse that Miss Ethel Burgett was ...near Lawton, Okla., fell and the ...lady was terribly crushed.

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DISTANCE—Miles.		RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less		6	8½
15 and over	10	6½	9
20 and over	15	7	9½
25 and over	20	7½	10
30 and over	25	8	10½
35 and over	30	8½	11½
40 and over	35	9	12
45 and over	40	9½	12½
50 and over	45	10	13
60 and over	50	10½	13½
70 and over	60	11	14¼
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16¼
125 and over	100	13¾	17½
150 and over	125	15	18¾
175 and over	150	16¼	20
200 and over	175	17½	21¼
250 and over	200	18¾	22½
300 and over	250	20	23¾
350 and over	300	21¼	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23¾	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26¼	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28¾	31
700 and over	650	30	32
750 and over	700	31¼	33
	over 750	32½	34

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

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	8c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 50c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c a bale.

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HOUSTON	$37.85	$31.55	$25.65	$16.55
DALLAS	30.65	25.55	21.15	13.40
FT. WORTH	31.05	25.90	21.40	13.60
AMARILLO	36.20	30.15	24.60	15.80
ALHART	37.00	30.80	25.10	16.20

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DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

Senator Foster Says Candidates and Platform Should Be Conservative.

New Orleans, May 19.—A special to the States from Baton Rouge says that Senator Foster, who was re-elected his own successor by both houses of the general assembly, made a strong speech of acceptance, saying that the Democrats of the country should concentrate their energies upon an effort to secure not only a conservative and safe standard bearer, but a platform which will reflect the conservative and best thought of the country. He said that the Democracy of the south will take a leading part in shaping the work of the next national convention.

WEALTHY WIDOW.

In Her Safe Forty Thousand Dollars Have Been Found.

New Orleans, May 19.—Attorneys for the heirs of Mrs. Amelia Noquez, an eccentric old widow, who died about two weeks ago, broke open an old safe in her house in Tchipitulas street on an order of the court. In this safe they found gold, silver and greenbacks amounting to over $40,000. Mrs. Nequez had lived a very simple life and had been hoarding up this money for years.

SUBMARINE BOATS.

Admiralty Convinced They Were Used by Admiral Togo.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The admiralty is now convinced by reports received from Port Arthur that Vice Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from Lieutenant General Stoessel says that he was standing on Golden hill when the Russian battleship Petropavlosk went down and he saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship. Lieutenant Screiber claims he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat and could trace the course of the vessel. Officers of the Russian battleship Pobleda testified that a submarine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship and they fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

The same letters describe the reverence of the Russians for the overcoat of the late Vice Admiral Makaroff when it was taken out of the water. On its approach they bared their heads, blessed themselves and prayed for the repose of the admiral's soul. It is officially denied tha Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Liao Yang to assume command of 20,000 troops there and that General Kuropatkin has left Liao Yang for Harbin. It is said that Kuropatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity.

COMBINED FLEET LEFT.

Russians Back at Niuchwang but Ready to Again Evacuate.

London, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph's Niuchwang correspondent, under date of May 18, says: After driving out 1500 Russians and destroying the railway the Japanese reembarked from Kai Chau, the combined fleet heading southward. The Russians reentered Niuchwang with 1000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, but all preparations are made for another hasty evacuation.

Was Not Successful.

Chefoo, May 19.—A fleet of junks has arrived here from Port Dalny. They bring reports that 200 Chinese and a number of Russian refugees left there Tuesday morning. The attempt to blow up the docks and piers at Port Dalny was not successful, but the iron pier at Tallenwan was destroyed. Heavy firing was heard north of Port Dalny on Monday.

Six Heavy Explosions.

Chicago, May 19.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says: The Daily News dispatch boat Fawan, while passing Port Arthur about 10 o'clock Wednesday heard six heavy explosions. They appeared to proceed from the inner harbor and suggested the idea that the Russians were blowing up their ships.

Insist It Is True.

Chefoo, May 19.—The warships reported to have been sunk off Port Arthur are the battleship Shikishima and the armored cruiser Asama. The story is not believed here, but the Russians who brought the news insist it is true.

Reviewed Troops.

Kermenchug, May 19.—Emperor Nicholas spent over an hour Wednesday morning reviewing troops bound for the far east and consulting with the local authorities. Subsequently the emperor left Kermenchug for Poltava amid a scene of general enthusiasm.

SPEEDY WORK.

Republicans of Nebraska Make a Record in State Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Delegates to the Republican state convention made a record for industry by performing a double duty, selecting four delegates and alternates at large to the national convention, nominating a state ticket and by way of innovation choosing the candidate of the party for United States senator.

The advisability of overrunning precedent by the nomination of a senator was questioned by a small minority of the convention, but Representative Elmer J. Burkett of the First congressional district was nominated by a practically unanimous vote.

Governor Mickey, Lieutendent Governor McGilton and Treasurer Morlenson were honored with renomination by acclamation and Norris Brown for attorney general had no opposition.

The platform, after asserting its faith in the principles of the last national platform, declares for the nomination of President Roosevelt and praises his administration.

UNIT RULE.

South Carolina Democrats, However, Instructed For No One

Columbia, S. C., May 19.—The South Carolina Democrat State convention today elected as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention Senator B. R. Tillman, Governor D. C. Heyward, Mayor R. G. Rhett of Charleston and General Wil Jones, the state chairman of Columbia. The senator and governor were elected by acclamation. The only other candidate was United States Senator Latimer, who was not present in the convention.

The delegates were not instructed, but the unite rule was adopted. A resolution was passed calling for expressions from the candidates as to the presidential nominee.

The platform condemns the president for appointment of Dr. W. M. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston.

President on Horseback.

Fargo, N. D., May 19.—While Chairman Hanna was calling the Republican state convention to order a large curtain on the back of the stage was dropped, presenting to the view of the delegates a picture of President Roosevelt on horseback as a cowboy as the central figure. Thereupon the delegates became wildly enthusiastic.

Ohio Republicans.

Columbus, O., May 19.—Republican convention selected Governor Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick and George B. Cox, instructed for Roosevelt, delegates to the national convention.

Ticket Named.

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—A full state ticket, headed by Charles J. Harris of Jackson county for governor, was nominated by the Republican convention. President Roosevelt was indorsed.

For Roosevelt.

Pocatello, Ida., May 19.—Republicans in state convention elected delegates to national convention and instructed them for Roosevelt.

Attacked Without Warning.

Shreveport, La., May 19.—F. S. Carter, a prominent attorney of Robeline, La., was shot and fatally wounded at this place Wednesday evening. Carter had started from his home to go to the depot, when he was attacked without warning. Two shots were fired with a double-barrel shotgun.

Will Be Nearly Double.

New York, May 18.—Stuyvesant Fish, President of the Illinois Central Railroad company corrects a statement recently transmitted in these dispatches to the effect that the salary of John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, will be less than that received by him from the railway company. Mr. Wallace's salary will be nearly double the sum he has hitherto received.

Elected Bishop Again.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 19.—Rev. J. G. Murray, rector of St. Michael and All Angels' church, Baltimore, has been elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky. Dr. Murray, who is forty-five years old, is well known in the south, up to a short time ago being rector of the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Ala. A year ago he was chosen bishop of Mississippi, but declined.

MINOR MATTERS.

El Paso is to have a $150,000 union depot.

Near DeLeon, Tex., Charles Morgan was fatally kicked by a horse.

Judge S. B. Tackerberry, an aged resident of Moscow, Tex., is dead.

A nugget of gold valued at $123 was found in New Mexico near El Paso.

Near Shreveport, La., William Sebrait was fatally run over by a train.

Martha Stinnett, an old negress, was struck by a locomotive at Sherman, Tex., and badly injured.

Tom Josey killed another negro named Jake Cleveland near Midway, Tex. Self defense is claimed.

By a vote of 480 to 48 Corsicana taxpayers decided to donate $2000 annually toward maintenance of Carnegie library.

Democrats of the Sixth congressional district of Georgia, at Macon, nominated Congressman Bartlett for his sixth term.

Lewis W. Lyons, convicted at New Orleans of the murder of District Attorney Gurley, has been sentenced to be executed. His attorneys will appeal.

The Umbrella Tree.

The umbrella tree is found in Ceylon in greater profusion than anywhere else in the world. As a matter of scientific fact, these trees grow to their greatest height and attain to their greatest size in very wet, rainy countries. This growth frequently is due to the fact that the tree requires a great deal of moisture and not because it is needed to keep off the rain. The tree forms so complete an umbrella that a number of persons might take shelter under its spreading branches. The foliage is, as a rule, so thick that it serves to keep off the rain almost perfectly even in a heavy downpour.

An Educated Echo.

An ordinary echo is a curious thing; but, according to the statements of a Frenchman at a watering place in the Pyrenees, one echo on the Franco-Spanish frontier is so far from ordinary that it must have started in America. "As soon as you have spoken," said the Frenchman, who had secured an audience of wide eyed tourists, "you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier it assumes the Spanish tongue. But, yes; I have heard it often!"

In Process.

Visitor—Has your little baby sister got any teeth? Tommy—Oh, yes, I think she's got 'em, but she ain't hatched 'em yet!

FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

These trains at T. & P. Passenger Station, foot of Main street:

Rock Island System.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex..	7:10 am

Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
9:45 am	Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:40 pm	... Amarillo Ex ...	7:25 am

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	..."Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
11:45 hm	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
9:00 pm	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm

Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. &San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:15 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	7:25 pm
2:05 pm	St.Louis Lt.via Dallas	1:50 pm
9:10 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	... Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am

Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Houston & San An.Ex	8:55 pm
3:40 pm	Austin " " "	12:45 pm

These trains at Santa Fe Station, Cor. 15th and Jones:

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex.	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am

Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:10 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:00 pm
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal.Mail & Ex	8:05 am
1:15 pm	....Ennis Mixed....	11:35 am

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Galveston	$40.20	$33.50	$27.10	$17.60
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The well-known King ranch of Nueces county, Texas, writes: "That Shoo Fly Horn Paint is a good medicine and does what is claimed for it. Send us two gallons more as soon as possible."

Takes Pleasure in Recommending It.

Mr. John G. Kenedy, president and manager Kenedy Pasture Co., Corpus Christi, Tex., writes: "We have given your Shoo Fly Horn Paint a thorough trial, and find it the best preparation for the purpose for which it is manufactured. It is beyond doubt the best protection against blow-flies, and I take pleasure in recommending it."

Can Cheerfully Recommend It.

Mr. Jno. J. Welder, Victoria, Texas, writes: "I have given Shoo Fly Horn Paint a thorough trial and test and will say I find it the best medicine I have ever used to prevent flies blowing and cheerfully recommend it."

Best Ever Used.

Mr. Robt. Driscoll of Banquette, Tex., says: "I have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint; it is the best I ever used to prevent fly-blows."

It is a Success.

Mr. L. B. Allen of Moore & Allen, San Antonio, Texas, whose ranches are located in Uvalde and Kinney counties, Texas, writes: "After using several cans of Shoo Fly Horn Paint, beg to advise that in my opinion, it is a success, a preventative against the flies, and healing to the wound. I find it especially good to apply to horses with scalded backs."

Will not be Without It.

Mr. T. A. Coleman of San Antonio, Texas, of the firm of Coleman & Keeran, who have large ranch interests in Dimmitt, LaSalle, Webb and Victoria counties, Texas, writes: "We have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint and find it is the best preparation yet found for keeping off flies; will not be without a supply after this."

Best Used on Horses.

Mr. O. J. Woodhull of San Antonio, Texas, whose ranch is at Spofford, Tex., writes: "I have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint on horses and find it is the best preventative I have yet used to keep away flies."

Works Fine.

Coughran Bros., Floresville, Texas, writes: "We gave the Shoo Fly Horn Paint a thorough trial. It is the best we ever used to keep off fly blows, and heal the wounds. We won't use any other but Shoo Fly Horn Paint after this."

Fills the Bill to a Letter.

Mr. Gus Witting of Floresville, Texas, writes: "I have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint, and find one application is sufficient to keep off the flies and heal up the wounds in calves, and think it fills the bill to a letter."

All Right.

Mr. J. F. Dunn, Alice, Tex., says: "Shoo Fly Horn Paint is all right and the best I ever used to prevent fly-blows."

Heals the Wound and Keeps off Flies.

Geo. L. Houston, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint and find it the best medicine I have ever used and I have used all kinds. It heals quicker and keeps off flies better than anything I ever used."

Think it a Good Medicine.

Mr. F. S. Ragland of Oakville, Texas, writes: "I have given Shoo Fly Horn Paint a good trial and have had very good success. I think it is a good medicine, the flies will not go around it."

Will Prevent Fly-Blows.

Mr. H. C. Storey, San Marcos, Texas, writes: "I have used two quarts of your Shoo Fly Horn Paint, and find that it will prevent fly-blows on any wound where cattle can't lick it off."

Well Worth the Money.

Mr. J. F. White, cashier First National bank, Lampasas, Texas, writes: "I used your Horn Paint on 125 head of 2-two-old heifers, dehorned in March; had no trouble with flies; your Paint is good and well worth the money."

Satisfaction on Spayed Heifers.

Mr. A. J. Swenson, Supt. of Swenson Bros. ranches at Stamford, Texas, raisers of the well known S. M. S. brand of white-face cattle, writes: "We have used your Horn Paint to put over the wound in spaying heifers. It gave us satisfaction."

Hope all Cattlemen will Use it.

Mr. Mike Luque of Sinton, Tex., Gen'l. ranch supt. of John J. Welder of Victoria, Texas, writes: "After giving Shoo Fly Horn Paint a thorough trial, can say it is the best thing I have used to keep off blow flies. Have been using it every day since I received it, and hope all stockmen will use it."

Good in Wormy Cattle.

J. M. Dobie writes Wm. Ragland, San Antonio, Texas, as follows: "G. A. Grover, my ranch superintendent, writes: "I have given the Shoo Fly Horn Paint a good trial and it is all O. K., does what it is recommended to do all right. We commenced on sixteen head wormy steers, and used it twice on some but cured the greater part with one doctoring. You can vouch for it as being first-class."

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SAVED BY A PROP.

Pennsylvania Man Has Narrow Escape From a Terrible Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 18.—John Sabolick has narrowly escaped a terrible death in a hole 150 feet deep, caused by a cave-in near Stockton. While returning from a fishing trip he fell into the hole and rolled nearly to the bottom, where an old prop saved him from drowning.

The sides of the cave-in were at an angle of 80 degrees and Sabolick was only able to get out after eight hours' struggle, during which he cut steps up the side with a sharp stone.

SWALLOWED STUMP.

Boy Who Had Smoked His First Cigar Dies In Convulsions.

Philadelphia, May 19.—A coroner's inquest upon the death of ten-year-old William Black, who on Sunday smoked his first cigar, has shown that the lad died in convulsions at a hospital after having been given an emetic which brought to light the stump of a cigar. The boy recovered consciousness shortly before he died and said he had swallowed it accidentally while attempting to smoke for the first time.

GIRL CARRIED A BOMB

She Intended to Hurl the Explosive at Emperor Nicholas.

SHE MADE NO DENIAL

Death Dealing Missile Found Upon the Person of a Young Woman Whose Father Holds Position of High Rank.

Breslau, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the emperor during the spring parade in St. Petersburg, May 10. The emperor always reviews the parade on horseback, taking a position before and slightly to one side of the pavilion, from which the empress and the grand duchesses view the pageant. The municipality erects a grand stand, tickets to which are sold publicly, the names and addresses of the buyers being noted.

As persons in the lodges or front rows could easily throw an object to the place where the emperor stands, the authorities naturally reserved the right of cancelling the sales of tickets if the buyers are not known to be absolutely trustworthy, and they subject

TYPICAL RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS.

the occupants of the grand stand to the closest scrutiny.

Just before the emperor arrived on the parade ground it was noted that Miss Merezhevsky, daughter of a leading privy councillor, who occupied one of the loges nearest the pavilion, was nervous and excited. Risking a scandal should their suspicions prove to be unfounded the authorities ordered her arrest, which was effected unobtrusively. A search desclosed a skillfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. The girl did not deny her intention of hurling the missile at the emperor, but refused to give any other information.

Miss Mereszhevsky has been an attendant at the Woman's university. It is rumored that she will be hanged, and her aged father is completely prostrated.

THIRTY KILLED.

Railroad Rails Spread, Causing the Wrecking of a Train.

Liao Yang, May 19.—In consequence of the rain loosening the permanent way north of Mukden the rails spread at the station of Shuamandzy, causing a wreck in which thirty persons were killed, mostly the families of railroad employes on the way north.

Heavy rains and sno wseriously impede military movements on the roads and some places are almost impassable, and may have led to the reported falling back of the Japanese to the roads leading here from Lem Hong Cheng and Siu Yen.

MOVEMENT RESUMED.

Heavy Rain Has Impeded the Progress of the Japanese.

Paris, Mny 19.—A dispatch to the Temps from Mukden says that the mandarin of the district northeast of Feng Huang Cheng has notified the Tartar marshal at Mukden of the arrival of the Japanese in his territory, which indicates that their objective is to turn Liao Yang by the northeast.

The steady rain of the last two days, the dispatch adds, has interrupted the progress of the Japanese towards Liao Yang, the artillery being unable to move, owing to the heaviness of the roads. The forward movement was resumed Wednesday.

BOMBARDED MONDAY.

Japanese Battleship and a Cruiser Struck Mines and Sank.

Chefoo, May 19.—Russian refugees who arrived here on a junk from Port Dalny say that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur on Monday. Russian officers who were on Golden Hill declared, according to the refugees, that during the bombardment a Japanese battleship and a cruiser struck mines and sank.

Both Lost Many.

London, May 19.—The Central News correspondent at Baku, Caucasia reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Chelcusan, in the district of Musha. The Turks lost 136 in killed and wounde, while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

Japanese Have It.

Paris, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says official advices have been received to the effect that the Japanes have occupied Nulchwang.

Springer Defeated.

Denver, May 19.—On the face of the returns, which are still incomplete, the entire Democratic ticket is elected in this. Robert W. Speers' majority over John W. Springer, Republican, for mayor, will probably be over 3000.

Daughter Complainant.

Roswell, N. M., May 18.—John T. Hale was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his young daughter, Mary Hale, on a serious charge.

OBSERVING OF ORDERS

Were Commanded to Blow Up the Bridges of Russians.

OPPOSED BLINDFOLD.

Two Japanese Executed Between the Old and New Towns of Harbin and Were Shot to Death Instead of Hanging.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution April 21 of two Japanese officers, Yu Koka and Oki, for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraph communication on the Eastern China railway. The prisoners admitted they were part of a detail numbering 100 men, whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When told they must have been extremely brave people they replied: "Not at all, we were only carrying out our duty and the order of the mikado." Both prisoners were executed between the new and old towns of Harbin in the presence of a large crowd. They were shot instead of being hanged upon the order of General Kuropatkin. A strong guard was thrown around the spot to hold back the public a distance of 400 yards. No photographs were allowed to be taken. The younger prisoner refused to allow bandaging his eyes. When told it was necessary, according to Russian law, he asked that an exception be made in his favor. The elder Japanese staff officer wept and fainted, but finally allowed himself to be blindfolded calmly. One of the men was a Roman Catholic and made his last confession to a Russian priest, there being no representative of the Roman Catholic priesthood at Harbin.

MIKADO'S MESSAGE.

Yi Chi Yong Reported the Success of His Recent Mission.

Seoul, May 19.—Yi Chi Yong, in an audience with the emperor here, delivered the mikado's message and reported the success of his recent mission to Japan. He will resume his duties as president of the board of punishment.

DROVE THEM OUT.

Russian Garrison Forced to Hurriedly Take Their Departure.

Chefoo, May 19.—As the result of the engagement which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kai Chou on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, the Russians were driven out of Kai Chou, which is the nearest point to Niuchwang with the exception of the Liao river, where there is sufficient water to allow landing of troops. Chinese who recently arrived here from Niuchwang, while confirming the above, also say Japanese are skirmishing on either side of the railroad north and south of Kin Chou. Circulars have been posted at Niuchwang and vicinity signed by the chief of staff of the Japanese army advising Chinese to maintain order and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons, for which Japanese will pay full value. The small Russian guard remaining at Niuchwang is ready for the near approach of the enemy. Quantities of wood and oil have been placed on board the Russian gunboat Sivouch, in Niuchwang waters, to be used in destroying her by fire when the last Russians have to evacuate that place.

DAILY SKIRMISHES.

Russians Driven Back and Destroying Telegraph and Railway Lines.

Washington, May 19.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "The commander landing forces in Liao Tung peninsula reports that between the 5th and 16th instants there have been daily skirmishes. Japanese detachments have successfully been driving the enemy back and destroying telegraph and railway lines.

"At Pulantien and vicinity on the 16th, after serious fighting, the Japanese occupied the heights three and one-half miles from Kincou. The Japanese casualties were 146, including nine officers killed."

Thirty Russian Graves.

Seoul, May 19.—The Japanese consul at Ping Yang wires that over thirty Russian graves have been found near Anju. Retreating Cossacks carried fourteen wounded with them. Four of these men died at Kai Chong. They reached Min Yen on Saturday last, forcing Korean coolies to carry the wounded and looted grain which they seized at roadside villages.

Marching on Niuchwang.

Tien Tsin, May 19.—Lloyd's agent at Niuchwang has telegraphed under Tuesday's date as follows: "A Japanese division which had landed at Kai Chou May 16 under heavy firing from Japanese men of war is marching toward Niuchwang. Evacuation by Russians has been nearly completed and Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet at Niuchwang and shipping shows favorable progress."

Near Mukden.

Rome, May 19.—According to a telegram received here from Tokio two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting General Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

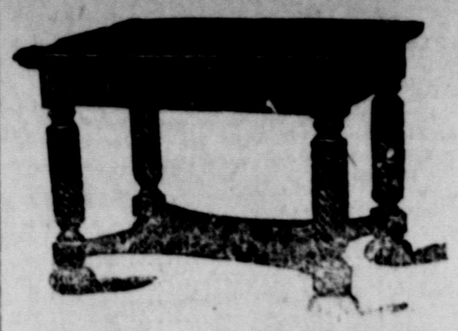
Cut In Five Places.

Tokio, May 19.—An official report from the Second Japanese army shows the railroad north of Port Arthur has been cut in five places between May 5 and May 17. Japanese losses have been 146 men.

Four negro men and a negress, were fined at Ardmore for disturbing religious worship.

At a Standstill.

New York, May 19.—With the exception of the arraignment of eleven prisoners caught in a raid on an alleged pool room, the investigation of the Western Union Telegraph company's alleged connection with pool rooms in this city was practically at a standstill Wednesday. District Attorney Jerome, when asked what was to be the next move in the investigation, declined to make any extended statement, answering the question with, "nothing doing today."



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Galveston, May 19.—During a meeting of the South Texas Baseball League it was decided not to consolidate with the North Texas Baseball league.

Wade Moore has sold the San Antonio club to Charles A. Blackburn representing citizens at San Antonio. Blackburn says the club will be materially strengthened.

Fifty-Fifth Council.

Galveston, May 19.—The fifty-fifth annual council of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Texas convened Wednesday with Bishop Kingsolving presiding. There are about twenty ministers and about the same number of lay delegates in attendance. Bishop's annual address was read.

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