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The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

. VII. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1903. No. 81.

t Worth Live Stock Market.

Runs of Cattle and heep--Hogs 1000.

5c TO 10c LOWER.

Holding Off and Buyers Slow to Bid.

E ACTIVE, STEADY

Well Mixed, a Fair rinkling of Good.

E MARKET TODAY.

	$7 00
steers	4 25
	3 35

PARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	2,000	1,000	5,500
	496	651	——
last week	2,329	746	1,474

TS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	449
	13,135	9,022	855
	17,870	15,677	2,432
	706	927	
	914	652	130
	751	1,306	
	197	413	
	1,854	1,637	349
	1,695	681	4,132
	620	685	245
	1,404	732	505
	783	490	110
	625	58	
	2,329	746	1,474
	638	741	2,060
	709	727	611
	677	567	250
	1,085	270	296
	496	651	

E HOG MARKET

ed up to 3 p. m. daily.)

oday were fairly liberal and eight than the same day last t cars were in at the open- market, of 606 head, and late de the total figure close against 746 for last Monday the corresponding day last

of the hogs were of good ostly all being Oklahoma d the early receipts averaged well in weight. Late arrivals , with a good sprinkling of them, which would bring weight of the run down to pounds.

ket was slow opening North- n came in lower, and buyers d to pay the steady prices e asking. The feeling was weak at the start and only a ere made, but the later mar- tive, and sellers seeing they to take off some in sympa- Northern points, the bulk of changed hands generally lower than the close of last he best feeling was on good avviest weight hogs, but this urce, the bulk of the offer- of a fair quality, but of light d on this kind trading was 10c lower.

eavy are quoted today $7@ medium weights $6.75@7, s $6.50@6.75, choice pigs d stockers and roughs from

ket closed steady with the

ative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
165	6 70
350	6 80
305	6 90
194	6 95

GS AND LIGHTS

117	6 00
118	6 35
150	6 70

CATTLE MARKET

ed up to 3 p. m. daily.)

cattle were some lighter last Monday. Forty-nine ed early, or 1,528 head, s of the total for the day , against 2,329 for last 1,306 for the correspond- month.)

y today was good, with a . There was nothing of g the offerings of fed y of good quality, but e to be had.

the butcher stuff today y mostly grass cattle.

A fair percentage of the cows were in good flesh, with one train load of nice quality heifers that it would be hard to make better.

Bulls, stags and oxen were scarce. A liberal proportion of calves were among receipts, but mostly all of the heavy kinds that would come close to being classed yearlings.

The heavy supply of cattle did not seem to be any more than the trade could handle, and the feeling from the start was good. The general market was on a rather steady, active basis with the close of last week. Steers today were good sellers, and anything in this line was among the first to change hands. Top prices paid today were $4 25 for 46 head, averaging 1056, with the bulk of the sales from $3.50 to $4. Good grass cows sold well, the bulk of the sales being largely around $3, with one nice string of heifers, average around 600, which sold at $3.35. This is a 5c advance over the same quality of heifers that sold at $3 30 last week, but these were lighter weight. This sale was quoted steady.

A few bulls, stags and oxen on the market sold about steady.

The demand on choice veal calves was good. The best price paid today was $4.00 for some weighing 153 lbs.

Choice fed steers are quoted today $4 to $4.40, with medium fed and grass at $3.50 to $4, and light weights $3.25 to $3 50. Choice fed cows and good grassers, $3 to $3.50, with medium fat kinds $2 to $3; canners $1.50 to $2. Bulls, stags and oxen $2 to $3.25. Choice vealers $5 to $6, with heavy calves and yearlings $2.50 to $4.

Market closed steady to strong, with a good clearance.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
23	1058	4 25
23	1054	4 25
24	970	4 00
22	951	4 00
28	960	4 00
1	710	3 90
24	975	3 90
25	998	3 90
22	1013	3 90
23	1013	3 90
48	910	3 85
38	885	3 70
26	865	3 65
22	809	3 60
27	830	3 50
26	860	3 45
2	840	3 00
COWS.		
13	823	3 40
29	851	3 15
4	717	3 15
15	740	3 10
1	850	2 90
29	790	2 90
29	680	2 80
30	700	2 75
1	940	2 50
HEIFERS.		
36	595	3 35
36	588	3 35
34	594	3 35
38	607	3 35
36	608	3 35
35	590	3 35
37	594	3 35
28	608	3 35
46	599	3 35
37	598	3 35
36	608	3 35
36	596	3 35
35	609	3 35
BULLS.		
1	1670	2 75
1	1130	2 50
CALVES.		
1	170	4 00
3	333	3 50
1	340	2 50

SHEEP.

140	77	4 25
140	77	4 25
118	71	4 25
128 yearlings	71	4 25

Sales After 3 p. m. Saturday.

HOGS.

66	216	7 05
12	187	6 40

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers--Choice fed	$4 00@4 40
Medium fed	3 50@4 00
Good grass	3 25@3 75
Light thin	2 50@3 00
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3 00@3 50
Medium butcher	2 50@3 00
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veals and calves	2 50@5 00
HOGS.	
Heavy sorted	7 10@7 25
Mixed packers	6 90@7 10
Light	6 50@6 90
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Stockers and roughs	4 50@6 00
SHEEP.	
Spring lambs	$5 00@6 00
Lambs	4 00@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	3 00@4 00
Culls	1 50@2 50

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

H. W. Ernest, Millett	26
E. Reagan, Beeville	34
W. S. Brown, Beeville	28
J. M. Elbertion, Hebronville	138
R. Thompson, Eagle Pass	30
W. M. Buehig, Cuero	120
F. M. Weaver, Alvin	37
R. F. Byler, Mathis	47
J. J. Sims, Cuero	46
H. Edds, Floresville	58
C. B. Carratt, Yoakum	26
C. S. Teas, ——	124
Dillard & Lowery, Dilley	57
Texas Land & C C., Corpus Christi	252
Jno. Todd, Corpus Christi	218
Swenson Bros., Stamford	190
D. C. Giddings, Brenham	100
HOGS.	
F. Allen, Frisco	145
Taylor & McComack, Choctaw, O.T.	152
J. W. Nolan, Yukon, O. T.	155
J. W. D., Foss, O. T.	79
M. Moore, Weatherford, O. T.	75
Lyle & Co., Marlow, I T	88
J. H Price, Rush Springs, I T	64
Bank of Comanche, Comanche, I. T	78
SHEEP.	
G. S. Long, Langtry	2448
H. H. Shead, Langtry	1349
J. McLymont, Standart	834
Crowder & W., Midland	721
A. H. Burns, Carrolton	149

Driven In.

CATTLE—Law & McCaw 40, D. W. Crawford 1.

HOGS—S. G. Runyon 6, B. D. Cully 3, O. L. Martin 3, H. D. Litund 16, Botwell 1.

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Armour & Company	576
Swift and Co	211
Jenkins	2
A. H. Burns	247
Johnson & Kay	74
Jack Deacon	26
HOGS.	
Swift and Co	87
Armour & Company	9
SHEEP	
Swift and Co	526

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

R. Thompson from Eag e Pass marketed 29 head of grass cows, weighing 790 pounds, at $2.90.

Cattle 2,000, hogs 1,000, sheep 5,500. This is the report of receipts at the Fort Worth yards today.

C. S. Teas of Floresville had on the market 124 head of cattle, out of which 27 830-pound steers sold at $3.50.

E. Reagan of Beeville was represented on today's market with 29 grass cows, averaging 680 pounds, which brought $2.80.

J. J. Summer of Cuero had in today 46 head of 4 year-old steers of his own feeding, averaging 1056 pounds, which topped the market at $4.25.

H. Ernest of Millett was on today's market with 22 steers, averaging 809 pounds, which sold at 3.60, with some 717-pound cows which brought $3.15.

J. M. Chittim of Hebronville had in a string of grass cattle today out of which he sold 28 cows, averaging 722 pounds, which were good enough to bring $3 15.

Market reports from the North are lower. Kansas City reports weak to 5c lower; St. Joseph the same; St. Louis barely steady. Top at Kansas City $7.17½; at St. Louis $7 32½; at St. Joseph $7.20.

Southwest Texas is strictly in it on cattle. Some of the best heifers ever seen on this market were shipped in by the Texas Land and Cattle Co. of Corpus Christi. There were 252 of them. They averaged 609 pounds, and topped the market for she stuff at $3.35. They were grassers, without a grain of other feed.

FOR SALE.

Cotton Seed Hulls.
Cotton Seed Meal.
Cotton Seed Cake.
Whitesboro Cotton Oil Co., Whitesboro, Texas.

Bert Simpson of Reeves county has sold 1,100 2-year-old steers to Montana at $21.

INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK

Kansas City and Omaha Stock Yards are Prosperous.

Special meetings of the stockholders of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha and of the Kansas City Stock Yards company have been called to vote on propositions to increase the capital of those concerns.

In the case of the South Omaha Stock Yards company the increase is to be from $6,000,000 to $7,500,000, or 25 per cent. The company was organized under Nebraska laws in 1883 with $1,000,000 capital, which was increased at various times with the growth of the business till it reached $6,000,000. The company pays 6 per cent regular dividends.

The increase in the capital of the Kansas City company is to be from $8,250,000 to $9,000,000. This company also pays 6 per cent regular dividends. It has bonds outstanding amounting to $750,000.

HOGS IN THE PECOS VALLEY.

How They Raise Swine in that Favored Region.

George Webster Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., tells the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram: "Our experiments in growing hogs in the valley have been all that we could have asked for, and more. We have demonstrated that the alfalfa fields will fatten swine more economically and as rapidly as the corn of the Northern farmers, and all it will take for us to be a substantial hog-raising section of the country, is time. At present there are about 2,000 brood sows in the valley, most of which are owned by Chisholm and myself. In that mild climate the swine seem to show evidence of greater fecundity than in the North, where it is cooler and there is more moisture during the winter months. We are averaging five hogs to the sow. Not five pigs mind you, but five hogs, mature swine, marketable and money-makers. In addition to this we are able to secure two crops of pigs a year, in the spring and fall, which is not always the case elsewhere.

"Another point in which the valley stands superior as a hog-growing country is in the absence of cholera. We keep our swine down there in the open, year in and year out, and they are enabled to root in the green alfalfa fields 12 months in the year. These two factors are proving better than medicine in keeping off cholera. There has been but a single instance of cholera appearing among swine in the valley and that was introduced by a bunch of hogs that were brought in from some more northerly part of the country. It was soon stamped out, I hope never to return."

Southern Pacific's "Sunset Porters."

The Southern Pacific Sunset Route has inaugurated another decided innovation for the convenience of the traveling public, and at Houston a squad of blue uniformed and red-capped porters will be found at all hours of the day and night to handle the baggage of travelers to and from trains free of charge. The porters know all trains and on which tracks they stand, and their use will prevent confusion to strangers or to ladies and children, who heretofore have had to handle their own baggage, or let it be done by hotel porters. The Grand Central station at Houston is the first to adopt this convenience to the public, and signifies the further use of metropolitan railroad methods in Texas.

Texas Sheep in Good Condition.

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal reports: Southwestern sheep arriving at South St. Joseph, especially Texas offerings, are generally admitted by old-time traders to be in exceptionally good condition for this time of the season. Reports from other markets are of the same nature. The copious and frequent rains of the winter, supplemented with an early and warm spring, brought out the grass and weeds in great shape. The good condition of the stock, coupled with the hight prices realized, certainly put flockmasters in clover.

Poor and Choice Hogs.

"A wider range between the poor and choice hogs may be expected in the near future," said one of the prominent traders at the Chicago yards. "Within a few weeks hogs that have some grass will show up and the more shrinky condition of such will call for the usual widening discount. Shippers should look well to this when making up their consignments and keep a proper discount on the lower grades."

Where Sweet Potatoes Grow.

This tuber is primarily a southern crop and, of course, grows most readily in a warm climate where the soil is rich and light. Census returns indicate that North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Alabama and Mississippi produce the bulk of the crop, says the Orange Judd Farmer. These states in 1890 grew more than 5 000,000 bushels each. Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi, New Jersey, Florida and Arkansas produced about 2,000,000 bushels each, while the remainder of the 43,953,000 bushels credited to the crop of 1890 were grown in almost every state in the Union. Of course, the farther north the smaller the acreage None were reported in Vermont, Rhode Island and Montana.

CHICAGOAN IN TEXAS.

Sheep in Excellent Condition—High Prices Wanted.

Adelbert Reynolds, one of the well-known traders in sheep, has just returned from a six weeks' tour of the Texas and Arizona sheep ranges, where he bought several thousand head of Texas sheep at prices that will show satisfactory profits to the men who made the venture in this speculation. He tells the Chicago Drovers' Journal that the ranges of Texas are in about the best shape he ever saw them at this time of the year, and he has had much experience in the Texas ranch country. He says sheep are in excellent condition generally, but the ranchmen have caught the spirit of high prices pretty generally, and they are held higher than ever before in the history of the business. Texas ranchmen generally are in very prosperous condition, and are not under the pressure to sell that they were a few years ago.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Fayette Tankersly of Tom Green county has sold and delivered to Hale & Williams 2,478 3 and 4-year-old steers the price being $24.50 per head. These cattle go to the territory.

Walker Bros. & Low of San Saba county have been buying cattle in that section on the basis of $12 for cows and $17@20 for 3 and 4-year-old steers. They shipped 1750 head of cattle to the Otoe reservation last Monday.

Asher Richardson of Dimmit county reports a 97 per cent lamb crop the past season, says the San Antonio Stockman He recently shipped 200 head of 43 lb lambs which sold at $7 per cwt. He also sold nearly 5000 muttons to parties at Emporia, Kansas.

Colorado City Stockman: John K. Mitchell was here last week from his Borden county ranch, to deliver 25 head of yearling mules to White Brothers, recently sold at $25 around. He reported conditions very favorable in Borden, and cattle on the ranch in the very best of shape.

Alex. G. Walton, Jr., a South Texas breeder of fine cattle, is turning his attention to honey. He has 300 colonies of bees, that he expects to yield 150 to 200 pounds each. At the minimum of 150 pounds, the yield should be 45,000 pounds. At 10 cents a pound this means $4,500 for honey.

The Watering of Lawns.

It is a familiar fact that a lawn which was once watered during a dry season will have to be frequently watered or the grass will suffer oftentimes more than if it had not been watered at all. The first watering induces a superficial root development which must be supplied frequently with water.

Mexico's Big Millionaire.

Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican millionaire, who, two years ago, was a penniless peon, is to-day the most famous man in our sister republic. He keeps $1,000,000 always on hand in his palace at Chihuahua and makes a practice of carrying the sum of $300,000 in his vest pocket every day.

Ravages of the Boll Weevil.

A movement is under way in the South for an organized campaign looking to the extermination of the boll weevil, an insect which is extremely destructive to cotton plants, Texas estimating her loss for the past season at $20,000,000 due to the ravages of the weevil.

Castle for American Aristocrat.

D. Pomsbley Orle of New York has bought 5,500 acres of land in the town of Monterey, Mass., and will build a castle on the property and maintain a game preserve.

Australians Drink Much Tea.

Australians still lead the world as tea drinkers; 7.81 pounds is each Australian's yearly allowance. New Zealanders drink 6.78 pounds a head yearly.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	26,000	35,000	25,000
Kansas City	6,500	3,500	9,000
St. Louis	2,100	3,500	3,000
St. Joseph	1,200	3,200	5,500
Total	36,100	45,200	42,500

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 20.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 26 000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.50.

HOGS — Receipts 35,000. Market opened 5c lower, closed a shade higher. Top $7.52½; bulk $7.20@7 40. Quality excellent.

SHEEP — Receipts 25,000. Market mostly 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 20.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 6,500. Light, steady to firm; heavy, easy. Top $5.15; Texas steady $4.65.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market weak to 5c lower. Top $7.17½; bulk $7.00@7.10.

SHEEP — Receipts 9,000. Market 10 to 15c up. Grass Texas weak.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 20.—Receipts and quotations furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,400. Texas 1000. Market steady. Grass steers $4 60; grass heifers $3.80; natives steady at $4.80.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market steady. Top $7 32½; bulk $7.00 @7 20.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 20.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,200. Market active, steady. Top $4.95

HOGS — Receipts 3,200. Market weak to 5c lower. Top $7.20; bulk $7.05 @7.17½.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,500. Best steady, others lower. Colorado lambs $7.10.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

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

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls,

COTTON SEED—Car lots $16 00 to $18.00 ton.
COTTON SEED MEAL—Car lots, $22.00 to $23.00.
COTTON SEED HULLS—By contract, $6.50; retail, $7.00.

Hides.

DRY FLINT—Heavy beef, 13c; heavy fallen, 12c; light, 10c. Dry salt, 10 to 11c, culls and bad damaged, 5 to 6c. 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.

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

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE.

Texas cattle raisers must prepare to do business in Texas. They cannot shut their eyes to conditions that are opposed to the shipping of cattle out of the state for feeding. The Indian Territory soon will be closed to them. Oklahoma is fencing them out with quarantine laws. Such a law was enacted by the legislature of that territory last winter, but the governor's failing to give it his approval defeated it. The next legislature and another governor may be of the same mind on this question. Kansas embarrasses and plunders Texas cattle raisers by requiring cattle to be inspected by state inspectors before they can go into that state, and refusing to provide the inspectors. Montana and Wyoming have not harassed us with hostile legislation, but cattlemen from those states contend that their losses last winter were so great that they are not able to pay what the cattle are worth, and ask the Texas men to share their losses by selling them cattle below value.

With 175,000,000 acres of land, Texas is abundantly able to breed, feed and finish her own cattle. She does not need Oklahoma, Indian Territory or Kansas, as Nature has made her independent of outside help, and she has only to act on Nature's hint. The big ranches are turning their attention to the raising of feed for their herds, and to the improving of their pasturage. When hostile laws shut them out of the Northern grazing grounds, they will be able to make their steers good for market at home, and probably it will turn out to their advantage that this is forced on them.

Hog cholera has broken out in Carroll county, Mo., and farmers have become so discouraged over their losses that many of them have made up their minds to go out of the business of raising hogs. They ought to come to Texas. Hog cholera has no terror for the farmer in this favored land.

Though the hog market last week was a poor one, the whole blame must not be laid on the market. The hogs themselves were generally poor. Shippers cannot expect hogs of light weight and inferior quality to bring top prices.

Monday is a big day at the Fort Worth Stock Yards. Today is not an exception to this rule. Of cattle, hogs and sheep there were unloaded more than 8,000 head today.

Receipts of cattle at Kansas City last week were 34,000, the largest for any week in April. The run from Texas was less than it was last year.

QUICKLY SUPPRESSED

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Reorganize Boxer Movement.

HEADS ARE CUT OFF

Arrests Were Made of a Number of Chinamen Who Were Assembled in the Dead of Night and Several Were Killed.

Washington, April 20.—Minister Conger reports to the state department from Pekin that an attempt has been made in the district of Ku Tien, about 100 miles west of Pekin, to reorganize the boxer movement but was promptly suppressed by the energetic action of the viceroy, the famous Yuan Shih Nn, who stood like a rock against the boxers in 1900. Several soldiers lost their lives in the attempt to arrest criminals. Several of the criminals were killed and ten others were arrested, who are to be beheaded and their heads exhibited where the organization was started. Minister Conger says only such prompt and severe measures will prevent similar organizations in other localities, and that it is hoped and believed Yuah Shih Ni will continue as he has begun.

The native official report on the uprising is as follows: "The Tung Yung Ping, Brigade General Li Antang, and the district magistrate of Yu Tien Cheng Chin, reports correct in the matter of boxers drilling at Liu Ho Tao in the district of Yu Tien. We sent petty officers to make thorough search and they arrested Kan Lin Chiang and others, men and women, ten in all, who were practicing boxer arts and we now ask for orders as to how we shall deal with them."

To this a reply was received, as follows: "The contents of the report have been carefully noted. Proclamations have been issued repeatedly forbidding any revival of the disturbances of 1900, which were originated by the boxers, but Kan Lin Chiang and his party, having no regard for the law, assembled a lot of people to form a band of boxers and drilled them in the dead of night. When they were being searched for by the civil and military officials they dared to resist arrest and killed and wounded several soldiers. Thereupon several of them were killed, men and women were arrested and their swords, shields, flags light. I shall deputize Tao Chang Hs spears, arms and pledges, all proofs of their evil designs, were brought to Luan of the military secretarial of the regular force, to proceed at once with all haste and make a thorough investigation and deal with the matter according to the regulations already in force. As to the men and women already in custody, let them be carefully tried and afterwards beheaded, and let their heads be sent to the place of their rebellion and suspended as a warning to all and a testimony to the rigor of the law. We shall expect also that some plan will be devised to secure the remains of the band. Let every exertion be made to root it out so as to prevent further trouble. Forward this with all haste."

The proclamation of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai shows clearly the vigor of the measures taken by him to stamp out the boxer movement.

IN THE HARBOR.

Gunboat Independencia at Monte Cristo Some Days Ago.

Cape Haytien, April 20.—A letter has been received from Monte Christi dated April 1. It relates that the revolutionary gunboat Independencia had come into the harbor and that the harbor masted of Monte Cristi and members of his staff boarded the Independencia in the belief that she was in the service of the government. With the exception of the man, who was sent ashore to tell the story, the harbor officials were carried away prisoners on board the rebel boat. The Independencia continued in the direction of Manzanillo. On board of her were the revolutionary leaders, a numerous crew and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

General Rodriguez, governor of Monte Cristi, is preparing to resist with energy in case the port is attacked by the Independencia. Foreigners at Monte Cristi are demanding the presence of a warship for their protection. The German steamer Valencia is at Monte Cristi and offers a means of leaving the port. Several engagements have occurred in the vicinity of Monte Cristi, but the result is not known.

Francis May Be Tried.

New York, April 20.—It now positively asserted that the Rev. Paul James Francis, minister general of the Order of the Atonement, with headquarters at Garrison, is to be brought to trial.

Papers in the case have been prepared, it is said, by Bishop Coleman of Deleware, in which diocese the Rev. Mr. Francis is canonically resident.

Bishop Coleman's charge is the teaching of the Rev. Mr. Francis, who has for some years openly advocated the Episcopal church, acknowledging the Roman observance and procuring pardon for the sin of having denied for some hundreds of years, the spiritual supremacy of the pope of Rome.

Secured Suitable Site.

Chicago, Ills., April 20.—In the purchase of thirty-three acres of land at Indiana Harbor, Lake county, Indiana, the Illinois Steel company has secured a site for is proposed $3,000,000 Portland cement manufacturing plant. The works will be known as the Buffington plant, and will have a daily capacity of 4000 barrels.

TEXAS PRESS.

Programme of Annual Meeting at Waxahachie May 21 and 22.

Houston, April 20.—President Ousley of the Texas Press association announces that the organiation will hold its twenty-fourth annual session at Waxahachie May 21 and 22. The programme is:

Thursday, May 21—10 a. m. to 12 m.—Opening exercises, reports of officers and standing committees, appointments of committees, announcements, etc.

2:30 to 6 p. m.—Exercises by elected orator, essayist and poet, viz., oration by Colonel W. G. Sterett, "State Press," Galveston-Dallas News; essay Mrs. S. E. Buchanan, editor "Household," Farm and Ranch; poem, Mrs Mary Winn Smoot of "Aunt Lucindy" fame.

These set exercises will be followed by a general discussion on the query "What Would You Do If You Could Do as You Would?" to which every member will be requested to make a brief response. The idea is to exhibit the hindrances, commercial, legal or otherwise, which fetter the editor and to present the ideal work which might be done by the press under other circumstances. Every member is appointed to prepare a brief speech on this topic—none to exceed five minutes.

Friday, May 22—9 a. m. to 12 m.—Address by Rev. George C. Rankin Texas Christian Advocate, on "Journalism and Its Relation to Public Morals," followed by discussion; paper by Miss Maud J. Allen of the Bartlett News, followed by discussion; paper by D. L. Beach of the Gonzales Inquirer on "The Making of a Successful Daily and Weekly in a Country Town," followed by discussion; opening of question box and discussion of its contents.

2 to 4 p. m.—Election of officers, selection of next place of meeting, resolutions, etc.

There will be an excursion to Fort Worth and perhaps to Thurber. The excursionsists will then visit east Texas, stopping at Orange and Beaumont and watching flooding of rice fields, disbanding at Houston.

IN BELO'S MEMORY.

Window Erected in St. Matthew's Cathedral to Departed Journalist.

Dallas, April 20.—The window erected in St. Matthew's cathedral in memory of the late Colonel A. H. Belo editor-in-chief of the Dallas-Galveston News, was unveiled yesterday morning by Bishop Alexander C. Garrett in a special service.

The window is located in the south transept and consists of three long lancets, with figures of St. John Moses and St. Paul. The design is from the studios of Tiffany, and is by Frederick Wilson, the well-known artist of New York.

A special office for the unveiling had been drawn up by the bishop for use on this occasion. The unveiling took place upon the second anniversary of the death of Colonel Belo.

Bishop Garrett paid a high tribute to the deceased journalist.

TEXT BOOK BILL.

House Passed a Measure That Differs from the One of the Senate.

Austin, April 20.—The uniform textbook bill was placed on third reading in the house Saturday.

Mr. Shannon offered an amendment providing that in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over the question should be submitted to the qualified voters of said city within twelve months, and if a majority voted to adopt the act then it should become immediately effective. Adopted.

Mr. Love made an unsuccessful effort to strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the senate uniform textbook bill.

After considerable discussion the bill passed finally—90 to 0.

In committee of the whole house considered general appropriation bill. Senate considered general appropriation bill.

JUDGE HURT DEAD.

Eminent Texas Jurist Departs This Life on Sunday Afternoon.

Dallas, April 20.—Judge J. ... Hurt for more than thirty years a member of the court of criminal appeals, departed this life at his home, seven miles south of this city, aged seventy three years. He had been a resident of this city and county twenty-five years. For a number of years he was presiding justice of this court, and while on the bench made a name for himself, which has caused the respect of those who knew him, or were associated with him professionally. Judge Hurt was regarded at one of the foremost jurists of the south.

"Wide Open" Town

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—The new city administration took office Saturday afternoon and Sunday all gambling houses and saloons were open for business. The ticket that was elected stood for a "wide open town," and the fusion ticket which was snowed under was for a continuance of Sunday closing. Sunday a Methodist minister the majority of whose congregation supported the successful ticket preached a sermon scoring them for the stand they had taken.

Dedication at Baylor

Waco, April 20.—Sunday began the first of the three days of dedicatory exercises at Baylor university in honor of the two magnificent buildings given that institution by F. L. Carroll and G. W. Carroll. These have just been completed. The science hall is the gift of G. W. Carroll, the combined chapel and library of F. L. Carroll. The latter also donates a $3500 pipe organ.

A prehistoric skeleton was found enclosed in a vault near Brownwood, Tex.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 332 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth. On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

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

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	265	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

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

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	278	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Miami tog,	"	303	31	268	30½
Ozmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Dorgett,	"	337	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	304	30½
Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	24½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	23
Daves,	"	213	26	293	22½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Leitaetta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	19
Checotah,	"	275	31	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	33½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	304	37½	205	18
Beams,	"	306	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	381	45	126	20½
Wesselta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

They Can Estimate the Cost, and Compare It With Cost of Reaching Northern Markets.

A Texas market for Texas stock raisers means a great deal in the way of freight charges. We speak for Indian Territory and Oklahoma stockmen as well, for the latter, though not strictly shipping under the Texas commission rates, get the benefit of a short haul when sending to the Fort Worth market.

The following tables give the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle three years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 " 15	7	9½
25 " 20	7½	10
30 " 25	8	10½
35 " 30	8½	11½
40 " 35	9	12
45 " 40	9½	12½
50 " 45	10	13
60 " 50	10½	13½
70 " 60	11	14½
80 " 70	11½	15
90 " 80	12	15½
100 " 90	12½	16½
125 " 100	13½	17½
150 " 125	15	18½
175 " 150	16½	20
200 " 175	17½	21½
250 " 200	18½	22½
300 " 250	20	23½
350 " 300	21½	25
400 " 350	22½	26
450 " 400	23½	27
500 " 450	25	28
550 " 500	26½	29
600 " 550	27½	30
650 " 600	28½	31
700 " 650	30	32
750 " 700	31½	33
Over 750	32½	34

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per for single deck and $18 for double deck and $10 for double deck.

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

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

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

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NICE HARD LUCK STORY.

Weary Willie Decides to Change Tale of Woe.

"Yes, lady, I have seen days."

"No doubt. You were once and successful business man held your head as high as the est. Then came the defalcation trusted cashier and the elope your only child with a fogy You were crushed, you took You became a vagabond. You nothing to live for—save to man who wronged your child. And you ask me to on your weary way."

"Madam, you make me wo you please say that over a want to learn it by heart much better than the story about to tell you."

MAKING A FULL COURSE.

Example of Sartorial Rivalry the Dear Girls.

In one of the hotels along the Riviera" a girl arrived recently who was a pronounced ple of all that is obnoxious in rich." She had been telling girls, one of whom was the of a multi-millionaire, of the of frocks she had with her. only staying there for three she had "twenty-six frocks trunks."

The daughter of the multi-m is known for her inclination simply at all times in spite of ity to do otherwise. So she her forehead, looked as if doing a sum in addition, and marked sweetly:

"I think I have as many as I count my night gowns."

A Clever Evasion.

There was an aspiring c Mississippi who used to quote oquently the familiar saying, fice should seek the man, not the office." On one occasion observed electioneering for hi the old-fashioned style, with cigars, etc. Being reminded recent lofty utterances, he a "I still maintain my positio office should seek the man; gad! sah, the man should be when the office is looking for

Emigration From England

Emigration from England United States continues to startling increase over the f previous years. We cannot s in talking about the Amer vasion, seeing that the Britis running away from their ow at the rate of nearly 20,000 a

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ASSUMES AGGRESSIVE

Government Forces of Venezuela Go After the Rebels.

LATTER RETREATED.

In an Engagement Thae Ensued Six Hundred Revolutionists Were Killed, Wounded and Made Prisoners of War.

Higuepote, Venezuela, April 20.—A government army assumed the defensive against the revels under General Rolando, General Matos' representative, two days ago. They marched on the camp of the revolutionists, who numbered 3000 near Guatiro. General Rolando retreated to Capaya and later to Tacarigua. He was ignorant of the fact that President Castro had sent First Vice President Gomez with 1800 men by sea to this port with orders to attack him on the rear. The advance guard of General Rolando's force was surprised and after a fight lasting fourteen hours the rebels left in the hands of the government troops 600 men killed, wounded or prisoners. The government troops also lost heavily. The following morning Vice President Gomez captured 15,000 Mauser cartridges. The rebels tried to escape by the road to Guapo and Alta Gracia, but were iltercepted by 1000 government troops and after a four hours' fight the government captured 200 men, forty officers and eighty thousand cartridges. Among the prisoners were General Ortega Martinez, formerly a minister under President Crespo and Dr. Betancourt, formerly secretary of former President Andrade. Found among the killed was General Ramon Guzman, brother of Pablo Guzman, a revolutionary general. In consequence of the combined action of the government forces, General Rolando may be captured at anw minute.

The government troops attacked the revolutionary forces under General Pieranear Coro. The battle lasted two days and was indecisive.

COMPLETE ROUT.

Revolutionists Seored a Victory Over the Government Forces.

Willemstad, April 18.—Advices received from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the government forces have been completely routed in the neighborhood of Coro by the revolutionists under General Riera, who, it is further asserted, captured many prisoners and a quantity of arms, ammunition and baggage. The revolutionists claim, is occupied by revolutionary forces and they allege that the revolution is strong in the vicinity of Caracas. President Castro is reported by the revolutionists to be suffering from lack of troops.

The revolutionists deny that the Venezuelan government forces recently captured revolutionary supplies of ammunition at Rio Chico and assert that squads of the Venezuelan troops at Coro went over to the revolutionists.

Appealed to Supreme Court.

Guthrie, Okla., April 20.—Attorney General Robberts has appealed to the supreme court the case of the territory against Cordray, an action in replevin to recover walnut logs illegally taken from the school lands. The territorial school land board brought suit against Cordray to recover. Judge Irwin of the district court held that the school land board had no interest Fin the logs after they had been severed from the land and that an action to recover should have been brought by the United States.

Won by Quick.

Kansas City, April 20.—D. A. Quick of Eldorado Springs, won tne consolation handicap at 100 targets, the last event on the programme of the fourth grand American Handicap tournament at targets, breaking 95. This was tae highest score made during the tournament in the 100 target contests.

Will Try to Close Break.

Greenville, Miss., April 20.—President Atterbury, some members of the levee board and engineers together with Captain A. Hider of the government engineers went down to the La-Grange crevasse, and after finding the depth of the water was less than expected; they decided to make an effort to close the break in the levee at that point.

Denounced as a Lie.

St. Louis, April 20.—The Republic received a telegram purporting to come from Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee. The telegram was sent from a telegraph office in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, and read as follows:

"Chicago, April 17.—Report from Kansas City that I denounced Folk is an abominable lie. I esteem him and have always been his friend. Will return after a few days rest which is absolutely essential.

'JOHN A. LEE.'"

Expects Another Demand.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—Merrill Moore, former assistant attorney general, who was a law partner of ex-Governor Taylor for several months said that it would not be surprising to hear of another demand for the return of Taylor were made on Governor Durbin. He has also heard it reported that Thomas Campbell, who acted as the attorney of the Goebels before ernor Durbin was preparing to bring suit either in the United States supreme court or in the superior court of Marion county to force the governor to honor the requisition.

HISSING NO CRIME.

A Decision to This Effect Rendered in a Court at Boston.

Boston, April 20.—A decision has been rendered in the municipal court here that a spectator has a right to express condemnation of a theatrical performance by hissing. In discharging a defendant the justice remarked that hissing in a theatre is not a crime any more than applause. The defendant in the case visited a west end playhouse. He did not like the performance, according to the policeman who arrested him, and hissed so loudly as to disturb the persons on the stage. He had a witness to show that he did not hiss, but the justice said there was no need of entering a defence, as he did no harm if he hissed, "groaned or said sarcastic things."

WONDERFUL CHANGE.

Minister Pulido Says Sentiment Leans to the United States.

New York, April 20.—A wonderful change in popular feeling and a remarkable growth of sentiment favorable to the United States are reported by Minister Augustio Pulido, recently returned from Caracas, whither he went to consult with President Castro concerning the Venezuelan negotiations with the allies, and to get President Castro's approval of the reference to The Hague.

Minister Pulido says he found a wonderful change in public sentiment. The Germans are not molested, but the resentment of their share in the blockade is very keen. On the other hand the United States has gained wonderfully in public estimation, and ought to gain in commerce as well. The people of Venezuela are anxious to encourage American capitalists to come there. They are deeply interested, also, in the fate of the canal treaty with Colombia and they hope the Panama canal will be built and the trade route with the Pacific coast opened up.

As for the revolution in Venezuela, everything is calm, asserts Mr. Pulido. There are insurgents in the mountains seventy miles from Caracas and at Ciudad Boliver, on the Orinoco, but at present they are not being molested. Trade is picking up after the prostration incident to the blockade. I could not find any instance of absolute starvation; there is less luxury, less display, but that any one was without bread I did not hear.

There is one thing more I want to say. On my trip down I stopped for two days at San Juan, in Porto Rico. I went ashore and rode out to Rio Piedras, and all I saw on the way were the new school houses you Americans have built there—school houses, dozens of them. You are treating those people just right, and that is the proof of it. Education is the thing they need most."

Bloody Fight of Negresses.

Paris, Tex., April 20.—Two negro women had a bloody fight with knives. While one of them was passing along the street it is alleged that the other dashed scalding water on her. They then clinched. One of them sustained ugly cuts in the head that extended almost entirely around the scalp, and was stabbed in the neck. The other was stabbed between the shoulders, in the back of the head and in the neck.

Child Run Over.

Helen, I. T., April 20—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dowell started to follow his mother, who had crossed the railroad track for a bucket of water. A passenger train on the Frisco struck and instantly killed the child. Engineer Wells says the little fellow walked out upon the track almost directly in front of the engine and every effort to stop was unavailing.

Caused Stir.

Cincinnati, April 20.—Considerable stir was caused in local political circles by Colonel William Jennings Bryan being the guest at the Queen City club of Melville E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railway. President Ingalls was one of the most prominent of the so-called "gold Democrats," in both of the Bryan presidential campaigns and many of the Bryan Democrats are reported as not supporting Ingalls here for mayor last week.

Escaped but Recaptured.

Denver, April 20.—Cherokee Bill Smith, awaiting trial in the federal court on the charge of robbing the Carrolton postoffice Nov. 6, last, escaped from the county hospital while the guard was sleeping He was recaptured.

Completely Gutted.

Memphis, April 20.—Fire gutted building and destroyed the stock of the Memphis Queensware company's store at 330 Main street. For a while it was feared that the entire block would be destroyed, but prompt action by the fire department confined the flames to the building named. The loss will reach $110,000, with insurance of $60,000.

Fireman Was Killed.

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 20.—The report that Engineer Fowler of the passenger train was injured in the wreck on the Mexican International railroad at Sauceda station, is incorrect. Engineer McWaters of the freight train received a broken leg and dislocated hip. His fireman, a Mexican, was killed. No others were injured.

Old Citizen Dead.

Chickasha, I. T., April 20.—Wm. T. Lancaster, one of Chickasha's oldest citizens, and one of the wealthiest men in the Chickasha nation, died of an abscess of the lungs.

Old White Settler Dead.

Wagoner, I. T., April 20.—T. C. aHrrison, one of the oldest white settlers, is dead. He was a pioneer trader.

OPINION OF BELL.

Attorney General Holds Anti-Trust Law Does Not Apply to Labor Unions.

Austin, April 20.—A brewery company at San Antonio declined to renew a contract with its union employes at a stipulated scale unless a written opinion was obtained from Attorney General Bell to the effect that such contract signing would not be in violation of tne anti-trust law Messrs. Peteet and Woodman of San Antonio conferred with the attorney general on the subject. The latter's opinion was that the act does not apply to labor unions.

In reply to an inquiry of W. C. Woodman Mr. Bell says: "I understand that some members of labor organizations are apprehensive that these rights have been in some way curtailed by our recently enacted anti trust law, but such is not the case, as it clearly disclosed by the decisions of the courts, which have construed statutes in all essential respects similar to the one which we have recently adopted and to which your inquiry relates."

He says further: "The fact must not be overlooked that there are no exemptions in the national anti-trust law in favor of labor organizations.

"Labor organizations are not exempt from the operation of the new anti-trust law and could not be without rendering the entire statute unconstitutional. The law applies, as it should, to all alike.

"The contracts inquired about and the acts mentioned are not legal because made or done by some person or classes who are exempt from the operation of the law, but because they the contracts inquired about and the acts mentioned, do not come within its prohibitions.

"We have now a most excellent anti-trust law, the wholesome effect of which is becoming manifest in the inquiries which are being made concerning it, and I confidently believe that as soon as its beneficent operation is generally understood, no one can be found who would be willing to have it in any way weakened or endangered.

"I trust you will make this public in the hope that it may assist in allaying some of the uneasiness which is so apparent in what is called labor circles, and in bringing to the supoort of the law the assistance of those who are perhaps more interested in proportion to their numbers in having it upheld unimpaired, than are any other class of our citiens."

SOON BEGINS.

Work on Proposed Branch Line Commences About June 1.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—A special to the Times from Austin, Tex., says: It was stated by members of the engineering party who are locating the route for the proposed branch line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad from San Angelo, Tex., to the port of Temple, Mexico; that the work of constructing this part of the system will comem necabout June 1.

The distance between San Angelo and Temple is about 800 miles. The proposed route is by way of Laredo, Tex., and down the valley of the Rio Grande for a distance of 225 miles to Brownsville, at which point the river will be crossed.

To Prevent Double Inspection.

Topeka, Kan., April 20.—Governor Bailey and the members of the state livestock sanitary commission have agreed upon a plan to prevent the double inspection of cattle coming into Kansas from Texas. Johnson, the state inspector at Arkansas City, has been ordered to go at once to Fort WWorWth and will inspect all cattle consigned to Kansas. He will remain in Texas until the rush of spring shipping is over. Under the present system Texas cattle are inspected in Fort Worth by federal inspectors and again in Kansas by state inspectors. This system has been the cause of much dissension.

Assignments Made.

Vinita, I. T., April 20.—Chairman Tams Bixby of the Dawes commission has announced the assignmet of the work of the members of the commission to the land offices of the Five Tribes as follows: C. R. Breckinridge, to the commissioner in charge of the Cherokee land office; W. E. Stanley, commissioner in charge of Chickasaw land office at Tishoingo, I. T.; T. B. Needles, commissioner in charge of the Choctaw land office at Tuskahoma. Tams Bixby will remain at Muskogee in charge of the general offices.

Opera House Block Destroyed.

Holdenville, I. T., April 30.—This city was the scene of a disastrous fire Saturday. The opera house block was destroyed. This was one of the handsomest and most substantially-built structures in the town, being a two-story brick and stone building, covering a quarter of a block and costing over $10,000.

Gambling Houses Raided.

Ardmore, I. T., April 20.—Saturday night United States Marshal Colbert and a number of deputies raided several alleged gambling houses and placed twenty-six men under arrest. Several hundred dollars' worth of paraphernalia was burned in the streets.

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Davis Gets Life Imprisonment.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 20.—King Davis, the negro preacher, charged with the killing of Joe Smitt near Tecumseh two years ago, was found guilty and given life imprisonment in Kansas penitentiary. There were no witnesses to the killing.

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

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Texas State Medical association, San Antonio, Texas, April 28-May 1, 1903. Convention basis. Date of sale April 27. Final limit May 2, 1903.

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

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EASY TO BREAK WILLS.

Public Opinion Will Not Allow Injustice to Be Done.

A lawyer of note was asked what change had come over the courts that permitted wills to be so frequently invalidated. He replied: "We hold to-day that a father and mother are responsible for the welfare of the children they bring into the world, and that no matter how bad such children may be they must not be a charge upon the community, but must be cared for by their parents if unable to support themselves. A recent case, for instance: A man worth some $20,000,000 cuts off a wayward son, his excuse being that the boy is incapable of taking care of himself or his fortune. By what right does that father make his son an outcast? You may safely wager that the will is to be broken unless the rest of the children agree to an equal division. Young Cornelius Vanderbilt could have broken his father's will, and would have done it if he had not married a very rich girl and his brother had not come down so handsomely. He is worth $10,000,000 to-day, which is enough for anybody."—New York Press.

Religious Condition of England.

While the Church of England is insisting upon thousands of schools maintained from public funds being converted into preserves for the inculcation of its particular dogmas, all churches are losing their hold over the masses, and the national religion is becoming a vague agnosticism. People may regret this, but regret does not alter fact, and nothing is gained by blinking it.—London Truth.

Tremont Temple Wants Pastor.

The Tremont Temple church, Boston, recently extended a call to the Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., to its vacant pastorate. It was so nearly unanimous as to be practically so.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

The Rev. Albert Stroebele, the American missionary to St. Andrew's island, off the coast of Nicaragua, has arrived in this country to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a priest.

Remedy for Seasickness.

The latest remedy for seasickness is chloretone, a product of chloroform and acetone. Five-grain doses at four-hour intervals are said to control the worst cases in very rough weather.

Lacking in Finish.

"Let me impress upon you, children," said the young man from Brooklyn, who was addressing the Sunday school, "the importance of storing your minds with wisdom, which may be defined as the capacity for making a right use of knowledge, and, in fact, presupposes, the acquisition of knowledge. Thereby you will not only enter into the possession of what is best in life, but rejoice the hearts of your parents, who are anxious above all things that their children shall become noble and useful members of society. Solomon expresses this idea rather crudely, it is true, but forcibly, when he says, 'A wise son maketh a glad father.'"—C. W. T., in Chicago Tribune.

A Breakfast Food.

The refined and raised-as-a-pet gentleman from the effete east took his seat at the table of a W. and W. Western hotel one pleasant morning and gazed pensively out of the window until some one approached. "Have you any breakfast food?" he inquired in simple cereal accents. "Well, I guess yes," responded Roaring Pete, the cowboy waiter. "We got ham and eggs, fried sausage, chuck steak, spareribs, mutton chops, corned beef hash, hog and hominy, light bread, heavy bread, hot bread, cold bread, corn bread, toast bread, apple butter, peach butter, cow butter, coffee, tea, butter milk and beer. Breakfast food? Well, that's our winner. Name your grub."

Thumb Nail Identification.

A definite and authenticated case of thumb nail identification is reported from Paris, where a man charged with the murder of a dentist has given himself up because the authorities found that the imprint of a bloody thumb in the room where the murder was committed coincided with the markings made by his thumb. Of course Scheffer was already listed as a criminal and the police were in possession of an imprint of his thumb.

Alfred Belt Recovers His Health.

Alfred Belt, the richest man in the world, is recovering from his recent serious and supposedly fatal illness and has gone to Homburg for recuperation. Most of his vast wealth was accumulated in the diamond fields of South Africa.

Good Samaritan Medal.

A medal has been struck by the German Samaritan union in honor of Prof. von Esmarch's eleventh birthday. This medal will be awarded to those who have distinguished themselves in the service of the sick.

Slang from Royal Lips.

When Prince Henry of Prussia visited the United States about a year ago persons were surprised to see how quickly he picked up American idioms. To those associated with him it was not uncommon to hear such phrases as "made him feel like thirty cents," "out o' sight" and "go 'way back and sit down," with other current slang of twelve months ago, come trippingly from the royal lips. Therefore no one here is surprised to learn that in speaking of a statement he deems particularly direct and appropriate, Baron Von Sternburg frequently says: "It's bully—right off the bat."

Why He Was Safe.

Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the Northwestern University, has in his office, near his safe, the bust, done in clay, of a man famed no less for his sharp practices than for his wealth. One day a visitor gazed at this bust somewhat pointedly. Thereupon Mr. James said, with a laugh: "I suppose you are surprised that I should risk having Mr. So-and-So here in my office so close to the safe where I keep my money. Don't you see, though, that our friend has no hands?"

Anticipating the Future.

Some dwellers in the Matabele bush recently, after conferring gravely together, sent an order to a chemist for 2,000 whisky tabloids, at the same time warning the custom office, informing the officials to expect the arrival of this shipment of tabloids, hoping that whisky in its concentrated form was not liable to duty. After a deal of patient waiting they were informed that they were a generation before their time.—New York World.

Frenchman to Lecture Here.

Jules Claretie, member of the French Academy and director of the Comedie Francaise of Paris, who has accepted an invitation extended to him through James H. Hyde to visit this country for the purpose of lecturing on French dramatic art and the national theaters in France under the auspices of the Federation of French Alliances in the United States, is expected to make his tour of lectures in the spring of next year.

Pleasure in Doing Good.

Rev. A. P. Doyle of New York remarked the other day: "A woman who has an abundance of the good things of this world appreciates them all the more when she tries to uplift the fallen or bring comfort to the heartbroken, and it sweetens her enjoyment of God's gifts. On the other hand, there is no more useless creature on God's earth than the woman of wealth who lives for herself alone."

Describing Kleptomania.

"Magasinitis" is a new word coined by a French physician to describe the state of mind, similar to intoxication, produced in kleptomaniacs when they see the tempting display of seemingly unguarded articles in department stores. Dr. Dubuisson thinks that the owners of these stores should try to diminish temptation, as well as to punish thieves.

Both Senators Ex-Governors.

Senators Proctor and Dillingham being both ex-governors, Vermont has a unique distinction in her senatorial representation at Washington.

Recognize Value of Electricity.

The use of electricity in everyday affairs is developing enormously in Great Britain. The usual price is 2½ cents per unit.

Fined for Swearing at Servant.

A Pennsylvania hotelkeeper was fined 67 cents for swearing at his servant, who would not get up when called.

Dog Tax in Japan.

Another step toward civilization by a heathen nation is seen in the taxing of dogs one yen a year in Tokio.

To Study Arid Vegetation.

Under the patronage of the Carnegie institute the vegetation of the arid regions will be studied.

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ARE PREPARING.

All Arrangements for an Insurrection Now Under Way.

Rome, April 20.—Private advices from the revolutionary committee in the Balkans state that preparations for an insurrection are ready. The revolutionary committee asserts that the whole of Macedonia will rise and asks for the sympathy of Italy. In government circles here little faith is expressed in a general insurrection while partial outbreaks are regarded as attempts to force a European intervention.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, the leader of the Italian volunteers in Greece during the war with Turkey, publishes a letter in which he says that in the Balken question, Italys programme must be to prevent Russia and Austria from advancing and helping the spread of Hellenism and to ensure the freedom of the other nationalities under a federal government.

ACADEMY OF CRIME.

Such an Institution Said to Be In Existence in New York.

New York, April 20.—According to a story told in a Brooklyn court by a boy named Solomon Hellerstein of Manhattan who confessed to the theft of a pocketbook from a woman who was watching a fire in Union street, there is an "acedemy of crime" in this city. Hellerstein said he had been a thief six weeks, and that with other boys, he had been taught to steal at a place kept by two young men, known as the "Boston brothers in Manhattan. He declared the brothers had a staff of 30 boys from 12 to 18 years old, and that they threatened to thrash him if he did not join their gang. They districted the city, he said and sent certain boys out to work certain districts, getting a share of the stealings of all of them. He also asserted that he and another boy were recently sent to work among a crowd. He grabbed a pocketbook containing $60. Its owner, a woman, screamed, and patrolman arrested the boy after a chase. After admitting his guilt, young Hellerstein was paroled in the custody of his father.

ALL CAN HELP.

Booker T. Washington Brings Out Point Through an Anecdote.

New York, April 20.—In the course of an address on the "Industrial Education" at the Horace Mann school in which he pleaded for help for the negroes, Booker T. Washington said:

"I was once in Boston, carrying two large satchels that were nearly too heavy for my strength. No one offered to help me until a kindly looking gentleman offered to assist. I learned afterward that he was Edward Everett Hale. All of you can help to lift the burden from the shoulders of the negro. In so doing, you will help yourselves, and the race problem will be solved."

RIOT IN RUSSIA.

The Peasants Overpowered the Police and Turned Prisoners Loose.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The official newspaper at Tiflis reports that a riot has taken place in the village of Soutchi, in the Black sea district. The peasants stormed the prison to demand a postmortem examination of a prisoner who died. They asserted that he had been beaten to death by the police but according to the police certificate he died of brandy drinking. The peasants overpowered the police and liberated the prisoners. The postmortem proved that the prisoner's death resulted from blows and the guilty police officials have been punished.

Regret Expressed.

London, April 20.—All the daily papers express in editorials Saturday morning their regret at the misfortune which pursues Sir Thomas Lipton's courageous attempts to lift the America's cup. Several papers for the first time admit that high hopes were entertained of his success and trust that the inevitable delay will not spoil Shamrock III.'s chances. The Standard thinks that a further explanation of the accident is needed. It remarks that the last time it was a bolt that yielded, now it is screw that snapped

Chase Taken to a Hospital.

Layfayette, Ind., April 20.—Mores Fowler Chase was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital. It will be several days before any legal action is taken in the case. Young Chase is still in a highly nervous state.

Seven New Bishops.

City of Mexico, April 20.—Te pope has made appointments of new bishops to fill vacancies in Sinaloa, Saltillo and Campeche.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

San Angelo, Tex., is shipping many cattle.

Beaumont, Tex., is to have Knights Templars commandery.

Some calves and yearlings in the Abiline section of Texas have died of blackleg.

The Ozark and Cherokee Central railroad has filed a mortgage for $9,000,000 at Muskogee, I. T.

A branch of the National Association of Retail Druggists has been organized at Greenville, Tex.

Ed Wallace of Round Mountain Tex., has shipped 1000 head of cattle to the Indian Territory.

While hunting Neil Patterson accidentally shot and killed himself near Lake Creek, Delta county, Texas.

Glenrose, Tex., is trying to get the Dallas, Cleburne and Southern rail Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern railroad.

O. Watkins, general attorney for the St. Louis and Northern Arkansas railroad, died on the Morris ranch, near Kerrville, Tex.

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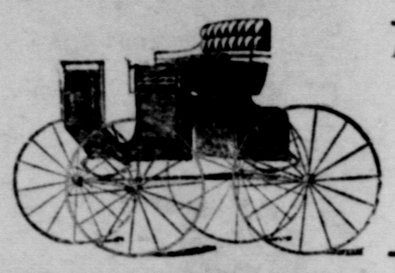

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HEAVY LOSSES OF STOCK.

Millions of Cattle, Horses and Sheep Die of Disease.

Washington, April 16.—For the twelve months ending March 31 last losses of live stock in this country from disease and other causes have been extraordinary. It would seem that the time is at hand when some concerted movement for the preservation of stock must be undertaken. The losses of meat animals during the year quoted, according to the figures compiled at the Agricultural Department, are as follows: Cattle, 2,936,318 head; sheep, 5,206,058 head; swine, 2,752,746 head. Texas is necessarily one of the heaviest losers, the figures being 643,989 cattle, 119,826 sheep and 92,493 hogs. The losses for Indian Territory are 148,503 cattle, 1,000 sheep and 57,829 hogs. For Oklahoma 55,257 cattle, 4,193 sheep and 11,813 hogs.

It is believed by the officials in the Bureau of Animal Industry that losses of animals from disease and exposure are entirely too heavy and can be substantially curtailed if the owners will give more attention to their stock. About half the loss of cattle and sheep is due to exposure, and this ought to be remedied by erecting on the ranges plenty of shelter to protect the cattle and sheep from the driving blizzards of the winter.

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Bill Nye and the Cow.

When I was young and used to roam around over the country and gather watermelons in the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk the cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, kind of a self made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and was haughty, oh so haughty. I made a commonplace remark to her. One that is used in the very best society, one that need not give offense. I said "so"—and she "soed." Then I told her to "hist" and she "histed." But I thought she overdid it. She put too much expression in it. Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a thud, on the outside. The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window. I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked them if the cow was injured much. They said that she seemed quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little, and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns. I am buying all our milk from a milkman. I select a gentle milkman, who will not kick, and feel as though I can trust him. Then, if he feels as though he can trust me, it's all right.—Bill Nye.

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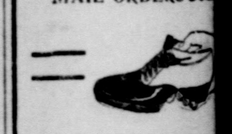

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Reed to Senator Ingalls
ago, when both men we
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"Ah!" said Ingalls,
very slight stature, "I'm
terested in my fellow's
erty to assume to your
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"And is not that my
asked the late speaker,

"Impossible,' said In
on the edge of a board
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people's safety lies in
middle-of-the-road man."

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"Just swallowed the
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"Ingalls, I congratula
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