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STOCK MARKET

's Receipts of Cattle, ,800; Hogs, 3,300.

HER COWS STRONG

e Demand for Best Stuff. Beeves Steady.

SLOW TO 10 LOWER

ne at Northern Markets Reflected Here.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H&M
.....	1,800	3,300	...	23
onth....	1,691	1,841	257	108
ay 1903.	1,207	278	26	...

Official Receipts Saturday.

.....	717
.....	957

Selling Prices Today.

TLE—Steers, Top $3.70, bulk $3.00
Cows, top $2.50, bulk $2.00@2.35.
S—Top $5.55, bulk $5.35½@5.50.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

—Good to choice.....	$3 40@3 75
um fed	3 00@3 40
kers and feeders.....	2 50@3 00
lings	1 25@2 50
Choice heavy fed.....	2 50@3 00
um butcher	2 15@2 50
ers	1 85@2 15
ers	1 00@1 75
stags and oxen.....	1 50@3 25
—Good to fancy veals.	4 00@6 00
mon to fair.....	2 00@3 50

ipts of cattle today were moderd while the supply here was about me as the run last Monday, reat other points showed a loss of nd prospects early were for a betrket.

ty-three cars were in at the openith about 1,050 head. Several had cars back, and by noon enough vanded to make total receipts for y close around 1,800, against 1,523 e opening day last week, 1,691 for rresponding day one month ago, 207 for the corresponding day last

BEEF STEERS.

ipts of steers today were fairly , and while several loads were on der order, the bulk were medium ll finished cattle.

y little was done early on steers as s seemed to be more interested on r stock, but when cattle started scales, offerings sold generally on ly basis with the close of last and offerings landed largely at a of from $3.00@3.50.

d to choice fed steers are quoted 3.75, medium fed from $3.00@3.40, ers and feeders $2.50@3.00, and ngs $1.25@2.50.

presentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
.....	1176	3 70
.....	1120	3 70
.....	1164	3 70
.....	1108	3 55
.....	1137	3 50
.....	1057	3 30
.....	1000	3 00
.....	854	2 80
.....	710	2 50
.....	790	2 50
.....	605	2 10

BUTCHER STOCK.

e supply of butcher stock was modand not enough arrived to supply emand.

e bulk of offerings were medium to cows, with a liberal sprinkling of mon and mixed loads.

e demand was extremely good on the um to good cows and heifers, and ng was active with sales steady and me cases strong compared with last 's close.

e market was no better on the comthin and canner kind of cows, and e the supply was taken freely, sales no better than steady.

oice heavy fed cows are quoted from 0@3.00, medium butchers $2.15@ cutters $1.85@2.15, and canners 0@1.75.

ry few bulls arrived, which found a l outlet on a steady basis at a range rom $2.00@2.50.

ulls, stags and oxen are quoted from 0@3.25.

Cows.

.....	1070	3 00
.....	675	2 75
.....	782	2 50
.....	800	2 50
.....	1060	2 50
.....	940	2 50
.....	800	2 50
.....	768	2 40
.....	930	2 35
.....	771	2 35
.....	806	2 25
.....	728	2 00
.....	735	1 90
.....	710	1 85
.....	718	1 75
.....	698	1 75
.....	714	1 65
.....	580	1 60
.....	580	1 60
.....	550	1 60

Heifers.

.....	650	3 00

Bulls.

2.....	1140	2 25
1.....	1310	2 15
13.....	1114	2 10
1.....	1080	2 00
2.....	835	1 85
1.....	980	1 75
1.....	1040	1 75
6.....	856	1 75
6.....	795	1 75
2.....	840	1 25

CALVES.

The supply of calves was liberal, and while a few medium to choice vealers arrived, the bulk were heavy calves on the yearling order.

There was a good demand from packers, and all offerings found a good outlet on a steady basis.

A few choice vealers ranging around 150 pounds sold at $6, but the bulk sold at a range of from $4.00@5.00, with the heavy calves selling largely at a range of from $2.50@3.50.

Good to choice vealers are quoted from $4.00@6.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@4.00.

2.....	145	6 00
1.....	130	5 00
1.....	120	5 00
1.....	90	5 00
12.....	136	5 00
1.....	190	4 50
62.....	210	4 25
1.....	180	4 00
2.....	215	3 75
1.....	170	3 50
1.....	450	3 25
3.....	186	3 00
2.....	180	3 00
1.....	60	3 00
3.....	233	3 00
1.....	300	3 00
7.....	309	3 00
9.....	294	2 50
2.....	205	2 50
1.....	240	2 50
2.....	290	2 50
1.....	130	2 50
8.....	201	2 25
1.....	160	2 25
7.....	215	2 25
5.....	284	2 25
1.....	260	2 00
1.....	420	2 00
1.....	280	2 00
1.....	440	1 75
7.....	288	1 75
4.....	360	1 75
4.....	340	1 75
1.....	270	1 75

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 35@5 55
Mixed packers	5 15@5 35
Lights	5 10@5 25
Pigs	3 50@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

During the past week there was a liberal marketing of hogs on the Fort Worth market from Texas and Territory points, and today's liberal run showed that there are many hogs still to come.

Thirty-two cars were in at the opening of the market with about 2,800 head. Later six more cars arrived, which with wagon hogs made total receipts for the day figure close around 3,300, against 1,698 for the opening day last week, 1,841 for the corresponding day one month ago, and 278 for the same day last year.

The bulk of offerings were from Territory points and of medium to good quality.

Buyers' messages came in quoting a decline at other points, and bidding on the opening market was weak and lower.

The early market was slow and up to noon very little was done. Salesmen, finally seeing they would have to sell lower, cut loose and sales were generally on a 5 to 10c lower basis.

The top today was $5.55, with the bulk of sales at a range of $5.35@5.50, and pigs largely at $4.25.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.35@5.55, mixed packers $5.15@5.35, lights $5.00@5.25, pigs $3.50@4.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
79.....	.....	104	4 50
49.....	.....	146	4 87½
74.....	.....	151	4 90
21.....	.....	155	5 15
97.....	.....	155	5 25
75.....	.....	211	5 32½
89.....	.....	177	5 32½
94.....	.....	182	5 32½
91.....	.....	162	5 32½
78.....	.....	197	5 35
83.....	.....	224	5 37½
79.....	.....	217	5 37½
88.....	.....	202	5 37½
92.....	.....	222	5 40
85.....	.....	206	5 40
91.....	.....	203	5 40
97.....	.....	214	5 42½
84.....	.....	195	5 45
79.....	.....	233	5 45
98.....	.....	210	5 45
66.....	.....	252	5 55
Texas Hogs.			
110.....	.....	152	5 15
Wagon Hogs.			
2.....	.....	110	4 50
2.....	.....	200	4 85
2.....	.....	154	4 95
5.....	.....	175	5 05
2.....	.....	175	5 05

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
.....	15@ 20
Plugs	10@ 30
Rangers, plain	50@ 75
Choice range horses	

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 1,300	165@175

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. N. Payne, Graham	87
W. A. Parks, Ennis	27
J. H. Bray, Valley View	69
O. E. McBeth, Brookston	74
J. H. Tipps, Hebbronville	263
James Ditto, Arlington	24
D. R. Martin, Arlington	50
L. B. Daugherty & Co., Waco	35
R. & W., Hillsboro	64
J. E. Langford, CCommerce	43
Morgan & Smith, Bowie	67
J. E. Langford, Commerce	43
Cherryholmes & Hill, Chico	34
Terry & McAfee, Corsicana	66
C. R. Terry, Corsicana	44
L. A. Lincicum, Vernon ½.....	53
Thos. Traunwell, Kansas City	29
J. B. Chilton, Comanche, I. T.	29
Joseph Lindsay, Brownwood	53
J. H. Bickenbaugh, Brady	34
L. Carlisle, Dublin	44
W. J. Wasson, Dublin	44
S. J. Allen, Dublin	41
O. Cain, Stephenville	35
Hodges Bros., Roscoe	57
S. F. Williams, Roscoe	30
John Long, Ector	47
Hogs.	
Petree & McDonald, Union City, O. T	88
W. S. Welborn, Eagle City, O. T...	146
O. Inglesby, Storey, Tex.	30
Wm. Talbott, Broken Arrow, I. T..	167
J. H. Bray, Valley View, Tex.....	72
Dr. C. C. O'Neil, Moore, O. T.	80
J. O. Adamson, Edmond, O. T.	80
Green & Son, Coyle, O. T.	91
Babcock Bros. & Cheatham, Stillwater, O. T.	85
C. F. Baggett, Glencoe, O. T.	131
Mabie & Kinsley, Glencoe, O. T.....	91
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	92
E. J. Coyle, Skeedee, O. T.	86
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, O. T.	75
Dunham & Woosley, Mulhall, O. T..	66
D. B. Jones, Perry, O. T.	364
J. C. Connell, Tulsa, I. T.	88
W. P. Crouch, Chandler, O. T.....	83
Frank & Adams, Mounds, I. T.	95
E. Chilton, Mounds, I. T.	97
H. Harbour, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	110
C. Watts, Yukon, O. T.	80
Carey Stock Farm, Drummond, O. T.	80
Gagnebin & Cox, Augusta, O. T.....	79
Bowersox & Manning, Aline, O. T...	82
W. S. Watson, Wortham, Tex.....	100
T. P. Madden, Franklin, O. T.	75
Rounds & Fender, Hennessey, O. T..	92
Taylor & Kidney, Hennessey, O. T..	83
Horses.	
R. C. High, Wichita, Kan.	23

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.	
Swift & Co.	338
Armour & Co.	36
Others	26
Calves.	
Armour & Co.	82
Swift & Co.	7
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	592
Swift & Co.	462
Others	5
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	284
Armour & Co.	228

QUEER WAYS OF HAWKS.

A curious spectacle was witnessed here one afternoon last week, says a St. John (N. B.) correspondent of the Rochester Post-Express. Promenaders in the park heard shrieking overhead and, looking up, found a great funnel-shaped cloud of hawks overshadowing them. There were several hundred of the birds and all were sailing around some imaginary center in circling layers one above the other. The lowest stratum was only about 150 feet from the ground, the topmost as far away as the eye could reach.

Independently of their centrifugal motion the birds were going, evidently by force of the wind, in a northeasterly direction, which promised soon to take them out over the Atlantic. They appeared to be moving by some concerted agreement, sweeping about with the greatest ease, occasionally giving utterance to the only cry of which they are capable. One surmise of the curious formation was that a flock of migrating hawks had found itself in the heart of a storm and had been rolled up by the wind, which rotated in the form of a tornado, or possibly it was for the protection of the weaker members of the flock that they elected to travel to another country in this curious manner.

NOVEL SALE

Of Late U. S. Government Goods—A Rare Chance to Secure Thousands of Valuable and Useful Articles at Cheap Prices.

This sale is being held at 1406 Main street, and will continue 10 days from February 29, closing March 10. It offers the rarest opportunity to secure at sacrifice price U. S. army goods, such as boots, hats, trousers, underwear, army blankets, cotton coats, military caps for boys, army blue cloth blouses and various sorts of arms. This is strictly a legitimate sale of late U. S. goods, such as is rarely seen anywhere. Don't fail to pay a visit to this store, at 1406 Main St.

W. S. KIRK, Manager.

PONY STALLION FOR SALE.

If you want to breed cow-ponies or polo ponies do not fail to see this pony stallion. He was bred at Wm. Anson's "Head of the River" ranch. He is 4 years old, gentle to ride, weighs about a thousand pounds, and is a perfect model in conformation. Apply at Fort Worth Horse and Mule Co.'s barn, Stock Yards, North Fort Worth.

MORE CATTLE WANTED

NOT ENOUGH COMING IN TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND.

Fat Cows and Medium Weight Beef Steers Preferred, but Heavier Steers Would Sell Well Now.

Receipts of cattle at this market last week were 6,252. Buyers sent out to the feed lots and induced feeders to send in some of their stuff, so urgent was the demand. The packers and outside buyers want 9,000 to 10,000 each week. For the kind of stuff wanted, this market will pay more than any other.

The classes specially desired by packers are good butcher cows and medium weight fat steers. The deficiency in the supply of these classes compels them to buy what they do not want, and they are taking thin cows and heavy steers. Commission men are writing to their customers for more cattle, and showing that the net prices here are better than can be had elsewhere. We should have at least 9,000 cattle a week, and if we can get the kind we want, 10,000 or 12,000 will not be too much.

Discussing the situation with a commission man, today, he said: "The present demand is such that we want cattle. Ordinarily train loads of fed steers are not called for at this market, but now we can use them for lack of others. Generally we have a good supply of butcher cows from the wheat fields, but the dry winter has made wheat pasture scant, and there is nothing to be had from this source. Their inability to fill orders with the class of cattle desired has caused packers to become bidders for a larger proportion of fed steers than is really wanted. The outside order business at this market is growing. We now have an order, sent in last week from a butcher firm in a Southern city, for six cars of butcher cattle, which we can't fill because they are not on the market.

"There is a heavy run of Texas cattle at St. Louis. The heavy fed steers bring good prices there, but one who studies that market will see that light weight steers—around 1000 to 1150—are not in favor. This is the very kind that is wanted at Fort Worth, and they would bring more here than there. You will see the quotations for those weights at St. Louis $3.65@4.00. We sold such cattle last week at $3.50@3.70. It costs 45 cents more to market Texas cattle at St. Louis than at Fort Worth, making the net price for their $3.65 steers $3.20, and $4 steer $3.60, which is less than they sell for here.

"I don't see where we are to get the stuff we want," he continued. "This time last year early butcher cows were beginning to come from the grass pastures in South Texas. This winter they have had no rain, and pastures are bare, and the cattle poor. We look for nothing from that part of the state until in the summer. Cattle in West and Southwest Texas are in as bad fix as those in South Texas. There wil be no good grass stuff on the market before June."

As Mr. Cleveland said, "it is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us." We want more cattle. Preferably we want fat cows and medium weight steers, but we want cattle. The man that passes by Fort Worth to ship to St. Louis, except very heavy beef steers, makes a mistake at his own cost.

GENERAL NOTES.

Solomon Hotubby, an Indian, aged 101 years, died Saturday in Pickens county, Chickasaw nation.

Contracts have just been let for the building of 18 residences on Rosen Heights, North Fort Worth, and a large 18-room boarding-house.

If all the reports that come from Northwest Texas are correct, enough land will be planted to cotton in that part of the state to overstock the market—if the boll weevil will let it alone.

Paul McClellan, 60 years old, died at the police station in Fort Worth last Sunday, from alcoholism. He was found lying on the sidewalk, and carried to the station, where he fell into a stupor and died.

A campaign in behalf of the Sunday schools is to be started in Fort Worth next Sunday by a big rally at the Christian Tabernacle. It is proposed to organize the Sunday schools of the county as well as the city, and get into the schools all of the children now outside of them.

The Republicans of the Seventh ward, Fort Worth, have nominated Dr. H. S. Broiles as their candidate for alderman. Dr. Broiles was twice elected mayor of Fort Worth on the Populist ticket, in 1888 and 1890. He left Fort Worth about ten years ago, but returned three or four years ago, and is again in politics.

About fifty business men and farmers met at the court house at Brownwood and organized a club which was named the Brown County Producers' association. One hundred and fifty acres will be planted in cantaloupes, which amount has already been pledged. A firm at Chicago agrees to advance 50c a crate for the cantaloupes delivered at the cars.

Julius Runge of Galveston, who was in Fort Worth last Sunday, has views on the destruction of the boll weevil. He does not believe any good can be accomplished by trying to raise early cotton, as the weevil can get up as early as cotton. His plan is for the farmers in the boll weevil districts to cease planting cotton and starve the insects.

San Antonio Express: The inspectors for the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas caught in the neighborhood of $70,000 worth of cattle this year. It should be remembered that these cattle were caught for members of the association only and if every Texas cattleman was on the rolls of the association the value of cattle caught would probably have reached $150,000. Those who are not members have the privilege of going on and losing money every year if they chose to do so, but it will prove a very unwise choice.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

H. Harbour, Mt. Pleasant, Tex., sold 110 hogs of 152 pounds at $5.15.

Taylor & Kidney of Hennessey, O. T., sold 83 hogs of 224 pounds at $5.37½.

W. S. Welborn, Eagle City, O. T., sold 98 hogs, averaging 210 pounds, at $5.45.

Dunham & Woosley, Mulhall, O. T., sold 66 hogs of 252 pounds average at $5.55.

Baker Bros. & Cheatham, Stillwater, O. T., sold 85 hogs of 296 pounds at $5.40.

C. Watts was in from Yukon, O. T., with 80 hogs averaging 191 pounds, that sold at $5.35.

Wm. Talbott, Broken Arrow, O. T., sold 92 hogs of 222 pounds at $5.40, and 74 of 151 at $4.90.

J. H. Tipps, Hebbronville, Tex., sold 95 cows of 787 pounds average at $2.50, and 57 calves of 335 at $3.

Today's run of hogs was the heaviest ever on this market, except Monday, Jan. 11, when 3,268 were in.

L. A. Lincicums, Headrick, O. T., sold 24 cows of 584 pounds at $1.60 and 27 calves of 336 pounds at $2.25.

D. B. Jones had in 4 cars of hogs from Perry, O. T. He sold 183, average 179, at $5.32½, 84 of 194 at $5.45, and 89 of 177 pounds at $5.32½.

February closes with a record-breaking run of hogs. With 3,300 in today, the total for the month is 31,624. The best month last year was April, when 19,827 came in.

Sam Rosen announces that he expects to have cars running on his electric car line on Twenty-fifth street tomorrow. He will start a ten-minute schedule between Exchange avenue and Rosen Heights.

Terry & McAfee from Corsicana sent in 5 loads of fed steers, 4 of which topped the market at $3.70 and 1 load at $3.55. The $3.70 steers averaged about 1100. They were fed four months on meal and hulls and were the fattest cattle sold at the yards this year.

J. H. Bray came in this morning from Valley View with some cattle. He brought in his big cow, mention of which was made in a former number of The Reporter. She is far from being fat, and weighs 1,800 pounds. She is as tall as a good-sized man, and when in good flesh is expected to weigh 2,300 pounds. Mr. Bray will have her on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	24,000	50,000	35,000
Kansas City	7,000	8,000	5,000
St. Louis	4,000	8,500	4,000
St. Joseph	2,200	6,000	6,000
	37,200	72,500	50,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Feb. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 24,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.50@5.75, cows and heifers $1.50@4.40, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.25.

HOGS — Receipts 50,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.70, bulk $5.30@5.50. Good to choice heavy $5.60@5.70, mixed and butchers $5.20@5.60, rough heavy $5.25@5.55, lights $4.95@5.35, pigs $4.50@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 35,000. Steady. Top $4.60.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Feb. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.50@5.15, cows and heifers $2.00@4.00, stockers and feeders $3.00@4.25, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 10 lower. Top $5.50, bulk $5.15@5.40. Good to choice heavy $5.40@5.50, mixed and butchers $5.20@5.40, light $4.70@5.25, pigs $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Slow. Top ewes $4.00, wethers $4.50.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Feb. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000, Texas 2,500. Steady to strong. Texas steers $3.00@4.25, cows and heifers $2.00@3.15.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market slow to 5 lower. Top $5.70. Butchers $5.40@5.70, packers $5.15@5.55, pigs and lights $4.90@5.20.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000. Steady. $4.00@4.75.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 29.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,200. Market active. Mostly 10 higher. Top $4.85.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market 10 lower. Top $5.50, bulk $5.25@5.45.

SHEEP — Receipts 6,000. Opening steady to 10 lower.

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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Feb. 29.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight fair, colder.

Tuesday fair, warmer.

PREPARING FOR THE SHOW.

Entries Indicate that the Fat Stock Show Will Surpass All Others.

The Fat Stock Show opens tomorrow week, March 8. The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has become an event among the fine stock breeders of the Southwest, and is more highly thought of abroad than at home.

Looking forward to a larger display and a more generous attendance, better accommodations have been provided this year. A monster tent has been put up, and the interior arrangements provide for the accommodation of hundreds of cattle, hogs, and sheep, and for the thousands of visitors who will be on hand to admire them.

Speaking of the show, Mr. J. F. Hovenkamp, secretary of the Fat Stock Show association, said this morning: "Everything promises the best show we have ever had—more space has been asked for, and our correspondence relating to the show has been larger than ever before. There will be many new exhibitors on hand with their stock. They come from all parts of Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The bulk of the hogs are from Oklahoma. The animals intended for exhibition will begin coming in the latter part of the week, that they may have time to rest from their trip before the show opens. There will be 35 to 40 cars of fat steers, the best ever offered in the South, and in addition about 75 entries in the single steer class, not eligible to car-load lot entries. There are 225 entries of Shorthorns, 250 Herefords, and 108 Red Polls. There will be 20 cars of hogs, 9 wagon loads from near-by points, and 3 cars of sheep."

TWO FAMOUS FARMER BILLS.

Bill Sterett and Bill Bryan Discuss Agricultural Matters.

Farmer Bill Sterett of Texas went to Washington, and there ate dinner at a restaurant with Farmer Bill Bryan of Nebraska. This is what the Texas farmer says in the Dallas News of the Nebraska farmer:

His greeting was warm, his humor magnificent, and that attractiveness which enables him to lead was in operation on all around him. He called by attention to the fact that his breakfast consisted of country sausage and corn bread, and, as he did this, he laid his hand on the bread to see if it was warm. It was not over inviting looking bread. I have seen corn bread which, in appearance, looked far better than this, and I so informed him, stating, furthermore, that the corn-bread appetite was an affected one, since I was raised on it and never had biscuits except when the circuit rider called, and had cut out corn bread as soon as I was able to afford flour. He said the country sausage was not affected, to which I assented, but assured him that the genuine could not be found off of a farm, and could not even be found there unless the man making them was more than ordinarily true to himself and mankind. The sausage he was eating was a quarter of an inch thick and flattened out in a battercake form about at least four inches across its face. There was never a man who made honest sausage who made them or ever cooked them in this form.

Our conversation drifted to farming naturally, both of us being farmers. He said he sold his pigs at $20 each. This is due wholly to political sentiment, since no one would give that price for a pig unless he wanted to say that he bought it from Mr. Bryan. As I told him this, our differences of opinion on pigs became sharp. In his remarks on farming he said he permitted no riding plow on his farm. At this I expressed surprise, since I understood him to be a close friend of the downtrodden workman and tiller of the soil, and hence one would suppose that he would on his farm do everything to ameliorate their condition, and in that line would have elevated them to riding, instead of keeping them walking. He then explained that too much territory was required to turn a riding plow at the end of a row, and if he permitted one on his farm, to turn it twice would probably destroy his whole crop. Then he laughed, and said: "You have no idea how short the rows on my farm are."

POISON FOR PRAIRIE DOGS.

Satisfactory results have been reached by the experiment station of the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan., in the poisoning of prairie dogs and other rodents. Press bulletin No. 131 gives the following:

During the past two years, since January 7, 1902, the demand for poison has continued steady, and large quantities have been sold, especially for the destruction of prairie dogs. Up to the present time we have consumed about 1,200 pounds of strychnine and over a half ton of potassium cyanide in manufacturing the poison. From 600,000 to 700,000 acres of land, formerly infested with prairie dogs, have been entirely reclaimed, while a partial destruction of them has been accomplished over a much larger area. The poison is put up in half gallon cans. They have labels which describe the contents, name the ingredients, the quantity of each, the manner of preparing and also give careful directions for using.

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The Birth of the Opal.

There is a beautiful little story told about the opal, that delicate stone which you have no doubt seen in rings and bracelets. The story is that the opal was long ago promised to anybody who could discover it. It lay hidden away, so the old fortune tellers used to say, at the place "where the sunlight and the moonlight joined" each other, and whoever could find that spot would be rewarded by a quantity of large, beautiful opals. After a long search for the place "where the sunlight and moonlight joined" each other the place was found by a Spanish traveler, who followed up the rays of the setting sun, and when he had reached the end of the last ray he waited until the moonbeams shone upon the earth, and there he found the opals. They are said to be very lucky stones for those who are born in the fall of the year and very unlucky for those born in the spring. Of course it is only a saying that these are lucky or unlucky, but the rest of the story is true, as you will believe if you look in the heart of an opal and see the pink flame of the sun and the blue rays of the moon peeling in the middle of it.

Squelching a Bore.

One of the famous Rothschilds was once entertaining at dinner a distinguished party. The dinner went on admirably. Nothing marred the general enjoyment save the silly loquacity of one young man. This young man insisted on monopolizing the conversation. He insisted on talking about himself—about his books, his works, his love affairs, his automobile. Finally he jumped to his feet.

"By Jove!" he said. "I must show you my new calf bottoms. I got them this morning. They are malachite." And he passed from one guest to another, exhibiting the bottoms. "Malachite," he kept repeating—"genuine malachite."

Baron Rothschild watched the young man's progress with a faint smile. When the bottoms reached him he touched them with his finger superciliously and drawled: "Ah, malachite, eh? It is a handsome stone. I have always liked it. I have a mantelpiece of it in the next room."

Mommsen on Languages.

The German historian, Professor Theodor Mommsen, was noted for the facility with which he acquired languages. The tongues of modern Europe as well as the classics were to him not studies, but the familiar tools of his daily work. An American reporter who was interviewing him some years ago asked to have a certain reference put into English, as he did not read German well.

"Not read German well? And you a journalist?" exclaimed the savant. "I do not see how it is possible. Young man, German is one of the four necessities for a student. The other three are English, French and Italian. Without them you can never know the tendency of modern thought. If you have them not, do not rest until you have learned them all."

Training a Horse.

The horse is a logical and therefore a trainable animal. Once convince him that a locomotive or any other object of terror is not really dangerous and he will never shy at it again. Every year accidents occur because the harness breaks or the vehicle upsets, and then the horse runs away. Not such accidents are unnecessary. Any horse can, with a little pains, be taught to hold back a carriage by his hind quarters as well as by the breaching. To have wheels come off and straps and other things hitting his legs should be a part of every colt's education.—Country Life in America.

Herbert Spencer's Oddities.

Herbert Spencer hated clocks which strike, especially out of door clocks. When staying in lodgings in a Berkshire village he sent a request to the owner of the principal house there that the stable clock, which struck the hours, might be stopped. He was not a good companion to go out for a drive with, as, if he did not feel well, he would ascertain how fast his pulse was beating and if it was not satisfactory would instantly give the order to return home.

Siam's Sacred Elephants.

Curious ceremonies are witnessed in Siam when one of the sacred white elephants dies. It is given a funeral grander than that accorded to prince of royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate, and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels and offerings representing small fortunes are buried with the elephant.

CROSSED YALU RIVER

Russian Cavalry Have Reached the Other Side of Stream.

LAND FIGHTING SOON

An Entire Army Corps Is Reported to Have Been Sent to Assist Cossacks In Checking the Advance of Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The official announcement by Major General Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yalu river is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as, according to seemingly trustworthy reports, General Linevitch has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Antu, and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes. Nevertheless, if this movement to force is progressing it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in northern Korea in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japanese landing on both shores of Korea while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is generally believed abroad.

Movement of troops eastward over the trans-Siberian railroad will be greatly accelerated henceforth, as belligerent reports say that the ice railroad over Lake Baikal was completed Monday. Up to this time the tracks have been used as far as Irkutsk, the soldiers marching from the terminus of the line to the other shore.

KEEP IN VICINITY.

Japanese War Vessels Continue to Stay Around Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—An official dispatch received from Major Pflug, which is dated Feb. 28, says:

"The night of Feb. 27 passed quietly at Port Arthur. The enemy's squadron keeps in this vicinity. Reports are coming in of movements of Chinese troops west of the Liao river and according to rumors about 10,000 Chinese troops are on the road between Tung Chow and Chiu Lien. The military guard on the Sin Min Tu railroad has been reinforced from forty to 50 Chinese soldiers having been placed at each station.

"Mounted troops have entered Korea and the attitude of the population is friendly toward us."

HAD A SKIRMISH.

Russian Cavalrymen Fired at Japanese and Retired.

Seoul, Feb. 29.—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang show that fifty Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired at 1000 metres. A sharp fusillade took place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe. The fight took place on the morning of the 19th. The emperor has contributed 1000 yen and the crown prince 10,000 yen to the Japanese relief fund.

Reported Blockaded.

London, Feb. 29.—Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Hakodate, which adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kiukiusiu, in the bay of Sendai, Japan. Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostok, but this report of a blockade, although considered possible, has not been confirmed from other sources.

Russians Interfere.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 29.—Russians are interfering with the Imperial railroad telegraphs. On Feb. 27 they demanded that they be allowed to read the telegrams received at Tien Wang station, where the authorities have now placed a sentry. Chinese officials say that the reported landing of Japanese troops at Pigeon bay has not been confirmed.

Too Rough for Land.

Port Arthur, Feb. 29.—There has been no change in the situation here during the past two days. A gale blew from the North to-day, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The sea is very rough, rendering impossible any attempt to effect a landing.

Arrives at Mukden.

Tie Now, Feb. 29.—Viceroy Alexieff has arrived at Mukden, where he probably will remain until the organization of the forces has been completed.

Four Trains Have Left.

Pekin, Feb. 29.—Since Feb. 19 four troop trains have left Hsi Tung Pu for the northeastern frontier.

BALDWIN AT JACKSON.

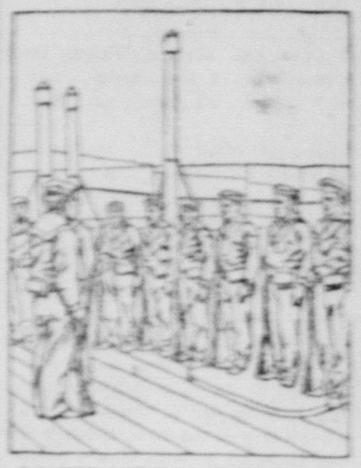
Negro That Mob Wanted to Burn at Mississippi Capital.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 29.—The Greenwood Military company arrived at Jackson Sunday afternoon with Albert Baldwin, a negro who is alleged to have killed Engineer Fogarty of the Valley road two weeks ago. The negro was captured at Batesville, and was to have been taken to Tutwiler, when Governor Vardaman learned that he was to have been burned. He acted promptly to save the negro. He and Adjutant General Bridges went with the Greenwood company on a special train to Batesville and came back with him. They met with no resistance. The sheriff of Panola county had taken every precaution to keep the negro from falling into the hands of the mob. Before the governor and the militia arrived the negro was taken out of jail and walked to Sardis, ten miles distant, and back again, so as to keep him out of the way of those looking for him.

TO LAND TROOPS.

Russia Thinks Japanese Are Trying to Distract Attention.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The desperate manner in which the Japanese are returning to the attack on Port Arthur in spite of their repeated repulses have convinced the military authorities here that their main objective plan for the present is to hopelessly cripple the Russian fleet and to secure absolute freedom for disembarkation of their troops. For this reason the Russian commander is carefully guarding against exposing of ships, keeping them in the harbor under the guns of the fortifications. Doubt exists as to whether it is the Japanese design to land near Port Arthur and invest that city. The authorities admit that they are considerably mystified, but the prevailing opinion continues to be that the Japanese will not hazard a landing at this stage of the campaign. It is pointed out that owing to the formation of the shores the only suitable landing places near Port Arthur is well within



JAPANESE FACE TIGER ON THE MIKADO.

the range of batteries, that if a landing is attempted on the northern part of the peninsula Japanese transports will be unable to come very close to land, and that an amount of the shelving shore means would have to march miles through mud and low water, exposed to the galling of shore fire.

No news has been received here concerning operations around Vladivostok, whence, under the strong's orders, telegrams are forbidden except from officers to their families and then only with the approval of the military commander. The exact whereabouts of the Russian Vladivostok squadron are not known, but presumed to be in the harbor.

Up to the time of filing this dispatch nothing has been obtainable concerning the reported Japanese landing at Pigeon Bay, near Vladivostock.

TO LODGE PROTEST.

Japan Objects to Language Used by Head of Arbitration Court.

The Hague, Feb. 27.—Mitsukuri Nobukatsu, the Japanese minister here, has been instructed by his government to lodge a protest with the president of the council of permanent court of arbitration against the language used by M. Muraviefff, president of the arbitration tribunal and Russian minister of justice, in a speech he made after announcing the tribunal's decision in favor of blockading powers as against Venezuela.

M. Muraviefff, in the course of his remarks, said the findings of the tribunal had been reached after a most minute and impartial investigation. Like all human acts, the decision was susceptible of criticism, but now that it was made every one should accept it. Arbitration, begun in time of peace, had ended in disaster acts of war which a terrible obstacle in the path of light and progress. In spite of all the good will also on [illegible] secure against an unexpected hostile attack. The nation is obliged to accept war when legitimate defense of honor and liberty is involved. A just Providence which ruled over the battles will distinguish between right and unfounded pretensions. At the end of this war between European and Asiatic people the right, he concluded, would shine out afresh.

CAUSTIC COMMENT.

Russian Journal Makes Bitter Attack on American Government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The Bourse Gazette prints a Washington dispatch saying the United States has undertaken to lay a submarine cable from the Philippine islands to Japan to prevent the latter's isolation in case the Russians cut the Shanghai cable, and make it the subject of a bitter attack upon the government at Washington. "For this new evidence of its breach of neutrality," claiming the convention of the United States is laying the cable to be undertaken for improvement of trade relations, "does not clear America's skirts," and inquiring "What will Americans say if Germany runs a cable line from Kiao Chow to Port Arthur or Vladivostok?"

NEUTRALITY VIOLATION.

Investigation Into What Appears to be a Deliberate Attempt.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 29.—Investigation is in progress by government officials into what appears to be a decided attempt to violate neutrality laws. Inquiries were prompted by the receipt of all subordinate officers of the Ohio National Guard of a letter promising promotion and big pay to all who will join a military expedition about to be organized. Only vague information is given of the purpose of the expedition, and officers are requested to inquire further of William Wayne of Morristown, Pa. The letters are dated New York, and mailed at different places.

No Need of a Loan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The ministry of finance, it is stated, has again declined firmly offers of several groups of leading foreign banks to float a Russian loan on the ground that there is no need for it.

Emil Totterman, a Finnish sailor, was given the death penalty at New York. He was tried for murder of Sarah Marble. Victim was terribly mutilated.

A negress died at Austin, named Violet Creighton, who was said to be 102 years old. She was born in Georgia, and became a Texan sixty-seven years ago.

Oklahoma Ladies of the Maccabees to the number of about 150 held a meeting at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Lillian Hollister, supreme commander, and Miss Bina West, supreme record keeper, were present.

Sensible.

Father—But are you sure he is a sensible young man? Daughter—Oh, yes, papa. Why, he's the only one of our amateur theatrical club who hasn't professional aspirations.—Puck.

There are two powers at which men should never grumble—the weather and their wives.—Disraeli.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST

D. Newbury of Texas Was One of the Unfortunates.

A FIRE AND A STORM.

Passengers on a North Pacific Coast Steamer Have a Most Harrowing Experience in Battling With Two Elements.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 29.—After suffering the most harrowing experience from fire and storm that has ever befallen a craft on the north Pacific coast the steamer Queen Sunday put in here to report the loss of fourteen lives.

About 2:45 o'clock Saturday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia river, the queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. With noiseless swiftness the fire gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship. To add to the horror, the heavy seas running meant death to any one who went away in the lifeboats. The flames become more and more threatening until it seemed a choice of deaths. Captain Clapham ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and secured to ropes close to the ship. Into these the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose than, unable to weather the fierce waves, two of them were capsized.

The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board continued their fight against the flames with increasing success until at 7:45 a. m. the fire was brought under control. When it was thought the danger from fire was passed Capt. Clapham recalled the lifeboats and the occupants were taken aboard. The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia river, and at 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled and asked to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. When everything had been made safe the Queen continued in the mouth of the Columbia river, only to find the bar was too rough to cross in. The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget sound, but bad fortune still pursued and when she rounded Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale and arrived here without further mishap, and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived about nightfall.

PRESIDENT TO PAYNE.

Compliments Postmaster General on Postal Prosecution.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The president has sent the following letter to Postmaster General Payne:

"White House, Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1904.—My Dear Mr. Postmaster General: While all the work of the postoffice department and the department of justice in connection with the postal frauds is not yet over, there is already to the credit of the departments and therefore primarily to

HENRY C. PAYNE.

your credit, such an amount of substantial achievements that I take this opportunity to congratulate you personally upon it. It is impossible to expect that corruption will not occasionally occur in any government. The vital point is the energy, the fearlessness and the efficiency with which such corruption is cut out and the corruptionists punished. The success of the prosecution in this case, as compared with previous experience in prosecuting government officials who have been guilty of malfeasance, is as noteworthy as it is gratifying, and it must be a source of encouragement to all men who believe in decency and honesty in public life. What has been accomplished by you, by those who have worked under you in your department, and by the department of justice, redounds to your credit and that of our whole people, and is a signal triumph for the cause of popular government. If corruption goes unpunished in the popular government, the government by the people will ultimately fail, and they are the best friends of the people who make it evident that wherever in public office, or in connection with public office, sins against the fundamental laws of civic and social well-being, will be punished with unsparing rigor. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Hon. H. C. Payne, Postmaster General."

Found Guilty.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 29.—Butch White, colored, was found guilty here in the district court of manslaughter in the first degree. He was charged with murdering his wife here three months ago by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. His plea was insanity.

General Lee Arrives.

San Antonio, Feb. 29.—General Jesse M. Lee, the new commander of the department of Texas, has arrived.

Equine Sense of Smell.

The horse when grazing is guided entirely by the nostrils in the choice of proper food, and blind horses are never known to make mistakes in their diet.

The Bulldog.

As to the derivation of the word bulldog, it is only necessary to state that at one time this species was exclusively used in bull baiting, and from that circumstance arose the name by which it is universally known.

ELECTION BLANKS.

Complaint Made at Prices Demanded Being Too High.

Austin, Feb. 29.—A number of counties complain of prices charged by certain printing houses for election blanks. Under the old law the state furnished the blanks at a price not exceeding $100 for the entire state. It is alleged that these establishments wanted from $500 to $700 to furnish the necessary blanks and Austin printing firms said they could furnish everything for considerably less than $400.

Matthews an Umpire.

Fort Worth, Feb. 29.—The selection of Gilmer Matthews as one of the two umpires for the North Texas Baseball league is announced. He is regarded as an umpire of exceptional ability.

PASSED BY HOUSE.

Naval Appropriation Bill Was Adopted by that Body Friday.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The naval appropriation bill was passed by the house without opposition Friday after several amendments had been adopted. An amendment offered by Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts authorizing the purchase of five torpedo boats was lost by a vote of 35 to 136. An amendment by Mr. Hill of Connecticut incorporating the language of the last appropriation bill which authorized the secretary of the navy to purchase submarine torpedo boats and providing for competition, but increasing the limit of the appropriation from $500,000 to $850,000, was adopted by a vote of 91 to 59.

Considered Same Time.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The senate Friday considered at some length the bill requiring the use of American ships in carrying government supplies, but without action adjourned for want of a quorum. The bill was criticised by the Democratic senators as being in the nature of a subsidy, but Mr. Hale, who was in charge of the measure, defended it against this and championed American shipping.

THREE SENTENCED.

Two Years and Fine of Ten Thousand Dollars Each.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Justice Pritchard has sentenced Machen, Lorenz and D. B. Groff to two years' imprisonment, beginning when they arrive there, and assessed a fine of $10,000 each. Samuel A. Groff has been allowed four days to prepare motion for a new trial. Notice of appeal was given by first three and bond furnished in $20,000 each.

President Endorsed.

New York, Feb. 29.—April 12 was agreed upon for the state Republican convention. President Roosevelt has been endorsed for president at the meeting of the state Republican committee. Both resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Morgan Not to Go.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Orders for Edwin V. Morgan, appointed and confirmed American consul at Dalny, not to proceed until he has received further orders from the state department, have been forwarded to him. There is no present intention of trying to force Morgan upon the Russian government.

Is Quite Sound.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—According to a telegram received here from the commander of the Russian cruiser Askold, at Port Arthur, all rumors regarding the sinking of this vessel are false. The commander adds that the Askold is quite sound.

May Be Burned.

Memphis, Feb. 29.—A special to the Scimitar from Clarksdale, Miss., says Albert Baldwin, alias Jim Johnson, a negro, under arrest at Batesville charged with the murder of Engineer Fogarty of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, will be burned at the stake or hanged at Tutwiler if he is taken there. Sheriff Johnson is holding him at Batesville for a $500 reward.

Was Acquitted.

Ardmore, Feb. 29.—Dan Blackburn, who was on trial charged with the murder of Ab Moore, an Indian, in a gambling house at Ada two years ago, was acquitted.

Former Federal Clerk Dead.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 29.—John H. Haighest, a former United States district court at Perry and a leading politician, is dead.

Postmasters Named.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Among the nominations for postmasters sent to the senate were G. A. Hall at Okarche, Okla., and William Reese at Floresville, Tex.

Only Two Killed.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Only two men were killed by the scaffolding falling at the postoffice.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Several smallpox cases have developed at Tyler, Tex.

Arbitration treaty between France and Spain has been signed.

Twenty theatre managers of Chicago have formed an association.

An eighteen-foot coal vein has been struck near Fort Hancock, Tex.

Auditor A. S. Jennings of the Santa Fe road died at Los Angeles, Cal.

Pintsch Gas company's plant at Texarkana was damaged $2000 by fire.

Postoffice building at Mutual, Okla., burned. Loss is estimated at $7000.

National Oil and Pipe Line company has brought in a new well on Spindletop.

Prince Henry, four years old, youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, is dead.

A lamp exploded in the store of Miss Lilla Keathley at Dallas, badly burning her.

The four-year-old boy of Henry Hill of Dallas swallowed a tack, but seems to feel no inconvenience.

Won With a Kiss.

In the days of George III. it was the custom to get ladies to place a shilling between their lips to entice intending recruits to kiss it out.

A Double Saints' Day.

St. James and St. Christopher share July 25 between them. In some parts of England the apple trees are blessed on this day, which is said also to mark the success or failure of the hop crop.

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No Better Than Father Used to Make.

Young Husband—Still sitting up, dear? You shouldn't have waited for me. I was detained downtown by important business, and— Young Wife—Try some other excuse, George. That's the kind father used to make.—Chicago Tribune.

TH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

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rains at T. & P. Passenger Sta- of Main street:

	Arrive.
Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Dallas Line	Arrive East
Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

Frisco System

River, Texas & Southern Ry."	Arrive. North
K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
..... Mixed	7:50 pm
Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.	Arrive.
Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
..... Mixed	6:00 am

Worth & Denver City Railway.

	Arrive.
Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
... Amarillo Ex.	7:25 pm

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

	Arrive. North
... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
Kansas City, St.Louis & Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
Kansas City, St.Louis & Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
	Arrive. South
Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
Houston & Mail Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

	Arrive.
St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05 pm
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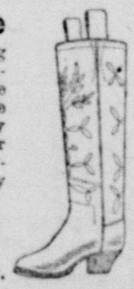

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AT SISCONSETT POINT

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Marion Bridges pushed the papers covered with figures to one side. She had studied them until her head ached. Read up or read down, they spelled "renewed effort." And she had so hoped that her tutoring during July would end her summer's work. Girl-like, she yearned for some real vacation days.

But if she was to return to college the third week in September there was much yet to be done. Her slender income—for Marion was an orphan—would barely pay her way through her last year at college, with its attendant commencement festivities and expenses. If she drew on this income for a vacation jaunt, if she even stayed in town at an inexpensive boarding house, there would be a shortage before the end of the college year.

She rose and walked wearily to the open window. Would it pay—this struggle to get her degree? And after commencement day, what? Year after year in a schoolroom! Was it her sphere? Would she become old and dun colored and silent like Miss Haines, who had taught algebra during the freshman term?

To drive such thoughts from her mind she picked up the morning paper, her eye falling on the help wanted column.

Wanted—Next Monday, 100 neat, business-like young women to pick hops. Good wages; reasonable board. The Sisconsett Hop Growers' Company, Sisconsett, N. Y.

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"Why not?" she murmured. It would not be a vacation exactly, but it would fill that awful gap until the third week in September. So she went downtown, with her head held high, but her heart sinking, to buy dark calico for two working dresses. She made them at home through the kindness of her landlady, who not only loaned her the machine, but fitted the waists. It was when she was finishing the low turnover collars with a bit of strong lace that his letter came.

She had not expected to hear from him, and yet she was not surprised. There had been moments in the laboratory which had set her heart beating oddly, but then she reasoned that his interest was due to the fact that she was one of the best scholars in his branch.

Yet his letter stated distinctly, "I will stop off in New York to see you if only for a few hours."

She looked at the heading of the letter. He was at Cape May. There would be time to let him know that she was leaving town. And leave she must before he came. What would he think? Marion Bridges picking hops! Her cheeks burned crimson and her hands trembled as she snatched up her sewing. She would leave at once, even if the picking did not begin for another week. Board was reasonable, and she would get a breath of fresh air and rest before beginning the work. She knew she could never keep the truth from him if they were face to face. She wrote a brief note:

So sorry that I will not be in town next Monday. I am just leaving for Sisconsett on a little vacation. Wishing you a very pleasant summer, yours sincerely.

MARION BRIDGES.

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It was at the end of her first day's work, and she walked with the long line of chattering girls to the weighing room to get her credit slip. A man in loose flannels was checking off the list. He started, flushed slightly, then smiled and held out her slip.

It fluttered for an instant in her fingers, then fell to the ground. With a white face and frightened eyes she bent down, picked it up and hurried out of the office.

He found her sitting on a ledge overlooking the river. The rising moon cast an incongruous silvery sheen over her prosaic working dress. She had intended to change her frock every night after supper. But what was the use? Nothing seemed to matter now that he had seen her in that line of uncouth, ill mannered girls. He sat down beside her, kindly looking across the stretch of trees sloping to the noisy little river instead of into her eyes, which bore traces of tears.

"I see you have found my favorite spot already. This is my third season here, you see, and I know every pretty nook and cranny about the place."

"I suppose you are studying sociology?" Then she added wearily, "Well, you ought to see it in many phases here."

"No," he replied quietly. "I am here solely for the sake of the wages. My salary is not large enough to support my mother as she has been accustomed to live, and I usually hunt outdoor work to rest my mind and build up my body during the summer."

Marion looked straight into his eyes.

"How small you must think me to have pretended that I was taking a vacation when I, too, need the money."

He smiled tenderly and reached for her hand. "No, it is one of the things I have admired in you—that faculty for making the best of things, keeping the best foot forward. It is so much better than repining for the things you cannot have and parading your troubles and disappointments before all your friends. I think you are just the woman to help a struggling college professor make his way in the world. Will you try it—right after commencement day?"

A moment later the sober outlines of a dark calico dress stood in sharp contrast against the soft folds of his light flannels, and Marion murmured:

"Ten months will not seem so very long, because I shall make a specialty of physics next year term."

ANNA S. RICHARDSON.

Cremated Herself.

Zalie Sivar of Haute-Loire, France, after quarreling with her husband over some small matter, heated her outdoor bake oven red hot, crept into it and cremated herself.

Indians and Animals.

Except the dog, the llama and alpaca are believed to be the only species of mammals ever truly domesticated by the American Indians.

TAKEN AT A DISADVANTAGE

[Original.]

They were very high grade people. It is astonishing how you can make high grade people out of ordinary grade people, especially when they have a talent for putting on "to the manor born." Miss Phipps had descended from the very best, but she had passed through two generations of poverty. This is just the stuff to make swells of—that is, very swell swells. In getting back to their rightful position they know how to be genteel without making a mess of it and intensify real gentility.

Miss Phipps, soon after wealth came back to the family, set up a poodle. One day the poodle died. The same evening Mr. Bidwell called. Mr. Bidwell's family had always been rich—that is, since a few years before he was born. Consequently he was not quite so intense in his manner as Miss Phipps. He was surprised to see Miss Phipps enter the drawing room touching the corner of her eye with a dainty lace handkerchief. He looked at her with wondering sympathy.

"Poor, dear Toinette!" said Miss Phipps. "She's gone."

"Gone? Where? Run away? Lost?"

"To heaven."

"Then there's no use offering a reward."

"Poor, dear little thing! How she suffered!"

"May I not beg your acceptance of another?"

"What?" asked Miss Phipps, lowering her eyes.

"Dog."

"Oh, no. I couldn't. I can never put another dog in Toinette's place."

"Do! Think what a comfort it would be to have a pet just like your lost one! What breed was Toinette?"

"A Queen Charles."

"Ah, yes. I remember."

"Papa wanted me to have a heavens terrier, but I preferred a Queen Charles."

"A heavens terrier! Is that a new breed?"

"Oh, no. They're usually called sky terriers, but that sounds too doggy, you know."

"I see. Pardon me." He took a bit of cambric from her hand and wiped a tear from her cheek.

"A pearl. What is there in one of these little drops that goes straight to the heart?"

"I don't know," said Miss Phipps, with a sigh.

"So you give me permission to send you a Queen Charles?"

She sank upon a dozen pillows that were scattered on a divan, and he sat down beside her.

"Oh, it's too soon. I can't—not yet. Some day perhaps I'll be able to entwine my broken affection about another pet, but not now—don't ask me."

"But what will the poor little tendrils of your heart do in the meantime for something to cling to?"

"I have papa and mamma."

"They are of a different generation."

"My brothers."

"They are always either at their clubs or dancing attendance on girls who are not their sisters."

"Oh, dear, where shall I turn for comfort?"

"You can accept my offer."

"Oh, yes. I forgot. I am so grieved that I don't know what we are talking about. And you really think I can take hold of a new love?"

"I did not know that"—

"The dog. Don't forget what"—She colored slightly and looked hurt.

"Forgive me. I had no thought to pry into your affairs of the heart. You are weeping again!"

"I keep thinking of the dear little thing all the time. I can't withdraw my thoughts from her for a moment."

"You must have an object. When I bring you the dog that object will be provided. In the meanwhile"—

"I might be thinking of you." She looked up sidewise at him through her tears like a little bird expecting a caress.

"If you can be happy thinking of me you will kill two birds with one stone."

"How?"

"We will both be happy."

"Well," she said, after a thoughtful pause, "I'm wondering if I can accept your offer."

"You can; you will! It will be devoted to you. It will be a companion for your drives, your walks. It will cherish you as the dearest thing on earth. In summer, when the evening shadows are long, it will stroll with you from your seashore home down to where the waves roll; in winter, when you are fatigued with balls, parties, the chatter of a heartless world, it will read to you some sweet poem"—

"Read to me?"

He had bent forward till his lips almost touched those of the girl languidly reclining on the pillow. The "break" he had made would be best atoned for by pushing on. "I offer you"—

"A queen, Charles?"

"Something better, though no more worthy of you. I offer you my heart, my hand, my all. Dear little girl, let me console you."

"Will you make me forget Toinette?"

"I will try to make you forget every one but me. One thought for even a bird, a butterfly, and I shall be jealous. I shall claim you all—your beautiful hair, your liquid eyes and, above all, those two rosy"—

It was impossible to speak with his lips pressed upon hers, but touch is sometimes a better means of communicating than sound.

"Never," she said to a friend the next day, "would I have accepted him so suddenly had he not taken advantage of my desolate feelings at the loss of my dear Toinette."

OLIVIA C. MORTON.

Did Animals Talk?

It may be interesting to note that Josephus thought that several of the lower animals could speak before the fall, and to this day many of the natives of South Africa believe that the baboons can talk.

Hope, deceitful as it is, carries us agreeably through life.—La Rochefoucauld.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Two hundred thousand dollars is the value set on Mrs. Bradley Martin's emeralds.

Miss Carrie L. Flint, Lyme Center, N. H., has a collection of Roman coins, many of them dating from before the Christian era.

Miss Beatrice Gordon, aged twelve, of North Sullivan, Me., has just won a prize for not missing a word in spelling for a ten weeks' term of school.

Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy of Omaha, Neb., will conduct a restaurant for dyspeptics at the St. Louis world's fair. She is widely known as a lecturer on domestic science.

Mrs. S. S. Vilas of Bellows Falls, Vt., who passed her eighty-sixth birthday recently, is remarkably vigorous for one of her age, attending church in the morning, going and returning on foot.

Mrs. Hetty Green pays the extravagant rent of $19 a month for her flat in Hoboken, it is said, and in order that she may not be bothered by inquisitive visitors the doorplate bears the name of "Nash." This is understood to be the name of the maid of all work in the apartment.

An extraordinary head of hair is possessed by Mercedes Lopez, the wife of a poor sheep herder in San Vicente, Mexico. Her height is five feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it.

Mrs. Astor, who is known the world over as the social empress of New York, is a woman of system. Her social life is ordered in a most business-like way. She always gives her balls on Thursdays and her dinners on Mondays, and she leaves New York for London or Newport on the same date each year.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Evidently the sailor hat is to have a new lease of life.

The new flowered sash ribbons are used for making waists, many of which are sumptuous garments.

The coming spring and summer are to be distinguished for color. The all white fad has quite disappeared.

Spangled robes promise to be extremely fashionable. Late importations of these robes in brilliant colors of orange, blue, green, violet and red are seen.

The touch of color is apparent everywhere. Nearly all the new laces and many embroideries, when they are not varied with pastel or light tones of blue, pink, mauve, etc., show different shades of white.

Embroidered linen shirt waist suits are tempting. Some of these come with hand tucked skirts, the embroidery forming panels between the groups of tucking. The blouses have tucks for fullness and embroidered bands, cuffs and stocks.—New York Post.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

The railways of the world give employment to something like 6,000,000 persons.

The railway companies of England and Wales employ between them 312,000 men. The Scotch and Irish companies employ 40,000 men.

According to a statement issued by the Japanese department of finance, there are 4,237 miles of railway in that country, operating 1,427 locomotives, 21,000 freight cars and 4,864 passenger coaches.

The crookedest railway in the world is one from Boswell to Friedens, Pa., the air line distance being five miles. The road doubles itself four times, and at one point, after making a loop of about five miles, the road comes back to within 300 feet of itself on a grade fifty feet lower.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Kaiser Wilhelm is now a year younger than was either Wellington or Napoleon at the time of Waterloo.

The dowager empress of China is fond of card playing with the ladies of her court, and large sums of money are often staked.

King Edward of England is not the first sovereign of his country to be a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Henry VIII. and Charles I. were also fellows of the college.

The Princess of Wales has a fad for collecting sunshades, of which she has over a hundred, and sometimes she has a costume made especially to suit a parasol which has taken her fancy.

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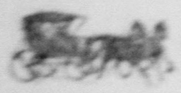

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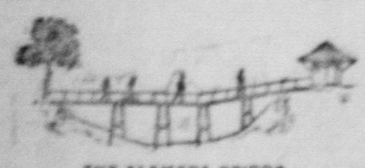

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Korea is one of several countries that find the process of civilization more or less painful.—Washington Star.

Cuba has long stood in need of a military education. Also is now in position to get it by observation and absorption.—Washington Post.

The project of building a new home for the president in the suburbs of Washington is advanced again. Better wait to the old White House.—Buffalo Express.

Southern people are not looking for sentimental "lost causes" nor "foolhardy" lost clothes. They are on the top side of the going on. Don't forget this.—Raleigh Times.

Every little while the college professors protest against the influence of women, but we fail to notice any general movement among the colleges for their protection against rich men.—New York Mail.

LAW POINTS.

Fraudulent alteration of a note in a material part destroys the note as a cause of action and will defeat a recovery on the original consideration and will discharge the mortgage security. (71 Pac. Rep. 899.)

The title to lands under lake waters is held in Sheppard's Point Land company versus Atlantic hotel (N. C.), 43 L. R. A. 367, to be vested in the respective states and to be subject to grant by them to individuals.

The Ohio supreme court recently decided two cases involving the suicide clause in life insurance policies, holding that such restrictions are void. Judgment is given against two companies on a case where the insured committed suicide within two months after taking out the policies.

THE WRITERS.

John Oliver Hobbes, known to a large circle of friends as Mrs. Craigie, is an American by birth, having been born in Boston.

Mrs. Julia Frankau, the brilliant novelist, is the greatest living authority on the art of color printing. Her pen name is Frank Danby.

Out of his $200,000 fortune the late Henry Seton Merriman—real name Hugh Stowell Scott—left $25,000 to Evelyn Beatrice Hall "in token," as the testator says, "of my gratitude for her continued assistance and literary service, without which I should never have been able to have made my living by my pen."

A Salmon's Leap.

Some time ago a lady of Bath, England, while taking an airing on the none too swiftly scented river on which the town is situated was more alarmed than pleased at suddenly finding a fine salmon struggling in her lap, whence it had leaped from the water.

STATE CAPITOL BURNS

Wisconsin's Building Destroyed by Fire on Saturday.

LOSS CONSIDERABLE.

Structure Was Valued at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, or Twice the Insurance Amounts to Virtually Nothing.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—The Wisconsin capital building was practically destroyed by fire Saturday with a loss estimated at $1,000,000. The state carries only a little insurance, being in process of changing from insurance companies to state insurance. The law requires the building of a new capitol, a special session of the legislature and the probable removal of agitation in favor of removal of the capital from Madison to Milwaukee.

The flames at 4:30 a. m. had completely ruined the east and west wings, containing the senate and assembly chambers, and the departments of the lieutenant-governor, adjutant general, railroad commissioner, state school superintendent, superintendent of public property, board of agriculture, state normal school, commissioner of fisheries, fish and game warden, state board of pharmacy, state land office, dairy and food commission, state treasurer and commissioner of labor, and was about to attack the departments of the governor, secretary of state, state board of control and insurance commissioner. The local fire department had few streams of water playing on the flames with but little effect and the Milwaukee department was asked to render assistance.

Governor Scofield maintained composure on the building throughout the burning, saying $200,000, but the last legislature instituted an insurance fund and directed the state officers to allow insurance policies to lapse. In June last there lapsed $200,000 and in December $50,000. There is in the insurance fund at the present time about $500 to meet a last which conservative estimate place at $200,000.

At 4 o'clock the flames were bursting from the extreme windows of the north and south wings, the east and west wings by this time being beyond control. The last of the documents to burn were those of the secretary of state, of the governor on the south, attorney general and insurance commissioner on the main floor and the supreme court's law library and state library on the second floor.

Practically all available state records are believed to be safe. Most of them remain in the masonry and state vaults in the rotunda, and their safety depends to a great extent on the fireproof character of the vaults. The state treasury has about $2000 in cash on hand.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been a lighted gas jet in the toilet room on the second floor. Flames were close to and ignited the varnished ceiling.

At 8:30 o'clock the fire had practically destroyed every portion of the capitol building with the exception of the north end. During the fire Chief Kurtz was overcome by smoke and fell from a ladder, receiving serious injuries.

THURSDAY'S FIGHT.

Port Arthur Correspondent Telegraphs a St. Petersburg Paper.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—A Port Arthur correspondent of the Bourse telegraphs as follows: "On the morning of Feb. 22 a squadron, consisting of six battleships and four light cruisers, appeared on the horizon. The Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik were in the outer harbor. The Japanese ships, upon attaining a position within thirty-five cable lengths (about four and a quarter miles) of the Russian ships opened an attack. At 10:30 three of our torpedo boats were returning to our ships from Pigeon bay. All Japanese cruisers attempted to cut them off. Nevertheless one succeeded in reaching Port Arthur, while the other turned back. The scene of the battle was thus cut in two, the Japanese battleships concentrating the Askold, Bayan and Novik, which was supported by the batteries, and the cruisers pursuing the Russian torpedo boat, which entered Pigeon bay. The cannonading lasted forty minutes and several shells fell at various points in the fortress. One Chinaman was mortally wounded by a splinter and one by a shell."

REFUSE TO TELL.

Several Japanese Officers Land From an Open Boat at Chefoo.

Chefoo, Feb. 23.—Several Japanese officers and sailors who landed here from an open boat early Saturday refused to give any information as to where they came from. At the Japanese consulate it was given out that they belong to a gunboat which was damaged during the fight off Port Arthur and which sank while trying to reach this port. The statement that they were members of the crews of the merchant steamers sunk near the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking it and they were not picked up by the torpedo boats to company is positively denied. They crossed the gulf in the open boat in which they arrived. The consul claimed he had been expecting the arrival of survivors of the action off Port Arthur.

TOLSTOI CONTRIBUTES.

Gives One Thousand Sets of His Works to Be Sold For Troops.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Count Leo Tolstoi has contributed 1000 sets of his works, the profits from the sale of which are to be expended for the benefit of troops taking part in the campaign in the far east.

KILLED HUNTING.

Deplorable Accident That Happened Near Lynchburg, Tex.

Houston, Feb. 23.—The remains of John Schopliotsky arrived here from Lynchburg, where the young man was accidentally killed while hunting with Philip Hudson. The former was seventeen years of age and the latter not quite so old. The gun slipped from Hudson's hands and the sudden charge entered Schopliotsky's body just below the ribs, producing instant death.

Eyeball Taken Out.

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 23.—The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carter of this city was struck in the left eye with a piece of broken bottle last week. A part of the globe penetrated the eye, which necessitated the removal of the eyeball.

Seven Cars Ditched.

Pittsburg, Tex., Feb. 23.—An eastbound freight on the Katy was wrecked two miles west of Quitman. Seven cars of merchandise were ditched. A negro named Lee Lewis of this place was injured.

Shot Through Neck.

Dallas, Feb. 23.—George Allen, a negro, was shot through the neck. The wound may prove fatal. The ball entered under the left ear and came out under the right. His wife was arrested.

Shot and Killed.

Grand Falls, Tex., Feb. 23.—R. C. Harris was shot and killed. John Kimbrell was arrested. Both men were married, and the two families lived in the same house.

Large Wool Sale.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 23.—Charles W. Ikelds sold the T. J. McGill twelve months' clip of wool of 40,000 pounds to C. Palmer of San Antonio at 11 cents a pound.

BESIDE HIS BELOVED.

For Eight Years George T. Cook Had Never Ceased to Mourn.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Lying beside the grave of his wife, which he had invariably visited daily or oftener three times a week since her death eight years ago, the body of George T. Cook, a retired contractor, was found in Cave Hill cemetery. Death had been caused by a bullet wound in the right temple and the dead hand still clutched a revolver, one chamber of which was empty. Cook was fifty-five years old and had grieved constantly since his wife's death.

Bishop Durier Passes Away.

Natchitoches, La., Feb. 23.—Bishop Anthony Durier of the diocese of Natchitoches is dead at the age of seventy-two years. He had been suffering with paralysis for two years.

Death Due to Gas.

Washington, Feb. 23.—William S. Duskett, correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, was found dead in his office and gas was escaping from a hole in a pipe in the room.

MINOR MATTERS.

E. F. Abell, a proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, is dead.

Perry Puckett, colored, a deaf mute, dropped dead at Sherman, Tex.

Two trains collided near Richmond, Cal. Both engineers were killed.

In the ninth round of a bout at Philadelphia Jack Monroe defeated Sharkey.

A tree he had chopped fell on Mr. Holder near McLeod, Okla., breaking his neck.

The horse of Grover Arnold, near Abilene, Tex., fell on him, killing Mr. Arnold.

Near Lawton, Okla., Irvine Venger, nine years old, had his skull crushed by a horse's kick.

Rev. R. C. Pennell of Paris, Tex., has received a call to the Baptist church at Shawnee, Okla.

While hunting near Hawley, Okla., Winfield Woodmansee, seventeen years old, was accidentally killed.

Nashville wants Confederate reunion held June 14, 15 and 16. Department commanders will pass on it.

Count Matsu, first secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.

A. W. Prescot and wife of Huntington, Ind., suicided at Chicago. The woman took poison and the man shot himself.

Fred Horstman, proprietor of the Austin Bottling works, had his hands terribly mangled by the explosion of a bottle.

Captain Algernon Sartoris grandson of the late ex-President Grant, has left the Episcopal church and become a Roman Catholic.

R. L. Person of Ben Hur, Limestone county, Texas, was found dead near Beaumont. He is supposed to have fallen from a train.

At Guthrie, Okla., John Carter was acquitted on a charge of criminal assault on Miss Scott. The young lady died about a year ago.

In flagging a train containing 130 passengers from running into another on a crossing Timothy Quinlan, a switchman, was ground to pieces.

Becoming home sick, John Beaubleh, an Osage Indian boy fourteen years old, walked from the Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school to his home in the Osage reservation, Oklahoma.

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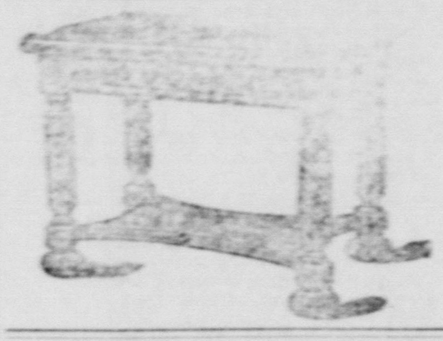

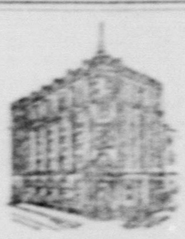

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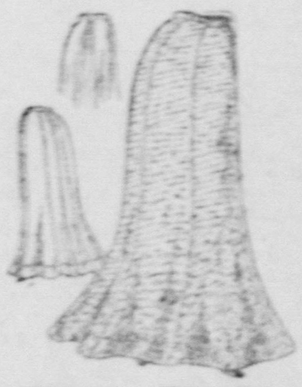

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The Evil Eye Among Egyptians.

The modern Egyptian is a firm believer in the evil eye, to avert which he hangs around the neck charms supposed to possess a magic power. These are usually worn by children and consist of little tin or leather cases, inclosing words either from the Scriptures or the Koran, if the child be of Moslem parents.

Narrow Escape.

Wiggins (the coachman)—"Yes, a shocking accident almost happened. I was driving mistress in the park this morning! Bubbins (the butler, aghast) Wiggins—Oh, yes; a fool slipped and fell, sprawling on the ground most comic, and I could not help smiling.—Browning's Magazine.

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