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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Light Run of Hogs, but Cattle Receipts Liberal.

POOR HOGS ON MARKET.

Best Stuff Was a Load That Went at $6.75.

CATTLE STEADY, SLOW.

Demand Was Largely For Good Cow Stuff.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Hogs—Top	$6 75
Cattle—Top, steers	3 50
Cows	3 25

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1,050	100	250
Yesterday	1,056	210	847
Same day last week	1,087	457	—

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This week	7,669	4,712	7,301
Last week	9,757	3,926	12,957

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
January	19,157	9,841	489
February	13,135	9,022	855
March	17 870	15,077	2,432
April	30,203	19,611	29,363
May 1	1,056	210	847

THE HOG MARKET

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

Receipts of hogs today were light. The usual small Saturday run came in, but today was lighter than usual. Only one car was unloaded, 85 head, with enough more driven in to make total receipts for the day figure 100 head, against 457 for last Saturday and 413 for the corresponding Saturday last month. The one load on the market was Texas hogs of medium quality and weight. The market was about steady.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
207	6 75

PIGS AND LIGHTS.

112	5 00

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

Receipts of cattle were liberal for Saturday. About 30 cars were unloaded with 1,019 head, and enough more came in to make the total number 1,050 head, about the same number on the market as last Saturday, which was 1,087, against 197 head for the corresponding day a month ago.

The quality today was medium. Several nice bunches of cows and steers were to be had, with the largest portion of the run made up of the common, half and half kind and mixed loads.

The market was slow getting started and buyers showed an indifferent feeling on all kinds. The first thing to move were the most desirable cows and heifers and the medium kind of steers. Buyers did not seem to want the best quality steers and nothing very good was sold on the early market.

The top price paid today on steers was $3.50 for 28 head averaging 852 pounds, with the best price on cows $3.25 for those weighing 1,140 pounds.

Representative sales:

STEERS

Average	Price.
852	3 50
845	3 20
618	3 00

Of late yesterday:

1066	4 00
918	3 85
1082	3 50
814	3 25
835	3 00

COWS

1140	3 25
955	2 75
744	2 75
718	2 75
733	2 75
764	2 75
736	2 75
775	2 65
796	2 25
550	2 00
890	1 75

CALVES.

Of late yesterday:

310	2 75

THE SHEEP MARKET.

Representative sales:

127	91	4 00
123	90	4 00

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

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

HOGS.

Heavy sorted	6 75@7 10
Mixed packers	6 50@6 80
Light	6 25@6 60
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Stockers and roughs	4 00@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.

Beckwith, Colorado	64
G. J. Watson, Colorado	27
J. Griffith, Floresville	56
E. P. Slade, Alice	148
Cobb & McGill, Alice	29
G. W. Wilkhouser, Encinal	150
Thompson & Bohart, Odessa	142
H. Kapp, Millsap	170
Coleman & Keeson, Encinal	43
W. J. Miller, Hebbronville	36
Harris & McGill, Realitos	43
H. A. Wood, Realitos	43
H. G Cox, Beeville	62
J. N. Morris, Detroit	6

HOGS.

J. N. Morris, Detroit	85

SHEEP.

Frank Cochran, Comstock	250

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle 1,056, hogs 210, sheep 847.

W. J. Miller of Hebbronville was on today's market with 36 head of grass steers, averaging 618 pounds, which sold at $3.

E. P. Slade, a regular shipper to this market, was in today with 148 head of grass cows averaging 735 pounds, which sold at $2.75.

Frank Cochran from Comstock had on today's market 250 head of mixed ewes and wethers, averaging 91 lbs, which sold to Swift & Co. at $4.

Jas. Marburger of Cistern had on the late market yesterday 20 steers shipped in from Smithville, averaging 1066 lbs, which sold to Swift & Co. at $4.

J. N. Norris from Detroit was on today's market with 85 head of mixed hogs. Thirty-three averaging 207 lbs. were the best on the market at $6.75, and 52 pigs, averaging 112 lbs, sold at $5.

Want Railroad to the Yukon.

There is a movement on foot in Vancouver to secure the construction of a railway from some point on the coast within the province of British Columbia to the valley of the Yukon.

Good Excuse.

If the spirit of Henry Ward Beecher is thinking about small change, those who are in the flesh may be pardoned for worrying about the rent. —Sioux City Tribune.

Varying Degrees of Time.

Belgium and Holland use Greenwich time. In Germany, Austria, Denmark, Italy, Scandinavia, and Switzerland one hour before Greenwich time rules.

It Ought to Be.

To be able to pronounce "heredita-bility" is a sure sign of soberness, says a Cardiff (Wales) doctor.

Sheep as Present for Boers.

From Havre a French lady has sent out to the Cape a number of sheep as a present to the Boers.

And More Economical.

On account of the thieving propensities of the "paleface" the Indians have abandoned their old burial custom of depositing valuables belonging to the deceased with the corpse. The Breeze of Bliss, I. T., is authority for the statement that the Indians now place money in the bank and put the certificate of deposit in the coffin for the dead Indians to take along to the Happy Hunting Grounds, as they have found this to be a much safer method.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

Cattle Market for the Week Was Steady.

Check Made in the Downward Course of the Hog Market. Receipts for the Week.

The week has been marked by great evenness in the cattle market and by a check to the fall in hogs. Cattle have been steady throughout the week. Hogs began the week with a decline of 10 to 15 cents on Monday, with tops at $6.95. Tuesday showed another loss of 10 cents, but Wednesday was steady. This was the turning point, for Thursday quoted an advance of 5 cents, and Friday's market was strong and a shade higher.

Receipts for the week have been:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Cattle	7,669	9,757
Hogs	4,712	3,926
Sheep	7,301	12,957

HOGS.

MONDAY

Receipts 736. Top $6.95; bulk $6.70@6.85.

The quality on about three loads was good. These were Oklahoma corn-fed hogs, but of light weight. The balance of the run was made up of stockers of common to very poor quality.

The market opened today with a repetition of the same feeling as was shown all of last week, which resulted in very little trading being done early. Buyers were waiting for messages from Northern points, which, when they came, quoted a decline of from 10 to 15c, at which basis buyers started to bid, but in some cases sellers thought bids were lower than this. The general opinion centered on a 10 to 15c lower market, and the bulk of the offerings changed hands on this basis.

The top price paid today was $6.95 for a bunch of 77 head of Oklahoma mixed packers, which averaged 226 pounds.

TUESDAY

Receipts 1,104. Top $6.82½.

The quality of today's offerings was good, mostly all of which were corn-fed hogs from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, and very few common hogs were to be seen; but the average weight continues to be light, and would not go much better than 200 pounds.

The market opened in the same old way, with "nothing doing." Buyers were waiting for advices from Northern points, which, when they came, quoted another decline of about 10c.

Trading was brisker than for several days, but still at the decline. Sellers seeing that this market, considering weight and quality, is on a steady basis with Northern markets, were willing to let hogs go that way.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 1,363. Top $5.82½.

The quality was not as good as on yesterday, but a fair proportion of the run was good but of a light weight. A sprinkling of pigs were to be had, with several loads of common Texas stockers.

The market opened earlier than has been the rule of late, and buyers, after they had received their messages from Northern points, which came in quoting another decline, went after the hogs, and trading was brisk from the start. Sellers who were asking steady prices for their hogs were surprised at the way hogs were snapped up on the first price, and the bulk of the run was sold out and weighed up before noon on that basis.

THURSDAY

Receipts 1,199. Top $6 87½.

The quality today was poor and there was nothing on the early market that could be called choice. Mostly all of them were common trashy mixed loads of Texas hogs, with a large percent that would sell as stockers.

On the late market one fairly good load of Indian Territory corn fed hogs arrived, with several bunches of nice quality pigs.

The market today had a turn for the better. Buyers' messages came in quoting higher markets North, and the market here was strong and active from the start, with the bulk of the sales on a 5 cent higher basis than yesterday.

It was shown today that packers were in need of hogs by the way today's offerings were absorbed, and considering the quality of the run, which was made up of the kind that buyers have never taken to kindly, it was considered as a sign that the hog market would soon take a turn for the better.

On the early market sellers were quoting their hogs from strong to 5c higher, and in some cases on the best grades prices were quoted 10c higher, but these sales were scarce and the general opinion centered on a strong to 5c higher market.

FRIDAY

Receipts 210. Top $6.90.

The quality on the best load of hogs was not quite as good as the top load yesterday, but the weight was a little heavier. The balance of the run was Texas hogs, one load of which was good quality, with a small bunch of mixed medium quality hogs.

Buyers did not wait this morning for messages from northern points, and the market opened as soon as sellers were ready to do business, and everything was sold out on the first round on a strong to a shade higher basis.

The top price paid today was $6.90 for 94 head of Oklahoma Territory corn fed hogs averaging 195 pounds, with one bunch of 91 Texas hogs averaging 206 pounds, which brought $6.80. This is the highest price that has been paid for Texas hogs since the market started on the decline about two weeks ago.

Reports are coming in from all over the state and from Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory points of a scarcity of hogs, and now is the time for feeders to stock up on porkers.

CATTLE.

MONDAY

Receipts 1,880. Top steers $4.50; cows $3.35.

The market opened with the demand good and trading active from the start, and buyers today evidently had plenty of fresh orders to fill.

Nice handy weight steers seemed to be the kind of cattle buyers were after, and everything that was at all desirable was the first to go to the scales. There was a good sprinkling of this kind, and with the active market salesmen thought their sales were steady to strong.

The bulk of today's receipts consisted of cows and heifers, but buyers did not seem to have the same feeling toward butcher stock as they did toward the steer end of the trade. However, a few sales were made early at steady prices, but after the first round the market took a turn downward, and sellers saw they would have to cut loose on a 10c lower basis or hold their offerings of this class over, which resulted in a 10c lower closing market, with pens well cleared.

Bulls, stags and oxen were scarce. There was a fair sprinkling of calves in, which sold at steady prices, with nothing fancy among receipts.

TUESDAY

Receipts 1,943. Top steers $4.50; cows $3.15.

The quality today on steers was not so good, and nothing of a top nature came to hand. Several bunches of nice handy weight steers were among receipts, but the bulk of the steer offerings were from medium to common.

The quality on cows was medium. Several nice quality loads were to be had, but the largest percent was very mixed and largely of the common half-fat kind.

With the moderate receipts for the opening market the run was not any more than the trade could handle.

Buyers started bidding generally steady, at which basis most of the early trading was done.

After the first round the market slowed down, and prices were a little easy. Late arrivals swelled receipts some, and among these were cattle that buyers couldn't use, but at the worst time prices could hardly be quoted lower.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 1,051. Top steers $4.50; cows $3.35.

The quality today was good on the bulk of offerings. One extra nice load of well fed steers were among the offerings, with several fairly good loads. The larger portion of the run, however, was grass cows of good quality, with a sprinkling of the common kind.

The market opened with an indifferent feeling on the part of buyers, who were evidently well filled up on all urgent orders for steers out of the liberal runs the first part of the week, and trading was very slow from the start, though prices could not be quoted any lower, and the small run changed hands at steady prices with yesterday.

The top steers sold today at $4.50 for 25 head, averaging 1,116 pounds, with the bulk of the offerings selling between a range of from $3.50 to $4.25.

There was no change of any consequence in the cow market today. The demand was of an indifferent nature, and, while buyers were willing to pay steady prices, it was in a quiet way, and business was by no means brisk.

The supply was small and on this account almost everything was weighed up in good season. The top price paid today was $3.35 for those averaging 1050 pounds.

THURSDAY

Receipts 709. Top steers $3.40; cows $3.40.

The bulk of the offerings today were butcher stock. Very few steers came to hand, and those to be seen were of the medium kind. Several nice, smooth loads of grass cows were among the offerings, but the bulk of the receipts were mixed loads, the largest percent being the medium kind of cows, with a good sprinkling of calves.

The demand was good, with the supply hardly enough to satisfy, and the market was strong to 10c higher. The few steers on the market sold generally steady, with nothing of a toppy nature on sale.

The cow market was generally on a 10c higher basis compared with yesterday, and trading was brisk from the start. This will put butcher stock back to as high a point as it has ever been.

FRIDAY

Receipts 1,056. Top steers $4.50; cows $3.40.

The general market today was slow. Buyers were looking around for something that "just suited," and were bidding some lower than yesterday. Sellers were not willing to sell their cattle any lower, and the most desirable stuff changed hands on a steady basis. Among the early sales was a bunch of 69 head of nice quality blocky kind of steers, averaging 1100 pounds, which topped the market at $4.50, with the best price on cows $3.40 for those averaging 797 pounds.

The later market was a little off, but the quality of the stuff was so common that the price could hardly be called any lower.

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 9c. Green salt, 5½ to 6½c.

Wool.

Light medium, 12-mos., 12 to 14c; 6-mos., 11 to 13c. Heavy, short and sandy, 10 to 12c.

Immense Cistern for Wine.

In California an immense cistern has been erected to contain wine. It has a capacity of 500,000 gallons, is 104 feet long, 21 feet deep, and 34 feet wide. It is lined with concrete two feet thick, and is coated inside with a glaze as impermeable as glass.

Sport as a Fine Art.

If you want sport as a fine art, you must seek it in a country which is too small or too thickly peopled to let anything happen by accident, even a hen's egg.—From The Yellow Van in the May Century.

Bananas Better Than Beefsteak.

"Weight for weight," it is claimed that bananas beat beefsteak. And, moreover, "there are cases on record where children's lives have been saved by keeping them on a diet of bananas."

Zeppelin's New Invention.

Count Zeppelin, who bankrupted himself with airships, has invented an automobile launch which has its propellers in the air and shows a speed of sixteen miles an hour.

Tigers Kill Many in India.

Tigers did as much damage as usual in India last year, killing 943 persons. Over 17,200 wild beasts were destroyed, for which bounties were paid of 104,000 rupees.

Walking as a Mortification.

"In London during Lent the hansom cab trade is always bad," was a statement made recently in Lambeth county court. "People mortify themselves by walking."

Shipbuilding in United States.

The United States built last year 1,675 vessels, ninety-four of which were of more than 1,000 tons burden. Forty-one of these were for inland navigation.

Finest Private Picture Gallery.

The Duke of Portland's picture-gallery is 236 feet long, and covers more than a quarter of an acre. It is the finest private gallery in the world.

Stupidly Proper.

An editor of a small paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	100	8,000	500
Kansas City	200	5,000	500
St. Louis	—	1,500	100
St. Joseph	100	4,400	—
Total	400	18,900	1,100

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 2.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 100. Market unchanged. Three loads of grass Texas sold at $3.30.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $7.10; bulk $6.80@7.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 500; direct to packers.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 2.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 200. Market quiet. Top $4.30.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market lower. Top $6.92½; bulk $6.70@6.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 2.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Mostly Texas. Market steady. Top $4.20.

HOGS — Receipts 1,500. Market strong. Top $7.00; bulk $6.75@6.90.

SHEEP — Receipts 100. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, May 2.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 100. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 4,400. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $6.95; bulk $6.75@6.90.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, May 2.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, inc.	$ 196,300
Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase	192,675
Loans, increase	1,345,300
Specie, increase	3,163,200
Legal tender, increase	183,600
Circulation, increase	48,000

English Shangnaied.

The wife of a European official, recently arrived in Shanghai, was surprised one afternoon to receive the following "chit:"

"Dear Madam: This morning you have order to us of a teak music cabinet is not right to at what you told me as the picture. The picture only one drawers can have folding, and other four drawers all of pully out. Please you may come down to see and thanks."

The lady hurried down at once to pully out the tangle.—Tit-Bits.

Children With Banking Accounts.

The town of Nous, Belgium, is desirous of abolishing poverty within its borders. To this end every child is officially registered as soon as it is born, and a banking account opened in its name by the municipal authorities with a deposit of twenty cents. By the time the child attains his majority a small sum awaits him to assist his starting in business.

To Protect Czar and Emperor.

It is said that when the czar of Russia and the German emperor visit Rome they will be guarded by 1,200 detectives, who will masquerade as pilgrims, peasants, priests, nuns and other characters abounding in Rome and will lodge in all sorts of hotels, high-priced and low inns, in cloisters, private rooms and even houses of ill-repute.

Pessimism in the Sunny South.

Glory is but a transient dream that gives color to a sleep bespangled with illusions of greatness; a mirage, glittering, but unsubstantial, hovering above the oasis in the desert of life at whose fountain many a weary traveler would quench his burning thirst that he may press on to grander heights.—Roanoke, Va., Times.

Will Erect Monument to Friar.

The Quivira Historical society of Leavenworth, Kas., will erect a monument to Friar Juan de Padilla of the Coronado expedition of 1541.

Succumbs to Starvation.

Antonio Campano, "the terrible Corsican," three times a jail breaker, has been forced by starvation to surrender in Paris.

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IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Citizen is printed in its new building at the Stock Yards. The office is on Exchange avenue, about 150 yards west of the new Exchange. This building was planned and erected especially for the Citizen and Live Stock Reporter, and is one of the most conveniently arranged newspaper offices in Texas.

Our readers are invited to call and see us when they come to the Stock Yards, and get better acquainted. We are telling them every day what is going on at their market. We want them to tell us what is going on at the stock farms and ranches. But whether they have anything to tell or not, they are welcome.

ANOTHER FARMERS' PEST.

While Texas is marshaling its forces for a war of extermination against the prairie-dog, Kansas has its hands full trying to get rid of the jack-rabbit. These rabbits have increased in numbers until they are one of the worst enemies the farmers of that state have to fight. The Kansas legislature at its late session enacted a law requiring township trustees to take up and carry on the work of extermination, in the manner considered to be best for reaching the ends sought.

In one respect rabbits are worse than prairie-dogs. The dogs confine their depredations to the towns in which they live. They do not roam over the country at large. Rabbits go everywhere. They invade the settler's garden patch, his wheat field or his orchard, with destructive effect. As the country becomes more settled and their predatory enemies, such as wolves, coyotes, hawks and owls, are killed off, they multiply rapidly. The Western part of the United States has no greater menace to the farming interest than these rabbits. Texas will have to join hands with other Western states in an effort to obtain protection against them, and that must be done soon.

CATTLE GOING NORTH.

Northern buyers of Texas cattle have not met the demands of the raisers for prices, and the sales have been cut short. Most Texas cattle raisers are strong enough to hold on. They don't have to let go to get out of a money pinch. A great many will pasture their herds in the Indian Territory, or Oklahoma, or Kansas, but they are not selling to Montana or Wyoming.

Regarding this condition, a correspondent at Helena, Mont., writes to the Chicago Drovers' Journal: "From reports current here there will be no immense shipments of Texas and Mexican cattle into Montana this year, such as has been during the past two years. So far as learned hardly a big Montana firm will ship any up from the south, though one big Texas firm —Day & Cresswell, owners of the "Turkey Track" brand—will ship quite a number of Southern cattle to Billings within the next two weeks, and then trail them from there across the Canadian line into the Alberta country. It is said this will be the only shipment to this point now, but others are liable to come later in the season. The reason of the falling off of shipments this year is said to be high prices asked by Southern cattle owners, and Montana men say there is nothing in it for them."

The Texas Grain Dealers' association met in this city on Monday, and the members generally agreed that the wheat crop of the state is in great danger. Rain is needed over the wheat belt. Without rain, the yield will probably be 12,000,000 bushels, but a good rain now would raise the figures to 18,000,000 bushels. Water is worth millions in Texas. Irrigation makes farmers independent of the capriciousness of the seasons, and in this single crop it would stand between them and a loss of 6,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Major George W. Littlefield of Austin has sold 1252 acres of land near Roswell, N. M., for $150,000. The big price is accounted for by this being an irrigated farm. It was worth about 50 cents an acre as unirrigated land. The other $119.30 an acre represents the value of a dependable water supply.

Cuba, as well as South Africa, is making a draft on Texas for cattle to stock up with. A steamship is now at Galveston, taking on 800 head for Cuba, and this shipment will be followed by others. We can stock the world with cattle.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CATTLE FROM MEXICO.

More Coming Now Than Came Last Year.

The imports of Mexican cattle into the United States and into Canada through the United States is a steady growing business. A report compiled by Clerk West in the office of Col. Albert Dean, live stock agent in Kansas City for the bureau of animal industry, shows that imports aggregate 7,189 head, against 2,424 head in February, and 755 head in March of last year. The aggregate imports for the three months of this year are 12,808 head against 4,221 head for the first three months of last year, an increase of 8,587 head. The greater part of those imported last month were aged steers for grazing in California.

El Paso is the chief port of entry, 4,118 coming in at that place. But 272 were destined for Texas, 4,317 going to California.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Action of the North Fort Worth Council.

At a meeting of the city council of North Fort Worth Tuesday the pending ordinance, prohibiting the stringing of wires lower than 35 feet, was discussed, but not finally acted on.

It was stated by Alderman Smith that the Traction company would give $300 to the improving of Main street, when the city did its part.

Mr. Googins, manager of the Swift interests asked to have changes made in certain streets, which was granted.

Assessor Mulholland reported that he had made assessments of property amounting to $212,247, but complained that property owners gave him no assistance in the work.

Rubber Hose in great quantities and at close prices.
MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Farmers Interested in Hogs.

Mr. Ed Edmonson was in from Newark Tuesday. Mr. Edmonson had the prize-winning hogs at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. He is breeding these hogs at his farm near Newark, in this county, and has some fine stock for sale.

Mr. Edmonson says farmers in his part of the country are turning their attention more to hogs and the output will be increased. The business had a setback by two successive drouths, when no feed was raised, but farmers are recovering their spirits, and will try it again, with a better class of hogs.

Water coolers of best quality and lowest prices for each of our customers.
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Texas Herefords to be Shipped to South Africa.

Texas blood will bring up the African herds to a higher standard. Mr. W. H. Myers of Blue Grove will on May 5th ship a car of fine graded Herefords from Henrietta to South Africa. These cattle were bought by Maude & Carrow, for the British government, and will be used to grade up the cattle on the farms of South Africa that were devastated by the late war.

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

Revivals are in progress at the Cannon Avenue Christian church, and at the Peach Street M. E. church this week.

Services morning and night at the Crowley Baptist church, and well attended. Brother Mussett preached in the afternoon at 3:30.

The District conference of the M. E. church was in session in North Fort Worth this week. There were about thirty ministers in attendance.

The Swedish Baptists keep their Sunday school enrollment a third larger than their church membership, and for half a century their church membership has doubled every four years.

Dr. Roberts, clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, has announced that two-thirds of the Presbyterians will vote in favor of a revision of the confession of faith and of a declaratory statement elucidating chapters three and ten of the confession. The subject will finally be disposed of before the general assembly which meets in Los Angeles next month.

As goldsmiths sweep up the very dust of their shops, that no filings of the precious metal may be lost, so does the Christian man, when filled with the Spirit, use his brief intervals. It is wonderful what may be done in odd minutes. Little spaces of time may be made to yield a great harvest of usefulness, and a rich revenue of glory to God! May we be filled with the Spirit in that respect!—C. H. Spurgeon.

In old English towns a funny but annoying custom once prevailed. On Easter Monday the boys would chase the girls and women along the street and tear the buckles from their shoes, and to recover them required the payment of a penny. Then the next day, the women would chase the men, and if they had no shoes with buckles, they would snatch the hat, and buckles and hats were only redeemed upon the payment of a sixpence.

Rev. J. G. Chastain favored Dallas with a visit last week. He worshiped with the First Church Sunday morning, and preached for Pastor Geo. W. McDaniel Sunday night. His work is at Guadalajara, Mexico. The church there has an enrollment of 110. Bro. Chastain has been at that point fifteen years, and he notes many evidences of increasing interest in the work. The greatest need of the church there is a house of worship. It will be a surprise to many to learn that Madero institute, located at Saltillo, and which for years promised so much for the Brptist cause in Mexico, is not now in operation. The Baptist own the buildings and grounds, but the school work has been abandoned. But on the whole, the work in Mexico is promising.—Baptist Standard

The Western Baptist has this thoughtful paragraph: "It is a common remark that the place of such and such a man will be hard to fill, when he shall have left it. Not only is another's place hard to fill—it is impossible to fill. The divine plan is for others to 'enter into' our work when we change fields or go to our reward. And the Lord has a man ready for every need or cause. He is never at a loss for a man. The problem before a pastorless church is to find the Lord's man. It is folly to decide beforehand what sort of man is needed and then ask the Lord to send him. Some kinds of men thus called for, the Lord has never yet made, though no one could say that they never will be made. Every servant has his own work to do, and he is promised divine guidance if he seek it. Even so a church may assure itself that it has called the right man, and thus a divine blessing is in store for it."

An amusing story is told of Rev. H. S. Thrall, one of the pioneers of Methodism in Texas. In company with a number of itinerants who were on their way to conference, Dr. Thrall stopped to spend the night with an old farmer. It was the custom then to settle the bill at night, so that they might rise about 3 o'clock in the morning and ride a good way before breakfast and lie by in the heat of the day. Dr. Thrall, acting as spokesman of the party, said to the old farmer after supper: "We are a company of Methodist preachers going to conference. If you will get the family together we will have prayers with you." After prayers one by one settled his bill, Dr. Thrall's turn came, and he asked for his bill. The old farmer replied: "Well, pa'son, I charged the rest 25c, but bein' as you prayed for us so good I won't charge you but 20c." The brethren had the laugh on Dr. Thrall.

Cattle Burned in Car.

A dispatch from Terrell tells of the cremating of 16 head of cattle in a car while in transit on the Texas Midland Railroad near Cash, twenty-five miles north of Terrell, Sunday. Four head of the carload were saved. The stock belonged to Hunter & Smith of Terrell, who had started a shipment to St. Louis.

Just received car Barbed Wire, painted and galvanized
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BOUQUETS AND BABIES.

President Given Flowers and Kissed a Number of Infants.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 29.—President Roosevelt dashed across the state of Iowa Tuesday, and was everywhere met by large and enthusiastic crowds. His speechmaking began at 7 o'clock in the morning, when he made a brief stop at Shenandoah, and his last speech was delivered here shortly after 8 o'clock at night before thousands of people. His speech here was preceded by a short drive through the city, although his train was late, and did not arrive until after dark. He spoke on the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

The president has had as his guests Governor Cummings and Secretary Shaw, and for a part of the day Congressmen Hill and Hepburn.

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the president since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines. He was taken for a drive through the city, and stopped for a moment to address the Mystic Shriners, who were holding a convention there. He was then driven to the capitol, where he made an extended address on good citizenship, incidentally paying a tribute to Congressman Hull for his efforts in securing the new militia law. At Des Moines the president kissed a number of babies. During the drive four mothers, each with a baby in her arms, approached his carriage and handed him bouquets and flowers. They then held the babies up to be kissed, and the president did not disappoint them.

One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted him. At every place he stopped, and many places where the train did not stop, the little people were congregated waving small American flags. This feature pleased the president very much, and he referred to the children several times during the day.

HALL READY.

Preparations for Confederate Reunion Are Nearing Completion.

New Orleans, April 29.—The reunion committee is getting the official programme in shape for the printer, but has failed to receive the names of the sponsors and chief maids of honor for a number of states.

There are complaints that the railroads are not furnishing the special rates to their agents in Missouri, West Virginia, Indian Territory and Arizona.

The reunion hall is ready; also the state headquarters. The arrangements for caring for the veterans are about perfected, as to sleeping and eating. The arrangements for the parade are in the best shape. Plans for securing rooms at reasonable rates are well under way and there will be room for everybody who can come to the reunion. The work of raising the money has not been completed, but the $100,000 will be raised before the reunion begins.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Corsicana—Baseball season was inaugurated here Tuesday by a street parade. Grand stand and bleachers were crowded at the park. Major C. H. Mills, in absence of Mayor Call, made an address. The pennant was then floated to the breeze. Game resulted: Corsicana, 10; Dallas, 1.

At Paris—Paris, 6; Fort Worth, 10.

Southern League.

At Atlanta——Atlanta, 11; Montgomery, 14.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 4; Nashville, 5.

National League.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

At New York—New York, 12; Philadelphia, 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 4.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 4.

American League.

At Cleveland—American league season opened in presence of 20,000 persons, the largest attendance ever known at Cleveland. Temporary bleachers fell, injuring several persons. Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 6.

At Washington—Washington, 4; Boston, 11.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 3.

Miles Chief Speaker.

Stt. Louis, Mo., April 29.The second day's session of the National and International Good Roads convention opened with a better attendance than Monday. President Martin introduced General Nelson A. Miles and president of the national highway commission, who made the principal address. General Miles was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates. He spoke on the subject, "Military Roads and a National Highway." Colonel William J. Bryan spoke in favor of government aid for roads.

Governor of Wyoming Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 29.—Governor DeForest Richards died at his home in this city of acute kidney disease. Governor Richards was born at Charleston, N. H., Aug. 6, 1846. After finishing his schooling at Phillips Andover academy he went to Alabama and engaged in cotton raising. In 1885 he established himself at Chadron, Wyo., as a banker, and in 1898 was elected governor. The governorship now falls to Fennimore Chatterton, secretary of state, as there is no lieutenant governor of Wyoming.

W. G. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston St., 208-10 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

To Citizen Readers.

We offer quite a lot of special bargains on different kinds of merchandise for next week. If you are coming to Fort Worth, you may be interested in some of them.

Dress Goods

Black French Serge, 52 inches wide, we sell this quality at 75c a yard all the time, as a special, per yard..... 50c

Gilt edge flaked Voiles, 44 inches wide, black, blue, tan and green, this is the $1.19 quality, specjal price, per yard....$1.00

Cotton Crepe de Chine, with a half silk warp, shades are gray, cream, light blue, black, green and white, sale price on this fine fabric, per yard..... 45c

White Mercerized Oxfords, all that is left of our 25c line will be closed out, at per yard..... 19c

36-inch printed Madras, shirt waists and men's shirts, colors we guarantee to be fast, this cloth sells at 15c a yard. For next week only we make the price per yard..... 10c

Staple Bargains

9-4 Pepperell bleached Sheeting, this sheeting is now worth 22 cents a yard. Our special price per yard..... 17c

36-inch Cambric finish bleached Domestic, soft finish, a good quality, special price, per yard..... 7c

Best Fancy Oilcloth, 45 inches wide, per yard..... 12½c

White Oilcloth, best quality, full width, per yard..... 15c

Paper Patterns

We now have a complete stock of the Peerless Paper Patterns. These are guaranteed to be as good as the best made. May fashion sheets now ready, ask for one.
Peerless Patterns sell at.....5c, 10c, 15c

Sample Millinery

We secured a full line of Samples of one of the largest millinery houses in the East a few days ago that were bought at 50c on the dollar, you will find the entire line on sale at half the price at which the same goods would sell for if bought regular.

We are also showing very attractive Trimmed Hats made in our own work-room, that sell at $5.00, $3.50 and down to only.....$1.50

White Shirt Waists

A lot of new White Shirt Waists were received only a few days ago that are exceptional values. The better ones are made of Mercerized Madras, and sell at.....$2.00

Another lot are of white Pique, but of a light weight, have the new collar and sell at.....$1.00

Women's bleached gauze Vest, silk tape in neck and arms, 15c is the regular price for these, on sale at only..... 10c

Women's bleached gauze Vest, cotton tape in neck, a grade usually sold at 10c, we sell them for half this price, only.. 5c

The 5c quality of women's bleached gauze Vests, and one that any woman would be willing to pay 5c for, will be on special sale next week at, 2 for..... 5c

Bleached Cotton Towels

Bleached Huck Towels, 17x36 inches, closely woven, a regular 20c size, will be on sale next week, at per pair..... 15c

Bleached Huck Towels, 18x40 inches, made with either plain or fringe hem, regular price of these is 25c, sale price next week, per pair..... 20c

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 20x45 inches, good quality, per pair..... 25c

Men's Clothing

We have an elegant line of Men's Fine Suits in spring weight materials. They are spoken of as the very best values in Fort Worth. The finer grades sell at $20.00, and then on down to $12.50, $10 00 and.....$5.00

Men's Spring Style Hats

Our line of Men's Hats for spring is well assorted and the styles are those that the best dressers are wearing. Prices range from $3.50 for the better ones on down to the cheaper grades at.....$1.50

Men's fine soft Shirts, made on the same patterns as the highest priced Shirts are, style and wearing qualities as good as the best, at.....$1.00

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, mercerized finish, all sizes, a quality that exclusive clothiers sell at 75c, we have on sale at only..... 50c

We are also showing a large line of Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, in all sizes, at 35c and..... 25c

Men's and Women's Shoes

Drew-Selby Co.'s fine kid Oxfords and Strap Slippers, a new lot just received, will be on sale next week at $2.50, $2.00 and.....$1.50

Men's Dress Shoes made of fine quality kid skin, all styles and any kind of leather, at per pair $3.50, $2.50 and.....$2.00

MONNIG'S

LOW PRICES, WITH QUALITY ATTACHED, is what is gaining us many new patrons. . . . . .

Staple Department

NOTE—Compare and save in your expenditures—

Best Feather Ticking, fancy striped, worth 25c, sale price. 14c
Best A C A Ticking, worth 15c, sale price is..... 11½c
Good Zephyr Ginghams, worth 10c, sale price..... 5½c
36-inch Bleached Muslin, soft finish..... 5c
4-4 Bleached Sheeting 17c
Ready-made Sheet, extra size..... 43c
One lot of fine Dress Ginghams, choice styles; worth 20c sale price..... 12½c
Fine Madras Shirtings, the 15c kind, sale price..... 11½c
Fancy Waisting Linen, in checks and stripes, all colors, nothing wears like them, value 25c, sale price 15c

Look What $1.00 Will Buy You...

5 yards of Good Damask for.....$1.00
5 yards of Good Crash for 1.00
6 Towels, Huck or Damask 1.00
10 large size Bath Towels..... 1.00
10 large size Clover Leaf Towels..... 1.00
$1.25 White Toilet Quilt..... 1.00
10 yards of good White Lawn..... 1.00
12½ yards of good Check Muslin..... 1.00
16 yards 40 in Victoria Lawn..... 1.00
75c White Toilet Quilt, 2 Quilts for..... 1.00
100 yards of Lace for..... 1.00
25 yards Curtain Scrim..... 1.00

New Wash Fabrics

32-inch Printed Organdies..... 6c
32-inch Printed Batiste..... 9½c
Fine Printed Lawn, special 10 yards for..... 39c
36 inch Silk Finished Tissues..... 22½c
Embroidered Striped Swiss, mingled ground with white and colored stripes, a beautiful material..... 35c
New Silk Mousseline in dots, ribbon striped and brocade effects, worth 75c, this sale 50c
27-inch Habutai Silks, high luster, exquisite shades and washable, only..... 49c
Short lot of "Flowered Foulard Silks," no piece worth less than $1.25, to clean up..... 69c

Notion Counter

Good Dress Pin 1c; Castile Soap 1c cake; Giant Hair Pin Cabinet, 176 hair pins, 5c each; Hair Curler 3c; Hair Brushes 15c; Rubber Comb 5c; Maple Tooth Picks 5c box; Dress Shields 5c pair; Vaseline 3c bottle; French Face Powder 5c box; Rugaleta removes wrinkles, 75c bottle for 25c; Mme. Dupre Bloom of Youth, 75c bottle for 25c; 1-2 oz. Embroidery Silk (Belden's) 10c a spool; Feather Stitch Braids 3c each. All other items in proportion as cheap.

Our line of Novelty Belts for Ladies usually sold at 50c, 75c and $1.00 are now, each..... 25c
The lines at 50c, 75c and $1.00 we have in large variety.
We claim to give more value for less money in our Ribbon Department than all others.

Shoe Specials

Ladies' Oxfords, vici, kid tip, turn sole, at.....$1.50
Ladies' Oxfords, patent colt skins, hand turn and welt.... 2.50
Ladies' 1 to 5 Strap Sandals, vici and patent leather.....$1.50 to $2.00

Factory Seconds

PANTALOON SALE

$4.00 and $5.00 Pants on sale.....$1.98
$2.00 and $3.50 Pants on sale.....$1.48

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1302, 1304 and 1306 Main St.

Champion Binders, Mowers,

RAKES AND TWINE, BUFFALO PITTS ENGINES AND SEPARATORS. A FULL LINE OF CANTON PLOWS, PLANTERS AND CULTIVATORS, BAIN & O'BRIEN WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

Everything needed on the farm. Also agents for White Diamond Fertilizers.

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WE spare no pains to do good Dental work and are just as painless as anyone.
To the Farmers: We will do work for anything you have for sale that we can use.

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CATTLE THE PACKER WANTS.

Not a Few Toppers, but a General Good Average.

J. J. Ferguson, of Swift and Co., Chicago, recently in an address told of the kind of a steer the packer wants. "The packer cannot make a maximum of profit out of International prize winners or market toppers," he said: "What he wants is a good economic steer that will cut out a fairly large percentage of good beef. We do not want a few isolated car loads of market toppers, but an improvement in the general average of the cattle marketed. The trouble is that the great majority of stock that packers have to buy are of such inferior quality that they do not dress well and good prices cannot be profitably paid for them. Market toppers make too good a grade of beef to fill contracts with. We do not depreciate the market topper, but would welcome an improvement in the average steer."

YEARLINGS A SHADE LOWER.

Sale of Some Good Steers, but Prices Not Quoted.

Capt. Tom Montgomery came in from a buying trip through the West, and left Monday for his ranch in Crosby county. He has been over to Andrew county to see to the delivery of 1700 yearling steers that he had bought of Houston, Anderson and Charley Goldsmith. They will be driven across from Andrews county to his ranch in Crosby county.

"I don't care to mention the price," said Capt. Montgomery, "but they were a shade cheaper than the same kind of yearlings were last year."

These were extra good animals. Cattle were never in better condition in that part of Texas than they are now, is the way Capt. Montgomery tells it.

Just received a car of Clay Furnaces and prices are exceedingly low.
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A Law Full of Blow-Holes.

Chicago Live Stock World.

The much vaunted law designed to suppress the grafting live stock inspector who has made a specialty of holding up cattlemen for inspection fees is apparently as full of defects as a sieve is full of holes.

Kansas says that cattle from the tier of counties in North and West Texas under special quarantine cannot pass in or through her boundary lines without the payment of the 2c inspection fees even if they present clean bills of health from the government.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, gave it as his opinion some time ago after studying the law passed, that any State could collect inspection fees on cattle shipped into said state for grazing purposes. Kansas seems to have gone him one better, and insists on working its graft the same as heretofore.

If Secretary Wilson does not do something suddenly the matter is up to John W. Springer, who is credited with this particular piece of legislation, to explain the knot holes.

Freeze your cream with one of those Lightning cream freezers at
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Meat 4,000 Years Old.

The tomb of Ththmes IV, one of the Pharaohs of the 18th dynasty, was recently unearthed in valley of the tombs of the kings at Thebes under the direction of an American gentleman well known in Egypt for his systematic and steady excavations—Mr. Theodore M. Davis. The tomb itself, like the other royal tombs in the same valley, consists of a gallery cut in the heart of the mountain. At the end of a large chamber is a magnificent sarcophagus of granite covered with texts from the "Book of the Dead." On either side are smaller chambers, the floor of one of which was covered with mummified loins of beef, legs of mutton and trussed ducks and geese, offerings made to the dead king 3,000 or 4,000 years ago.—Meat Trades Journal.

Hog and Cattle Figures.

The editor of the Childress Index sharpened his pencil stub and did some figuring, and announces the result as follows: As an example as to what hogs are bringing the Index man did a little figuring Tuesday with Monday's Fort Worth market report. A car of 32 fat heifers weighing 642 pounds sold at $3.30, or $677.95 for the car. The same day a car of 76 hogs weighing 223 lbs sold at $7.40, or $1,254.15. The car of hogs brought $575.20 more than the heifers, in fact almost as much as two cars. This is something the farmers of this section should study over.

What Frogs Can Do For Cattle.

"American sovereignty is not the only good that has come to Hawaii from the United States," says Dr. Hugh M. Smith, deputy commissioner of fish and fisheries. "American frogs are proving to be a great blessing to those islands. Four years ago seventy-two were shipped from California and set down in various places around Hilo. They thrived and multiplied, and have now been introduced into most of the Hawaiian islands. These batrachia, by cleaning stagnant pools, have diminished sickness among the herds of cattle, particularly in Kauai. They have also averted the death of cattle and sheep by devouring the fluke, a little animal that makes its habitat in Hawaiian grasses. Though small, this creature has the power when swallowed to gnaw its way to vital organs of cattle and sheep, and cause death. For frogs, however, the fluke has been a fattening diet, and now cattle-grazing in Hawaii largely rid of its former dangers and losses."

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes to spare at MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

AN INVENTOR'S MISFORTUNE.

Cow Kicked at Being Milked by Machinery.

This cow can plead justifiable provocation for her conduct. No self-respecting cow will stand being milked by a machine. A dispatch from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says:

Adam Satchel of Blackwell was seriously burned and injured as the result of the first trial of his new invention, a device for milking cows. It works by means of a gasoline engine which furnishes the required suction to draw the milk from the teats through rubber tubes.

Satchel invited a friend to witness the test, and together they shut themselves in the barn. The machine was started, but it was a new business to the cow. She first kicked down the engine, setting fire to herself and barn, and ran backward and forward through the stalls with the burning engine attached. Satchel was nearly burned to death, his clothes catching fire. The neighbor escaped through a small opening in the building. Satchel insists his machine will revolutionize the milking business and declares that only the ignorance of cows stands in the way of its ultimate success.

Just a Texas Paradise.

The Devil's River News describes present conditions in West Texas: The smile that wont come off is on the faces of the cattlemen of the Sonora country. They are it. Cattle in fine condition—well graded—the old cows gone to market and the two-year-old steers going with the yearlings yet on hand, and the calves dropping every day. The country is a flower garden; the grass growing, the debts and mortgages lifted, lands bought and money in the bank. An ideal condition. Now, boys, watch those old cows or those that may make beef and let them get fat by fall, even if you have to give the calf to a young thrifty cow to raise.

If in need of a cook stove we can make you happy in both price and quality.
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Water-Proof Boots.

I have for the last five years used successfully a dressing for leather boots and shoes, composed of oil and india rubber, keeping out moisture and uninjurious to the leather applied, leaving same soft and pliable, writes a contributor to the Scientific American. To prepare some, heat in an iron vessel either fish oil, castor oil, or even tallow, to about 250 degrees Fahrenheit, then add, cut into small pieces, vulcanized or raw india rubber, about one-fifth the weight of the oil, gradually stirring same with a wooden spatula until the rubber is completely dissolved in the oil; lastly, add to give it color a small amount of printers' ink. Pour into a suitable vessel and let cool. One or two applications of this are sufficient to thoroughly water-proof a pair of boots or shoes for a season. Boots or shoes dressed will take common shoe blacking with the greatest facility.

Lay Eggs to Break Records.

Belvidere, Ill., April 13.—One of the oddest contests ever inaugurated by Illinois farmers is that which has been going on near this town for the last two months, the object being to produce, as near as possible, an average of an egg a day by some of the blooded poultry stock of the farmers.

During the month of March a flock of twenty-two hens owned by Ben Lear produced 444 eggs, or an average of twenty eggs to the hen for the month. A flock of nineteen Wyandottes owned by George Fry produced an average of nineteen eggs to the hen during the same month.

Ten barred Plymouth Rock hens belonging to W. H. Church ran the average up to twenty-three eggs per hen during the month. In February the same flock produced an average of only a fraction over fourteen eggs to each hen.

These are considered wonderful accomplishments in production, and poultry men are hopeful that they can produce stock that will lay an egg a day in the longest months of the year. Belvidere hens have a record of bringing thirteen chicks from thirteen eggs every time they are set to a brood.

Belvidere today is one of the banner egg producing and shipping localities of the great dairy section of the state. The other day there were loaded on a single car of the Rockford & Belvidere Interurban line over 4,000 dozens of eggs, and this was a light day. For years the community has been holding some of the best poultry shows, and a wonderful amount of interest has been awakened among poultrymen in improvished stock.

Lots of cooling articles at
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Live Stock at the St. Louis Fair.

An allotment of something over thirty acres of ground for the live stock shows at the World's fair at St. Louis next year has been asked of the management by Chief F. D. Coburn, who has charge of that department. This site contemplates the erection of forty-seven buildings. Thirty-nine of these are planned for stock barns, with 2,400 open stalls 5x10 feet, and 400 box stalls 10x10 feet. The 2,800 stalls will accommodate as a minimum that number of cattle or horses, and later simultaneously a like number of both swine and sheep. Four octagonal dairy barns will provide 140 open stalls and twenty-eight box stalls.

Only $5.00 a Month.

Dr. Robert E. Carlyle, will give all persons applying before May 2, an opportunity to be treated by the celebrated Magnetic Treatment, for the nominal sum of $5.00 a month, everything included. He wishes to impress upon the minds of the people that this offer positively expires on the 2nd day of May. Many cases are cured in one month's time. The medical profession amazed at the wonderful cures that are being performed.

Hundreds of people have been unable to pay Dr. Carlyle's regular fees. Many have written requesting Dr. Carlyle to treat them at a lower rate. It is Dr. Carlyle's desire to give all the benefit of his treatment, and as it would be manifestly unjust to treat a few at a special rate and charging others more, he has concluded to treat all persons applying before May 2, for the nominal sum of $5.00 per month, everything included; this includes all diseases, and no matter what you may be suffering from you will receive as careful care and attention as you would if you were paying his regular fees. He wishes further to state that many cases are cured in one month's time, but if it should take any longer to complete a cure this low rate will apply until the desired result is reached. His offices during the past ten days have been a veritable mecca for those suffering from Deafness, Blindness, Lameness and all other Chronic Diseases that human flesh is heir to.

Hundreds of homes have been made happier, and the people today are sounding the praises of his name. If you wish to take advantage of this unusual offer it is important for you to call as early as possible in order to avoid the rush that will naturally occur during the closing days of this phenomenal offer. He wishes to impress upon the people that this offer includes consultation, examination, treatment, including his famous Magnetic X-Ray examination. And no further charge will be made, but in order to get the benefit of it, it is absolutely necessary to start treatment on or before the 2nd of May.

DR. CARLYLE'S MAGNETIC INSTITUTE.
No. 203 Houston Street, Corner First; up stairs Office Rooms, 7 and 8. Fort Worth, Texas.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

FORT WORTH, TEX., April 17, 1903.

Facts Truthfully Spoken—

As to my ability to do, come and see me.

Suffered with inflammatory rheumatism for years and her arms made to bend and close her fingers in seven treatments.

Dr. Carlyle, Dear Sir:—

I wish to state for the benefit of those who are afflicted as I was, to not hesitate but try Dr. Carlyle's Magnetic Treatment.

Prior to April 6, 1903, I suffered with intense pain with inflammatory rheumatism which left me without the use of my arms. I could not use my hands or arms in any way, the pain was so great. I consulted some of the best physicians without any relief. My husband advised me to go and see Dr. Carlyle, the Great Magnetic Healer. I went to him and he said I had inflammatory rheumatism, and that he saw no reason why I could not be cured; I asked him how long it would take to cure me; he said it would take three months to effect a cure, but I would see a great change in seven treatments. I decided to be treated and in seven days he restored to me the use of my arms, and removed the rheumatic pains over my heart. I can't praise his method of healing too much or Dr. Carlyle, for restoring to me the use of my arms and hands.

Hoping that this statement will aid some one else to try Dr. Carlyle's Magnetic Treatment, I am,
Yours very truly, MRS. ADA J. NICHOLS,
North Samuels Avenue.

DALLAS, TEX., April 16, 1903.

Dr. Robert E. Carlyle, Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 16th at hand and am only too willing to testify to your remarkable cure that you have performed for me, as I now feel perfectly cured of my paralysis and my hearing is as good as ever it was. Respectfully, R. S. WALLAS,
Trust Building, Dallas, Texas.

FORT WORTH, TEX., April 17, 1903.

Cured of Sciatic Rheumatism in one week.

Dr. Robert E. Carlyle, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Satin Figured Damask, spot and floral design, value 75c	59c
Mercerized Basket Weave Oxfords	19c
Satin Figured Madras, value 50c	39c
Brocade Vestings, 36 inch, make handsome Waists and Suits, elsewhere $1.00	59c
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Our Bargain Basement is Selling . . . . . .

Good Ginghams at, yard	5c
Good White Lawn at, yard	5c
Fancy Figured Lawns at, yard	3½c
Children's Ribbed Hose, good kind	7½c
Ladies' Vests, with taped neck and arms	8½c
Bleached Table Linen at, yard	20c

Floor Mattings

THIS WEEK—15c a yard Floor Matting in full pieces of 40 yards $3.75

Cotton in West Texas.

Stamford, away out West in Jones county, is coming out as a cotton station. We take the following report from the Dallas News, under date of April 30: Up to today there have been 14,323 bales of cotton shipped from Stamford, which is 2,565 bales more than were shipped for the season of 1901. Such figures as these are rapidly dissipating the old idea that this is in the "arid West."

Thousands of acres of new land are being planted in cotton this year, and the output is expected to be increased 100 per cent this fall.

Cattle, Horses and Land.

Mr. Geo. T. Reynolds, who has been at Carlsbad, N. M., on business, has returned, and reports the sale of a half interest in his ranch property there. It consists of 2,000 acres, with the cattle and horses. The price paid was $45,000.

A Strange Act of Faith.

In 1856 the Kaffirs of the Xosa tribe were converted by a medicine man, who induced them to slaughter their cattle and destroy their corn, promising that new herds, which no man could number, would on a certain day spring from the soil. They obeyed his teaching to the letter, and a hideous famine which all but exterminated the tribe was the natural consequence. Rarely on this earth has any race enjoyed the tremendous exaltation through which this tribe must have passed before it perpetrated its stupendous act of faith.

Morgan Would Not Talk.

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

Adulteration of Milk.

Evidence is accruing that the practice of adding artificial coloring matter to milk is increasing. Samples are commonly met with thus colored to give them a rich but false creamy aspect. The natural color of milk bears no relation necessarily to the amount of cream present. Annatto is the dye commonly used, and it is fortunate that it is harmless. Certain coal-tar dyes have, however, been detected in milk.

The Globe's Death Rate.

The death rate of the globe is estimated at sixty-eight a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year. The birth rate is seventy a minute, 100,800 a day, or 36,792,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

WHY BALD MEN UNCOVER.

City Salesman Manifests Curiosity on the Point.

One question the city salesman would like answered pertains to bald-headed men.

"Why do so many of them take off their hats in public conveyances and other places where a head covering is the proper caper?" he inquires, with grave concern. "It is no uncommon thing to see men take off their hats in street cars, and nine-tenths of those who do it are bald-headed. One would think they would be afraid of catching their death of cold riding about in that exposed state in draughty weather, but evidently they are troubled by no such considerations. Neither does vanity deter them. A denuded scalp has no terrors for them. I asked one bald-headed man why so many of his kind thus cheerfully advertised their paucity of locks. He said he couldn't answer for other men, but that he did it to give his hair a chance to grow, and I would like to know if all would give that reason."

Boston Tea Drinkers.

One hundred thousand women of Boston are addicted to the tea habit, says Dr. Mark Blake, and 20,000 are abject slaves to the cup that cheers but does not inebriate. Even high school girls are becoming tea drunkards, and ruining complexions, nerves and general health. There was a time when Boston women drank hot water with a little sassafras and sugar in it, while their husbands, disguised as members of the Ancient Order of Red Men, flung tea into the harbor. Verily these are degenerate days.—Minneapolis Times.

Byron as Cricketer.

A curious point in Byron's career is brought to light by the Harrow School Register, 1801-1901. Hitherto Byron has been known to fame as a poet only. But it appears that he has a further claim which rests on the fact that the germ of the idea of the Eton and Harrow match originated with him. In the year 1805 he arranged a cricket match, the teams of which were principally composed of past and present Etonians and Harrovians respectively. — Detroit News.

His Appetite.

In a recent book on gastronomy appears this anecdote of the gastronomic prowess of a Swiss guard in the employment of the Marechal de Villars: "One day the guard was sent for by the marechal, who had heard of his enormous appetite. 'How many sirloins of beef can you eat?' he tentatively asked. 'Ah, monseigneur, for me I don't require many—five or six at the most.' 'And how many legs of mutton?' 'Legs of mutton?—not many—seven to eight.' 'And fat pullets?' 'Oh, as to pullets, only a few—a dozen.' 'And of pigeons?' 'As to pigeons, monseigneur, not many—forty, perhaps fifty.' 'And larks?' 'Larks, monseigneur?—always.'"

DULY DEDICATED WAS WORLD'S FAIR

St. Louis Held Mighty Gathering of Visitors.

THOUSANDS HEAR SPEECHES MADE

President Roosevelt and Ex-President Cleveland Principal Ones.

CONFUSION SO GREAT REMARKS HARD TO HEAR

Liberal Arts Building, Where Exercises Were Held, Was a Veritable Sea of Faces and a Sight Seldom Seen.

St. Louis, May 1.—The buildings of the Louisiana Purchase exposition on Thursday were dedicated with all possible pomp and ceremony. In every way the exercises were a success, but the weather was bad. The wind blew fiercely from the west, sending great clouds of dust whirling into the faces of the troops as they marched past the president, and at times so nearly blinded the president it was well nigh impossible for him to see across the street in which the troops were marching.

Added to the discomfort of the wind and dust was a temperature which sought for the marrow, and generally reached it. The women who, on the strength of the warm weather of Wednesday, came in summer dresses to the reviewing stand, suffered keenly, although the officers commanding the guard around the reviewing stand provided them with blankets. Both President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland remained in the reviewing stand exposed to the icy wind until the end of the parade, although their faces were blue and their limbs were stiffened by the cold. Conditions in the Liberal Arts building where the dedication ceremonies were held, were little better.

Of all the speakers, President Roosevelt alone was able to make his voice carry further than fifty feet from the stage. By far the largest part of the assembly could hear nothing, and it was nearly freezing to death. Thousands of people in the rear part of the hall were constantly moving about and producing a muffled roar that would have baffled a fog horn.

When the president rose to speak he was cheered to the echo. He bowed again and again, suggesting by his manner that quiet was restored. Finally he mounted the broad railing in front of the rostrum where he could be seen from every part of the hall, and again motioned for silence. There was everything but silence, and President Francis suggested that he proceed with his speech and quiet would follow. The president laughed and shook his head. Taking advantage of a lull, he called, "Now, my fellow-citizens, give me all the chance you can, for I need it.'

The chance was given, and the president began his address. A burst of applause greeted his statement that the Dutch had done great things for the country in its infancy, and the president laughed in a manner which plainly said: "That means my ancestors."

Another outburst of applause, which was long continued after he had spoken about fifteen minutes, caused him to laugh and remark to President Francis, "Now, I think I'm done," and when the applause died away he went on with his speech.

Following the president's address the chorus rendered "Unfold, Ye Portals."

Senator Carter then introduced ex-President Grover Cleveland, who spoke.

After leaving the hall the president was entertained at dinner in the administration building, from the windows of which he watched the fireworks until 10 o'clock, when he entered his train.

At 2:25 the assembly was called to order by President Francis. The noise was so great that his voice could not be heard twenty feet from the rostrum. Cardinal Gibbons delivered the invocation.

Following the invocation of the cardinal, United States Senator Thomas H. Carter of the national committee, who acted as president of the day, was introduced, and spoke.

After the rendition of "The Heavens Proclaiming," by the chorus of 2000 voices, David R. Francis, president of the fair association, delivered an address, presenting the buildings of the fair.

At the conclusion of President Francis' address terrific cheers broke forth to greet President Roosevelt, who delivered the dedication address.

The exercises were closed by a benediction delivered by Bishop Potter of New York.

Thousands of people occupied an immense stand near the Administration building during the evening to witness the display of fireworks. The display was delayed until the appearance of the president, when a great battery of fifteen-inch aerial moons were exploded in a saulte, which was almost deafening. The spectacle closed with the printing in letters of fire of the words: "Farewell until 1904."

Rice Company.

Crowley, La., May 1.—A mammoth rice company, to operate in Louisiana and Texas, and backed by Chicago capitalists, is a certainty. Fine rain fell in the rice belt Thursday.

Ten Thousand Steers Sold.

Amarillo, Tex., May 1.—Ed Carver sold to Isaac Humphrey and Ed Reed 10,000 two-year-old steers.

COLD WEATHER.

Several Sections of Texas Report They Have Had Snow and Ice.

Dallas, May 1.—From north, central, east and west Texas come reports of cold weather following rain. In several localities ice is said to have formed. It is feared that fruit and vegetables have been damaged. At San Antonio Thursday two inches of rain fell and several east and south Texas sections were likewise visited. In Callahan county there was ice and wheat and oat growers are uneasy.

Rathbone Sisters.

Fort Worth, May 1.—Rathbone Sisters elected following officers: Grand chief, Mrs. H. C. Shropshire, Weatherford; grand senior, Mrs. Anna Roach, Atlanta; grand junior, Mrs. Frankie McBride, Fort Worth; grand manager, Mrs. Minnie Converse, San Antonio; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Sterling Buster, Childress; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. L. M. Jowers, Buffalo; grand protector of the temple, Mrs. James A. White, Stanford; grand outer guard, Mrs. Grace Standifer, Lyra.

The Knights of Pythias transacted much business.

One Thousand Houses Burn.

Manila, May 1.—The town of Marquina, province of Manila, has been destroyed by fire. One thousand houses were burned, and the inhabitants are in much distress. The people of Manila are relieving the sufferers. Members of scattered insurgent bands are suspected of setting fire to the place.

Large Deal Made.

Fort Worth, May 1.—G. T. Reynolds of Fort Worth sold a half interest in his cattle, horses and 2000 acres of the Lucas Gusher ranch near Carlsbad, N. M., to D. H. Lucas of New Mexico, for $45,000. The deal includes 5000 cattle.

Probable Purchase.

Austin, May 1.—It is said General Attorney Lassiter of the Rock Island road will soon be here with a contract calling for the purchase of a half interest in the Houston and Texas Central, and asking commission's approval.

Bonham's Big Blaze.

Bonham, Tex., May 1.—The dry goods store of Russell, Arledge & Co., together with the entire stock, was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at $40,000 and insurance is about $12,000.

Trains Soon to Run.

Dallas, May 1.—Trains on the Dallas-Beaumont extension of the Texas and New Orleans railway will begin running on the 17th inst.

Neck Was Broken.

Vinita, I. T., May 1.—Emmet French, a young man whose home is in Wagoner, I. T., while hauling wood in the country on Grand river, fell from his wagon and a wheel passed over his neck, breaking it and he died instantly.

Americans Attacked.

Washington, May 1.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Consul General McWade at Canton stating that a mob of anti-foreign Chinese made an attack at Yuan-Tai, on North river, 140 miles from Canton, upon a party of American engineers. The consul appealed to Lieutenant Anderson, commanding the American gunboat Callao, and the officer went immediately to the rescue. The consul general then lodged a formal complaint with the Chinese officials.

First Boer Settlement.

City of Mexico, May 1.—A tract of 3000 acres of land near Santa Rosaliae, Chihuahua, is now open to settlement by the Boer colonists. General W. D. Snyman received word Thursday night that all arrangements had been satisfactorily concluded, and left immediately for New York, where he will meet General Viljoen and return with fifty Boer families and establish the first settlement.

Bratton Elected Bishop.

Jackson, Miss., May 1.—The diocesaen of the Protestant Episcopal church of Mississippi elected Rev. Theo. Bratton, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., bishop of Mississippi. Rev. John G. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, who was elected bishop Wednesday night, declined the honor.

Eighty-Three Killed.

Vienna, May 1.—The Neu Frie Press says the fighting reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, Wednesday between Turkish troops and a large band of insurgents, near the frontier of Bulgaria, in Macedonia, occurred last Tuesday. The insurgents lost eighty-three killed and the Turks had thirteen killed or wounded.

Formally Closed.

Madrid, May 1.—The International Medical congress was formally closed Thursday.

Bishops in Session.

Meadville, Pa., May 1.—The semi-annual assemblage of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church of the world is in session here in Ford Memorial chapel of Allegheny college.

Terrible Casualty List.

Vienna, May 1.—Private letters received here from Cxernowitza say that over three hundred persons were killed during the recent anti-Semitic riots at Ischeneff, capital of Bessarabia.

MINOR MATTERS.

Work in Cisco's new coal mine has begun.

I. P. Knight was found dead in bed at New Boston, Tex.

Six Kaw Indians protest against allotment of their lands.

In the baby show at Fort Worth there were 109 entries.

The Texas board of education will accept 4 per cent bonds.

The Fair

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Shirt Waists

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$1 00 White Lawn Shirt Waists; one style made allover embroidered front, another with an embroidered and Val. lace front, made with large sleeves and tucked cuffs, collar and stock $1 00

$1 69 Two styles of White Lawn Waists; one with allover embroidered front, the other has front of plaits and hemstitching, very attractive models and a bargain $1 69

$2 25 Several styles at this price, of India Linen Lawn, with embroidered front and tucked sleeves to elbow, with large puff at the cuff $2 25

$3 25 A very pretty Waist of India Batiste, elaborately embroidered front, with two rows of handsome pearl buttons, embroidered turnover collar on stock, cuffs are embroidered, and finished with pearl buttons, very attractive designs $3 25

$4 98 A handsome Waist of India Batiste; very sheer, two rows of embroidery, medallions down front, tucked stock and cuffs, with embroidered turnovers, waist has duchesse fastening $4 98

Summer Corsets

The new numbers for summer wear of The W. B. Erect Form Corsets are here, and as usual, are all that could be desired in a Corset. Especially noteworthy are the new long hip models, made of that famous and long enduring "W. B." Batiste—made with and without attached hose supporters. Ask for these numbers—

No. 157, Summer Tape Girdle	50c
Erect Form, No. 917, attached supporters	$1.00
Erect Form, No. 992, new, long hip Corset	1 50
Erect Form, No. 711, new, long hip Corset	1.85
Erect Form, No. 909, with attached supporters	1.98

NOTE—All Corsets fitted free of charge by an expert. We are sole agents in Fort Worth for "W. B." Corsets.

DIDN'T MIND BLACK FLIES.

But Brush Away That Durned Bee, Said the Guide.

A guide in the Maine woods was bragging the other day about his indifference to the attacks of the black flies, from which those in his party were suffering greatly. A $10 bet was made that he couldn't let the flies settle for five minutes on his bare back.

The guide stripped, and the insects came in good numbers and began to bite. He did not wince. Then one of the party got behind him, took a burning glass out of his pocket, and, the sun being out, focussed it on the guide's shoulder. The guide squirmed and wriggled. He stood it for some seconds, then he blurted out:

"I can stand all the back flies in Maine, but brush away that durned bee!"

He won the bet.

Antiques in Negro Cabins.

It is said by experts that the finest antique, colonial furniture in this country comes from the south. Much of it has been discovered in the cabins of aged negroes who were formerly slaves. When these rare, carved old pieces of mahogany were discovered by their masters they were often given to the negroes, not understanding the valuation of them that would come later. A richly carved mahogany sideboard was found recently in a chicken roost in one of the southern states. This was bought by a dealer for a small sum and after it was restored sold to a customer for $250.

How It Really Happens.

"Johnny," cautiously inquired Mr. Sixaweek of her little brother, when he called the other evening—"she" was putting the finishing touches to her toilet upstairs—"have you—er—does your—er—do you—er—ever hear your sister speak of me?" "You can't pump me," promptly replied Johnny, "I don't butt into my sister's business." Then Johnny picked a shinny stick out of the hall rack and went out. This is the way it happens in 999 cases out of 1,000, but the funnyists for the colored supplements could never be clubbed into believing it.—Exchange.

German Firms in Pekin.

While Pekin is not open to foreign commerce, there are in it two German concerns which do a retail trade, their principal lines being articles for daily use and provisions for the foreigners in that city.

Active in Political Work.

"Americans who have married Englishmen," says Mrs. Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, "are in no whit behind their English sisters in political work."

Hawaii's Mixed Population.

Hawaii's population is one of the most mixed on earth. Of its 160,000 people, 60,000 are Japanese, 30,000 Chinese and another 15,000 foreigners from Europe and America.

The Real Rulers of Britain.

Sidney Lee has written a biography of Queen Victoria which shows more plainly than we have hitherto known it what her relations were with the statesmen who ruled England during her reign. She, while queen and empress of India, was only a figurehead, while Gladstone and Disraeli, Palmerston and Lord John Russell, Peel and Aberdeen were the real rulers of England. They were nominally inferior to her. They were really her superiors not only in intellect, but in power, for England is a free country, and, though she still clings to the fiction of kingcraft, she is jealous of her liberty, and when she endows a man with power she means him to exercise it—in spite of all the "royal families" on earth.

He Saw It.

From a school in the remote districts in the mountains of Kentucky, says the Boston Transcript, a little incident comes that illustrates the quaintness of the southern mountain folk. Several of the pupils were sore footers. One quiet lad asked to be excused for a week. "What is the reason?" asked the teacher. "Got some law business to do." "What have you got to do with law business?" "Laying over a killing," was the laconic reply. "Well, what have you got to do with it? You did not see it, did you?" "I allow I did. I'm the fellow they tried to kill."

Poison Sold to Drinkers.

The absinthe and other appetizers sold in Parisian cafes at four cents a glass are made of ingredients which are fit only for manufacturing purposes.

And Hoopskirts.

Everything old-fashioned seems to come back in time, except keeping the Sabbath holy and wearing corkscrew curls.—Atchison Globe.

Automobiles Are Popular.

A recent count in Switzerland showed that there are now in use in that country 387 automobiles and 1,000 motorcycles.

Foment Trouble in Manchuria.

Russian journals declare that Japan has sent spies and agitators in great numbers to Manchuria.

The First Union Flag.

The first Union flag was unfurled on January 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge.

Indoor Snowstorm.

A writer tells of an indoor snowstorm on a very clear, cold evening at a party given in Stockholm, Sweden. Many people were gathered in a large room, which became so warm as to be insufferable. The windows were found frozen and a pane of glass was smashed out. A cold air current rushed in and at the same instant flakes of snow were seen to fall on the floor in all parts of the room. The atmosphere was so saturated with moisture that the sudden fall in temperature produced a snowfall indoors.

STOCK AND PROVISION DEPARTMENT.

JOBBER'S PRICE LIST.

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TIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.
Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

MEATS.

	per lb.
to 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	8½
100 lbs, heads off, leaf	9½
	11½
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Beef.

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	9½
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	per lb
straight	9
	6½
	8½
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	6½
	6½
	10½
	11
	10½
	12½

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13½
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	10
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	14½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	14½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12
Dried Beef Hams, sets	11½
Dried Beef Insides	12½
Dried Beef Knuckles	12½
Dried Beef Outsides	10½

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14½
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14½
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14½
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15
Star Breakfast Bacon	18
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15½
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	18½

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	11½
Bacon, Short Clears	11½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12½
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12½
Bacon Shoulders	9½
Bacon Fat Backs	10½
Bacon Loin Backs	12
Bacon Plates	10½

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	10½
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 30 lbs and up	10½
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	11½
Dry Salt Shoulders	9
Dry Salt Fat Backs	9½
Dry Salt Loin Backs	11
Dry Salt Plates	9½

LARD.

about 340 pounds.	
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case	1c over tierce
5-pound pails, 12 to case	½c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	½c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	½c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	½c over tierce



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ARDS NOTES.

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Hebbronville was on 26 920-pound steers,

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Watt received a fine Wednesday. It was the horse show, but hibit it to his friends

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in from Hebbronville ttle. Among them were 31 cows, averaging 770, and 30 of 780, that brought $3.10, and 11 steers of 770 average that went at $3.

W. R. Wimbish of Grosebeck was on the market with 25 head of nice quality meal and hull fed steers of his own feeding, averaging 1116 pounds, which topped the market and sold to Swift and Co. at $4.50.

G. W. Sutherland, a regular shipper to this market, was in Monday from Hebbronville with 125 head of nice quality, well fed steers. They were fed about 120 days, weighing close around 1000 pounds, and sold at $4 25.

E. E. Lasater from Realitos was on the market with two loads of steers, out of which he topped the market with 20 head of 1107 pound steers at $4.50. He also had 23 head of 889-pound cattle which brought the good price of $4.40.

J. W. Mathis from San Antonio was in last Wednesday with 120 head of grass cows, 90 head of which, averaging 773 pounds, sold at $3, and 30 head of 795-pound cows, which were heavier but not so fat or of as good quality, sold at $2.65.

A number of commission men were at the yards Monday from Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph. Most of them are associated with some of the commission firms now doing business here, and they came down to be on hand at the opening of the new Exchange. They say "there's nothing like it" in either of those cities, in elegance or convenience of appointments.

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APRIL AT THE YARDS.

A Record-Breaker for all Kinds of Business.

Early Part of the Month Marked by High Hog Market, Declining the Latter Part.

April at the Fort Worth Stock Yards broke all records in the volume of business Receipts for the month were, of different kinds of stock, compared with last month:

	April	March
Cattle	30,203	17,870
Hogs	19,611	15,077
Sheep	29,363	2,432

From January 1 to date, receipts have been:

Cattle	80,365
Hogs	53,551
Sheep	33,139

These receipts have been distributed by months as follows:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
January	19 157	9,841	489
February	13 135	9,022	855
March	17 870	15,077	2,432
April	30,203	19,611	29,363

Receipts by days for the month just closed were as follows:

April			
1	706	927	
2	914	652	130
3	751	1,306	
4	197	413	
6	1,854	1,637	349
7	1,095	681	4,132
8	620	695	245
9	1,404	732	505
10	783	490	150
11	625	58	
13	2,329	746	1,474
14	638	741	2,060
15	709	727	611
16	677	567	250
17	1,085	270	206
18	406	651	
20	1,648	1,084	7,702
21	1,537	779	904
22	1,210	665	402
23	2,022	621	3,32
24	2,253	320	628
25	1,087	457	
27	1,960	736	111
28	1,943	1,104	981
29	1,051	1,363	3,485
30	707	1,199	1,627

The course of the market for the month has been marked by strength and evenness in cattle, but a sharp decline in hogs, and a general lowering in sheep.

The highest price paid for hogs was $7.47½ on the 3d. There was not much of a fall for a week after that, hogs selling on the 13th at $7.40. Then the markets all over the country started downward and kept it up until the end of the month, when $6.87½ was the best price paid on this market.

Hogs are about 50 cents lower, cattle about steady, and sheep 25 cents lower than they were at the opening of the month.

The new Exchange building has been opened, and most of the commission men have got into their permanent offices. Several new firms are now offering their services to the shipper, or will be ready for business this month. Work has been done under many disadvantages, on account of the general unpreparedness and lack of accommodations at the yards, but that has been overcome or is being overcome as fast as human energy can accomplish such results. Shippers to this market will find an enlarging business with extending facilities for handling it, and at all times the best net results for themselves, at the Fort Worth Stock Yards.

A SHIPPER OF TOP STUFF.

L. E. Wilson has $4.50 Steers and $3.25 Bull on Market.

L. E. Wilson of Cleburne was on the market Friday with his first shipment of cattle, which included 67 head of 1100-pound steers which topped the market at $4 50, and one 1460-pound bull at $3.25. This was the highest price paid for a bull on the open market since the opening of the new yards.

The steers were dehorned, 3 and 4 years old, and were of Mr. Wilson's own feeding. They were fed on meal and hulls since January, and Mr. Wilson expresses himself as being well pleased with the results of his sale, and is confident that he did better than he would have done by shipping them to St. Louis, where he has been consigning his cattle. He has about 400 head more on feed, which will soon be ready, and he is so well pleased with the Fort Worth market that he will come again.

CLAIM AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Claimant Wants Pay for Buffalo Hides Destroyed.

Lawton, O. T., April 29.—The testimony in a strange case is being taken here. It is a suit for $20,000 damages for 7,000 buffalo hides destroyed by chief of the Comanche Indians Quanah Parker's band in the early part of 1877. The testimony is to be taken before the Federal court of claims.

W. S. Glenn, who has brought the claim, is an old buffalo hunter, residing now at Palestine, Texas.

The fight took place near Yellow House canyon, about 270 miles from Fort Griffith. Capt. Lee of a negro troop was ordered placed near there to assist the hunters, but the train arrived too late to be of any service.

The case is being pushed by Mr. Glenn on the ground that the Indians, being under the United States, should have been kept from committing such crimes.

GOOD PRICES FOR CATTLE

Fine Herefords Sell at Satisfactory Figures.

The sale of Herefords at the stock yards Wednesday was satisfactory to the owners of the stock offered for sale. The highest price was paid for Col. B. C. Rhome's bull, Cincinnatus, which took second premium at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last winter.

The sellers, purchasers and prices paid are given below:

BULLS.

John Sparks, 148621, (Ikard herd)—J. F. Yearwood, Georgetown, $220.

Gip Lad, 148618, (Ikard herd)—H. Specht, Iowa Park, $100.

Rex, 148624, (Ikard herd—M. R. Kennedy, Taylor, $125.

Lee Garrett, 148623, (Ikard herd)—H. Specht, $120

Claudius, 148704, (Rhome herd), Dr. Crump, St. Joseph, Mo., $105.

Botha, 137159, (Ikard herd), P. Phillips, Baird, $175.

Mulligan, (Rhome herd)—MacCurdy & Daniels, Walnut Springs, $110.

Cincinnatus, 157997, (Rhome herd—William Anson, Coleman, $250.

Fair Boy, (Rhome herd)—MacCurdy & Daniels, $140.

The Boss, (Rhome herd)—J. D. Hughes, Georgetown, $65.

The General, (Rhome herd)—MacCurdy & Daniels, $155.

John Ruskin, (Rhome herd)—MacCurdy & Daniels, $130.

Chevalier, 160067, (Rhome herd)—William Anson, $105.

Pocahontas, 148059, (Rhome herd)—MacCurdy & Daniels, $145.

Idle Boy, 148814, (Rhome herd)—William Anson, 105.

Rex, 148815, (Rhome herd)—J. D. Hughes, $110.

Buccaneer, (Rhome herd)—H. Herron, Albany, $200.

Young Red Cap, 148719, (Rhome herd)—R. Carrow, Henrietta, $80.

The Major, 159305, (Rhome herd)—F. W. Axtell, Fort Worth, $105.

Red Cap, Jr., 137430, (Rhome herd)—J. D. Hughes, $105.

Marconi, (Rhome herd)—MacCurdy & Daniels, $140.

Rinaldo, (Hovenkamp herd)—W. R. Woodhouse, Weatherford, $175.

Leonidas, (Rhome herd)—William Anson, $115.

COWS.

White Rose, (Rhome herd)—H. Specht, $135.

Madonna, (Rhome herd)—H. Specht, $150.

Gabriella, (Rhome herd)—J. C. Coffey, Georgetown, $120.

Eudora, (Rhome herd)—F. W. Axtell, $145.

Anna L., 155324, (Rhome herd)—H. Specht, $160.

Arabella, 141913, (Rhome herd)—H. Specht, $190.

Roseanna, 141919, (Rhome herd)—J. F. Yearwood, $160.

Bonita, 141914, (Rhome herd)—George Short, Decatur, $175.

The Empress, (Rhome herd)—H. Specht, $120.

Peach Blossom, (Rhome herd)—Campbell Russell, Bennett, I. T., $110.

Alameda, 156882, (Rhome herd)—H. Specht, $180.

Bobolink, 157275 (Rhome herd)—H. Specht, $125.

The Queen, 159307, (Rhome herd)—J. C. Coffey, $135.

Etta Butler, (Rhome herd)—H. Specht, $130.

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RAIN AND A COLD WAVE.

The First Was Welcome, the Last Was Not.

Rains fell all over North and West Texas Wednesday, making farmers to feel glad. At some places it was light, but enough fell at others to help crops very materially. Wheat, oats and corn will get substantial benefit from it. Grass was not suffering, but it, too, will feel the beneficial effect.

UNWELCOME NORTHER.

Wednesday night came a norther that was not so welcome as the rain. A cold wave came down from Colorado, where snow fell Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Panhandle had freezing weather Wednesday. At Amarillo the minimum temperature was 26 degrees. This was 6 degrees below the freezing point, and of course meant a pretty bad freeze. Indian Territory and Oklahoma also had freezing weather.

FROST CAME THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Predicted Cold Arrived on Schedule Time.

Early risers Friday morning had a view of a fine May-day frost. It came on time, as predicted by the weather bureau. The freeze that was to come along failed, however, and there was no ice, at least none is reported in this immediate vicinity.

The higher points in West Texas had colder temperature. Montague reports ice, and so does Baird.

So far it is not known to what extent vegetation has been affected by the frost. It is not believed that the peach crop has been much hurt, but tender vegetables and corn have no doubt been nipped.

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Mules in Southwest Texas.

Devil's River News.

The mule market in Sonora last Saturday was very active. Bill Miers sold a span to Frank Sparks for $50, Frank Sparks sold a span to John Heflin for $60; John Heflin sold one mule to Don Cooper for $40 and one to G. S. Allison for $45; G. S. Allison sold one to H. P. Cooper for $50.

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MONDAY

and lasts the entire week. We expect you to get some of the BARGAINS.

SHEEP FEEDING ON A BIG SCALE.

George H. Webster of Carlsbad Clears Up.

A Southwestern sheep feeding record has been broken, says the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram. George H. Webster, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., the pioneer sheep feeder of the Pecos valley, took in to Kansas City 1,500 lambs, January shorn, that were the clean up of a bunch of 9,000 head he has fed since last December. This is the heaviest feeding operation ever conducted in the valley, and the prices realized for the stock are also the highest known in that locality. Mr. Webster put the first band in the feedlots on December 20 of last year. Sixty days later a draft was marketed at $6.50; the next drove sold for $6.40, and the third bunch was sold on April 1, for $7. There were 2,260 head in that lot and the price was the record for shorn lambs at this point.

Mr. Webster says the entire 9,000 head, which were largely of his own raising, averaged 86 pounds and yielded him a gross price of $6.65 per head. This included the profits accruing from the wool dip. The lambs sheared 3¼ pounds of wool each and the staple brought 15c per pound. The sheep were all fed in the open and were handled on corn and alfalfa.

ALFALFA-FED CATTLE TOPS.

Sold for More Than Good Fed Natives in Chicago.

A surprised feeder was T. R. Chester when some Nebraska Western cattle oversold his fed natives. He tells in the Chicago Live Stock World how it was: "I had a bunch of cattle here that I thought were pretty good," said T. R. Chester, the well-known Champaign county, Ill., feeder yesterday, "and got $5 25 for them, but when I ran up against a man from away out in central Nebraska, who got $5.30 for a bunch of branded steers that shrunk only 38 pounds on the long trip here, I realized the disadvantage I have been under in not having alfalfa. The Nebraska cattle were finished on alfalfa and corn, a well balanced ration, and buyers gave them the preference over mine, because they were not as soft. It means that Illinois must go into alfalfa. I intend to put out 25 acres this year. All I am afraid of is haying in June. That is the time when we get our warm rain that makes corn shoot skyward, and that does not make an ideal condition for curing alfalfa. The fact that these alfalfa fed Nebraska steers shrunk but 38 pounds on a journey of 650 miles, is suggestive."

Texas Railway Journal.

The April-May number of the Texas Railway Journal is out, and is a credit to Editor Overall and Mrs. Overall, who is chief assistant editor. The edition is largely given over to telling of the greatness of Fort Worth and the bigness of the packing plants of Armour and Swift. It is profusely illustrated with fine photo-engravings, making it a handsome as well as useful and interesting publication.

Hogs Fattened Without Water.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram tells this tale: The bunch of 282-pound top hogs marketed yesterday at $7.05 had not tasted a drop of water since some time before the Christmas holidays. This statement would probably occasion no surprise if the swine came from Kentucky, but as they were shipped from the grand old teetotaler state of Kansas, it is indeed a marvel. The hogs belong to Otto Taeschner, a progressive young feeder of that point, and had been given a skimmilk diet for the past five months. "I am a firm believer in feeding milk to pigs," said Mr. Taeschner. "It keeps them healthy and puts on flesh at a great rate. We allow our swine no water whatever while feeding milk in conjunction with other rations, and find they do better than if they had been permitted water along with the milk. My hogs were hardly a year old when marketed yesterday, yet they weighed but little less than 200 pounds." Mr. Taeschner says there has been considerably cholera around Lenexa this year and the hog supply in the country has been cut down greatly on that account.

"Down to Our Stoare."

3-lb California Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Wapco Sugar Corn, 3 cans	25c
Choice Evap. Peaches, 3 lbs	25c
Choice Evap. Apples, 3 lbs	25c
2 Crown Raisins, 3 lbs	25c
Fat Black Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
White Cooking Figs, 3 lbs	25c
Choice Evap. Apricots, 2½ lbs	25c

These are all good fruits, tasty, appetizing and sightly.

ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 9 lbs	$1.00
Scotch Oats, 3-lb. pkgs	25c
Friends Oats, 3 lb. pkgs.	25c
Quaker Oats, 3-lb. pkgs	25c
Ralston Oats, 3-lb. pkgs	25c

When you go fishin' you want a lunch. Come by.

Potted Ham, dozen	45c
Veal Loaf	10c
Beef Loaf	10c
Ham Loaf	10c
Corn Beef Hash	10c
Hamburger Steak and Onions	10c
Lunch Ham	15c
PATENT FLOUR, sack	
Corn Beef, 1-lb. can	15c
Corn Beef, 2-lb. can	25c
Good Salmon, 3 cans	25c
Columbia River Red Salmon, can	15c
Sardines, 6 cans	25c
Mustard Sardines, 3 cans	25c
Chipped Beef, ½-lb. cans	15c
Chipped Beef, 1-lb. cans	25c
Crisp, new Soda Crackers, 3 lbs	25c

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CHARGES BY BELT ROAD.

Railroads Must Absorb the Belt Charge of $1.

The State Railroad Commission has ruled that railroads shipping live stock to the Fort Worth Stock Yards must absorb the switching charge of the Belt railroad. This is important to shippers. The ruling of the commission is quoted in full:

"On loaded cars switched by the Fort Worth Belt Railway between its junctions with other lines and points on or reached by it, $1.50, except on live stock to or from Fort Worth Stock Yards in North Fort Worth, for which service the charge shall be $1 per car; provided, that this charge of $1 per car on live stock shall be absorbed by the lines moving the shipments to or from Fort Worth.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 17th and 18th. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension; final limit June 15th.

SAN ANTONIO—State Medical Association. Sell tickets April 27th, and for trains arriving San Antonio 28th. Limit May 2nd.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit leave St. Louis May 8th.

MARLIN—The Great Health Resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limited 60 days from date of sale for return.

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MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Wealthy Merchant at New York Is Seriously Wounded.

MOTIVE IS UNKNOWN.

The Injured Man Was a Member of a Firm That Was Burned Out Recently and in Which Fire Two People Died.

New York, April 29.—Leopold Wertheimer, a wealthy dry goods merchant, was shot three times in his home in West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. He was wounded in the chest, arm and right side, and is in a serious condition. Charged with the shooting, the police arrested Joseph Simpson, thirty years old, of East One Hundred and Twenty-fist street. The injured man is thirty-two years old and a member of the firm of Aaron & Wertheimer, dry goods merchants, who were recently burned out at their place of business in Third avenue. Simpson, the police say, was employed there as a watchman prior to the fire. At the time of the fire two persons were burned to death.

The motive for the shooting is a mystery both to the police and the Wertheimer family, and Simpson, who was very cool when arrested, refused to make any statement. Since the fire Wertheimer has not been engaged in any business. The firm discharged its employes, including Simpson, but he got work as a motorman. A week ago he lost that position and he had a long talk with Mr. Wertheimer Monday afternoon and returned that night. He again talked with Mr. Wertheimer and the family thinks Simpson demanded money. He returned to the Wertheimer home at an early hour to-day and the shooting occurred in the hallway of the house, after which Simpson went away and later was arrested.

WAS WORN OUT.

Constant Nursing of Husband and a Cancer Hastened Lady's End.

East Orange, N. J., April 29.—Mrs. Stephen Browne, a wealthy woman of this place, has committed suicide by taking laudanum. On Thursday she wandered away in the night and after twenty-four hours returned and said she had contracted typhoid pneumonia, a disease from which her husband was suffering. It was found, instead, that she was insane. She did not improve and it had been decided to remove her to a sanitarium. Mrs. Browne somehow got some laudanum, evaded her nurses and dashed from the room. She reached a room in a distant part of the house, and before her son could throw himself again the door she had locked herself in. A ladder was procured and a neighbor climbed up and unbolted the door. By this time Mrs. Browne was unconscious and, despite the efforts of two physicians, she died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Browne was a sufferer from cancer and was worn out by watching at the bedside of her husband.

Returns to Manila.

San Francisco, April 29.—The Twenty-third infantry regiment, numbering 900 men, arrived from New York state and will sail with other troops on the transport Thomas next Friday for Manila. The regiment was once before in the Philippines. The transport Lennan from Manila and Nagasaki are expected to arrive here Thursday or Friday.

Badly Frightened.

New York, April 29.—Giovanni Bancle, who caused the arrest of five Italians, and charged them with trying to extort money from him to defend the prisoners in the murder of Benedetto Madonia, has appealed to a magistrate for permission to carry a revolver. He seemed to be almost distracted and begged the coveted permission.

Immense Sum Involved.

New York, April 29.—The Jumel property, including a great tract of land in the Fort George section on the upper end of Manhattan island, has been transferred by John R. Vandervoort to Joseph Tygard for $20,000,000. It surrounds the Jumel mansion, where Mrs. Jumel entertained General Washington and Benedict Arnold. The transaction is supposed to have been made to establish the title.

Loubet at Tunis.

Tunis, April 29.—President Loubet arrived here from Bona, Algeria. He was received by the bey and was given a tremendous popular ovation. The city was elaborately decorated with triumphal arches and the flags of France and Tunis. The crowds, which filled the streets, were a strange medley of French, Mussulmen and Jews.

Not a Single Shot.

Boston, April 29.—Secretary of the Navy Moody, when seen in this city, refused to discuss the Manchurian situation beyond saying emphatically that the United States would not be involved to the extent of a single shot.

Fourteen Thought Drowned.

Calais, France, April 29.—The fishing smacks St. Thomas and St. Gustave are reported to be foundered in the channel. Fourteen men are believed to have been drowned.

Final and Definite Refusal.

Pekin, April 29.—China has given Russia what officials describe as a fina land definite refusal to accept her demands in regard to Manchuria.

Transport Logan Arrives.

San Francisco, April 29.—The transport Logan arrived from Manila. She brought the First infantry and twenty-five wounded men, eighty-seven sick and four insane.

HARRIMAN TALKS.

In an Interview Tells of Southern Pacific Railroad Improvements.

San Francisco, April 29.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, who is in the city on a business trip, in an interview said he was not here to meet Huntington in conference and denied he was interested in the new stree car service in San Francisco.

In speaking of the pains of the



E. H. HARRIMAN.

Southern Pacific he said: "Our people have two new large steamers in the Pacific Mail service and two more have just been bought in the east. Other new ships will be forthcoming as traffic warrants them. Seattle will never get the lion's share of transport service if we can help it and we think we can."

Continuing, Mr. Harriman said: "The railroad company by the end of next summer will complete construction on Central Pacific between Reno and Ogden. Fast service overland will then be possible. Surveys for a long tunnel through the Sierra Nevada mountains are being completed. When that work is done a reduction of time can be made. Heavier rails are being laid over all the system, and when this important movement is finished reduction in time can and will be made between San Francisco and many points, especially to New Orleans.

"Keene's suit has not in the least prevented the company from spending all of its annual surplus in betterments and in addition every effort will be made to continue that policy until all necessary improvements are made."

AT AUSTIN.

Matters of Interest in the Legislature and the Departments.

Austin, April 29.—House discussed without action land bill providing methods for filing applications for land in west Texas.

Senate also discussed land bill and joint resolution instructing heads of departments to loan to World's fair commission state's property and archives for the World's fair exhibit. Senate took no action, but house adopted a resolution.

Governor Lanham has approved general road bill passed at special session.

Southern Pacific road has agreed to relinquish all rights to the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway.

The adjutant general has received a request from the war department asking muster roll of Texas troops who fought in the civil war. The department wants a complete list of all Confederates to be used for publication.

IN IOWA.

President Makes First Stop in Hawkeye State at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Ia., April 29.—Long before the time for the presidential train to arrive here people living for miles around began to gather, and when it rolled into the depot there were at least 10,000 persons present. Congressman Hepburn met the president at this his first stop in Iowa. Gov. Cummings and party did not arrive here as at first planned, but met the president at Clarinda, the second stopping place. The president mounted a large platform erected for the purpose and addressed the assemblage. His address was brief and to the point and was enthusiastically received.

Fight to the Death.

Abbeville, Ala., April 29.—As the result of a desperate fight at close quarters, William Stanley, a merchant living eight miles from Abbeville, and Ben Gilmore, a negro, are dead.

It is supposed Stanley shot the negro and was unable to get away and was seized by him and cut to death.

Neck Broken, Yet Lives.

Putnam, Conn., April 29.—While wrestling with a friend at his home in Pomfret, Albert Peterson, aged forty years, was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken. He was brought to the hospital here in a critical condition.

Club Building Burned.

Helena, Mont., April 29.—Fire partly destroyed the Montana club building, entailing a loss of $100,000. Two attempts were made to burn the building last week.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

South McAlester will hold the next meeting of the Indian Territory Press association.

Dominicus Mickle, an aged Mexican, was drowned in a tank six miles from Bastrop, Tex.

The grand jury of Hill county, Texas, returned 146 true bills, thirty-nine for felonies.

George W. Miller, president of the One Hundred and One Ranch company, died on his ranch, near Bliss, Okla. He leaves a large fortune.

While asleep in Sealy hospital, Galveston, W. P. Garrison, an attendant, was shot and killed by L. A. Myers of Richmond, Tex., who was being treated for nervous exhaustion.

THE SCENE WAS CHANGED.

Loving Husband Not So Ready With His Autograph.

He kissed devotedly the hand that passed him the autograph album, and wrote therein:

"I write my name upon this virgin page. Would that I could inscribe it upon the purer scroll of your heart in that invisible ink which shall only appear when the thing upon which it is written is warmed at the fires of love which takes no note of time!"

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, In the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, May term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are her by commanded, That, by making publicati n of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summ on the unknown heirs of Jessie Overton and W. Bradshaw, and the unknown heirs of W. P. Burns and Cyrena Cottrell and W. R. D. E. Hallen, or his unknown heirs, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of J. T. and M. E. Morrow, as plaintiffs, filed in said Court on the 9th day of March A. D. 1903, against the unknown heirs of Jessie Overton and W. Bradshaw, and the unknown heirs of W. P. Burns and Cyrena Cottrell, and W. R. D. E. Hallen or his unknown heirs, as defendants. Said suit being numbered 22477, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on January 1, 1902, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described land situated, lying and being in Tarrant county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, and on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and are unlawfully withholding from them the possession thereof, said premises described as follows, to-wit: First, tract, being 80 acres, the west half of 160 acres of the W. P. Burns 320-acre survey; second, 15 by 150 varas, a part of the W. R. Allen 160-acre survey; third, 65 acres, being a part of the Jessie Overton survey; fourth 43 acres out of the Jessie Overton 270-acre survey; fifth, lot 7, containing 10 acres of land, and a part of said Jessie Overton survey; sixth 58 acres of the W. Bradshaw and J. Overton surveys, being lot No. 1, in the plot partition in cause No. 1760, District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, styled Hamilton Hust et al. vs. James Hust et al. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that they have judgment of the aforesaid lands as their respective interests show, with writ of restitution, and that each be quieted in his possession of said lands as against said defendants, for costs of suits, and for all relief general and special.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1903.

[L.S.] JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

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The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant county, Tex., May term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant county, greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon R. D. Devinney, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of Mollie Devinney, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1903, against R. D. Devinney, as defendant. Said suit being numbered 21964, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that sometime in May or June, 1896, the defendant left and abandoned her and has remained away ever since, and that on various and sundry occasions the defendant has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages towards plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; wherefore plaintiff prays judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between her and the defendant and that she be given her former name of Mollie Little, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant county.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1903.

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas.
By J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.

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Plaintiff sues for a divorce from the defendant, and alleges that the cruel treatment and outrages by defendant towards her is of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; wherefore plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and the defendant be dissolved and set aside, and for naught held, and that she be restored to her former name of C. R. Owens, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 13th day April A. D. 1903.

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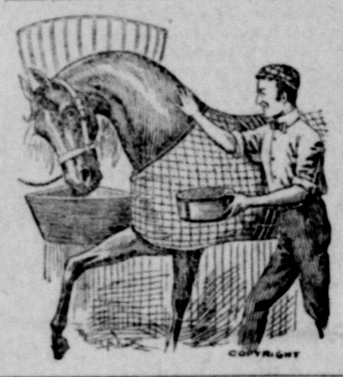
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FOREIGNERS CUT OUT

They Are Not Permitted to Have Anything Whatever to Do in the Political Affairs or to Bring Any Claims.

Washington, April 29.—The following has been received:

Caracas, April 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The full text of the decree issued by the government and signed by Castro defining the duties and rights of foreigners in Venezuela has been published. It is most drastic in its character and excites great exasperation among all foreign residents. It is believed that it will effectually end all imigration or the introduction of any foreign capital. Among the most drastic portions of the decree are:

Foreigners domiciled or in transit must not mix in the political affairs of the republic nor in anything to political affairs. To this end they cannot:

1. Form a part of political societies.
2. Edit political newspapers or write about the interior or exterior politics of the country in any newspaper.
3. Fill public offices or employment.
4. Take arms in the domestic contentions of the republic.
5. Deliver speeches which in any way relate to the politics of the country.

If in contravention of the express prohibition of this law any foreigner exercises any public charge without being empowered thereto in conformity with the constitution, his acts are null and the person elected and the functionary who names him are jointly responsible for the same.

Foreigners already or to be hereafter domiciled and those in transit who are not invested with a diplomatic character shall be obliged to make a declaration before the civil authority that they submit to the provisions of the present law in its entirety and to those of the decree of the 12th of February, 1873, which establishes the rules for the indemnification of foreigners. All foreigners who omit to make this declaration shall be expelled.

Neither foreigners nor Venezuelans can bring any claim against the government of Venezuela for loss or damage occasioned by revolutionary agents or armed bands in the serviceof any revolution.

Foreigners who may come to the republic shall, in order to be admitted within its territory, be under the obligation of presenting before the civil authority the documents which prove their personal status and a certificate of good conduct issued by the authorities at their last place of domicile.

The national executive shall make rules and regulations for the working of the present law.

The executive decree of the 14th of February, 1873, which determines the rights and duties of foreigners and the executive decree of the 30th of July, 1897, which treats of the interference of foreigners in the electoral affairs of the country are hereby repealed.

TRIO OF SUICIDES.

One of the Bodies Was Found Under a Tree Near the White House.

Washington, April 29.—Three persons committed suicide in this city. All used carbolic acid as means of ending life. The three suicides were Leonard H. Mangum, a former clerk in the census office; Guy E. Padgett, a real estate and insurance agent and Mrs. Sadie Plummer, a young woman, whose husband keeps a lunch room on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Mangum was a native of North Carolina, but lived for many years in Arkansas. It is said that he at one time was wealthy, but lost his money and was compelled to come to this city to seek ebployment. He lost his position in the census office last July and since then has been unemployed. His body was found beneath a tree in the reservation south of the white house grounds.

RIOTOUS OUTBREAK.

Marseilles the Scene of Great Disorder and a Number Injured.

Marseilles, April 29.—A riotous outbreak again occurred Thursday in the streets surrounding the Capchuin convent, where the friars barricaded themselves. A crowd of several thousand persons gathered around the place at an early hour, many of them carrying banners having anti-clerical inscriptions. During a charge made by a squad of police, Commissary Souchen was struck on the head and badly hurt. The fight became general, stones and clubs being used. A number of policemen were injured and many arrests made.

A number of persons who attempted to rescue the prisoners, stoned a commissary of police and the police thereupon charged with drawn revolvers and fired about twenty shots in the air to intimidate the rioters. Strong reinforcements were then sent for. A protest was made by an official of that quarter of Marseilles against the insufficient protection afforded by the central authorities and the prefect was notified that unless a stronger guard was furnished to the inmates of the convent the friars would defend themselves by all the means in their power. Later the day traffic was suspended in all surrounding streets, a larger force of gendarmes arrived and did surveillance of the neighborhood and order was established.

Incendiary Fire.

Bache, I. T., April 29.—By an incendiary fire William West and Tatum Bros. were burned out.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS.

Annual Convention Held at Fort Worth With a Large Attendance.

Fort Worth, April 29.—The greatest number of delegates ever in attendance at a Knights of Pythias convention in Texas are at the thirtieth meeting. Mayor Powell welcomed the delegates. Major General Carhahan of Indianapolis made a well received speech.

The grand temple of the Rathbone Sisters presented Grand Chancellor Bonner and Grand Keeper of Record and Seals ...ier each with a beautiful boquet as a token of their appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered them by the above gentlemen during the past year.

There was a parade. It was in charge of Brigadier General Tiller, who with his staff, headed the procession. After the band of music came the goat led by the two sons of W. A. Abey.

The uniform rank came next, with Lieutenant J. J. Langever in command. The grand lodge officers came next in carriages. In the first carriage were Major General Carhihan, the highest official of the uniform rank, and Grand Chancellor John T. Bonner of Tyler and Neal of Chicago and Past Supreme Representative John M. Adams of this city. The other carriages contained the remaining grand officers, and were followed by the Rathbone Sisters in carriages. The representatives and past chancellors concluded the parade.

NOT GRANTED.

Permission to Use State Archives at St. Louis Voted Down.

Austin, April 29.—In the senate Senator Perkins called up the house resolution providing for the loaning, by heads of departments and other persons, property of the state for exhibition at the St. Louis World's fair.

After considerable discussion a motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration prevailed.

Mr. Peeler and others introduced in the house a concurrent resolution to authorize the heads of departments to loan property of the state of Texas, without expense to the state, to the Texas commissioners for the home at an early hour Tuesday and World's fair for exhibition at the World's fair in St. Louis. Adopted.

Mr. Hendrick called up his resolution of the Texas senators and representatives in congress to urge payment by the United States of the Texas claim on account of Greer county, amounting to $50,874.53. Adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Green to "request" the free conference on the part of the house to itemize all appropriations, with pending amendment, by Messrs. Napier, Calvin and Robertson of Bell to "instruct" the free conference committee on the part of the house, came up for further consideration. Adopted.

Committee substitute for Murray land bill was advanced to engrossment.

The governor nominated R. Waverly Smith of Galveston to be a regent of the niversity of Texas, vice Frank M. Spencer, resigned. The senate confirmed the appointment.

Sap to Be Sold.

Austin, April 29.—In a statement before the railroad commission Judge R. S. Lovett, genarel attorney for the Southern Pacific lines in Texas, said the sale of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway to another corporation was an assured fact.

Last Spike Driven.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 29.—The last spike on the Texas and New Orleans railroad connecting Beaumont and Da...as was driven at noon Tuesday at Mud creek bridge, in Cherokee county, forty-one miles northwest of Nacogdoches.

Large Fire Loss at Mexia.

Mexia, Tex., April 29.—J. J. Beckham's large grain warehouse burned. An adjoining building occupied by V. Wolverton as a warehouse was also destroyed.

Gin Burns at Celeste.

Celeste, Tex., April 29.—A little boy threw a lighted match into some lint cotton at the gin of the Barnard-Stevens Gin company. The building was soon destroyed, entailing a loss of $10,000.

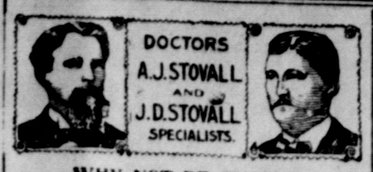
HEARST WEDS.

The Well Known Journalist Has Entered the Ranks of Benedicts.

New York, April 29.—Congressman-elect William Randolph Heart, proprietor of the New York American, New York Evening Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner was married here Tuesday to Miss Millicent Wilson, daughter of George H. Wilson, president of the Advance Music company of this city. The ceremony was performed in the chancel of Grace church, Bishop Potter officiating. A number of personal friends of the couple were present. Mr. Hearst's best man was Orrin Peck of San Francisco and the witnesses were S. S. Carvelho and C. J. Mar. The newly married couple sailed by the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II for Europe.

War Vessels Assembling.

London, April 29.—In a dispatch from Tokio, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin, told a Japanese journalist that the Japanese, English and Americans came to Manchuria with a political object and that Russia's attempt to exclude them was an act of self-defense. The Russian charge failed to understand why Japan was not satisfied with her acquisition in Korea and stretched out her hands toward Manchuria. American war vessels are assembling at Yokohoma, continues the correspondent, supposedly in connection with the Manchurian situation.



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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.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9-11, 1903. Convention basis. Dates of sale June 9 and for trains arriving at Temple on morning of June 10. Final limit June 12, '03.

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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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MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Board of Trade Bld., Fort Worth, Texas.

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To Show Arctic Flora.

Hothouse displays of tropical plants are common enough, but it is now proposed to construct in London an Arctic garden with the temperature lowered by refrigerating processes, where all sorts of Arctic flora would be exhibited.

Ready mixed House Paint, per gal. $1.50
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FORT WORTH PRIZE BABIES.

More Interest in Them Than in the Horse Show.

A feature of the horse show was the baby show. This closed on Tuesday. There was more interest in them than in the fine horses. There were over a hundred entries, all Fort Worth babies. The first class included babies of both sexes from 3 to 6 months. The first prize was awarded to Frances Beall Smith, second Joseph C. Terrell, third Kittie Gresham.

Second class—Boys 6 months to 1 year: First prize John Kane, second Aubrey Kent, third Martin Fleming.

Third class—Girls 6 month to 1 year: First Eula Buck, second Margaret Hurtford, third Beatrice Earl.

Fourth class—Boys 1 to 2 years: First Robert A. Parker, second Harrold Mann, third Edward Maddox.

Fifth class—Girls from 1 to 2 years: First Mary Sperry, second Ruth A. Selby, third Mary Crow.

Sixth class—Boys 2 to 3 years: First Tom Slack second Roy Manning, third James Cummings.

Seventh class—Girls 2 to 3 years: First Margaret Caswell, second Maggie Cook, third Frederica Boerner.

Eighth class—Twins: First Dabney and Hugh McDonald, second Anna Belle and Georgia Hierholzer, third Otto and Odus Smith.

The prize for the fattest baby fell to Robert A. Parker.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Nash Hardware Co.

The Fort Worth district conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in North Fort Worth on Tuesday and transacted the business appertaining to it.

Charley Williams was arrested at Pilot Point, Wednesday, charged with theft of a horse from Duff Parvis of this city. He was brought here by Sheriff Honea and placed in the county jail.

There will be an ice cream supper and festival at Mrs. Little's, near Elm Grove church, twelve miles northwest of Fort Worth, on the Springtown road, on the night of May 6. The proceeds are to be used for buying an organ for the church

Ewing Webster, a little messenger boy, was seriously hurt at the corner of Main and Thirteenth streets. In turning the corner the front fork of his bicycle broke, throwing him to the ground, breaking his jaw bones and skinning and cutting him about the head and face very badly.

The International & Great Northern railroad ran its first train into Fort Worth last Wednesday, reaching the depot at 4:30 p. m. The first train was a special, bearing a number of officers of the road and invited guests. President J. W. Spencer and Secretary Paddock of the Board of Trade met them on their arrival, and there was speech-making and responses over the coming of a new railroad to Fort Worth.

Joe Lawrence, one of the men charged with the murder of James M. Wilson last winter, has been on trial this week. Numerous witnesses were examined for the state and the defense. No positive evidence was produced to show that Lawrence fired the shots that killed Wilson, but it must have been strong enough to have an effect upon the jury, as that body is still out having been hung up for two or three days.

Residents along Jarvis street are trying to abate the noise nuisance. They have applied for an injunction against the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company restraining the company from maintaining and operating its terminal and switch yards, roundhouse, engine house, machine shops, water tank and coal bins back of Jarvis street. The application is made by F. L. Jaccard and S. D. Rainey. Mr. Jaccard resides on Jarvis street and Mr. Rainey near by, on Adams street. They allege that the company's engines make deafening noises and that smoke, steam and dirt come from cars and engines and benches from cars laden with live stock, that sparks, cinders and noxious vapors are blown into plaintiffs' premises. The writ is made returnable May 4.

The Knights of Pythias of Texas have been holding their grand lodge meeting in this city this week. Hundreds of members of the order were gathered from all parts of the state, and buildings were gaily decorated with Pythian colors. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Supreme representatives, John M. Adams of Fort Worth and H. P. Brown of Cleburne for the long terms, and Benjamin Rogers of Brenham for the short term. Grand Chancellor, John Onion of San Antonio. Grand Vice Chancellor, F. J. Bell of Dallas. Grand Prelate, W. B. DeJarnett of Commerce. Master of Exchequer, W. F. Skillman of Sulphur Springs. Grand Master-at-Arms, D. P. Thomas of Garland. Grand Inner Guard, H. B. Griggs of Houston. Grand Outer Guard, S. Levy of Galveston. Houston was selected as the next place for the meeting.

THE SCENE WAS CHANGED.

Loving Husband Not So Ready With His Autograph.

He kissed devotedly the hand that passed him the autograph album, and wrote therein:

"I write my name upon this virgin page. Would that I could inscribe it upon the purer scroll of your heart in that invisible ink which shall only appear when the thing upon which it is written is warmed at the fires of love which takes no note of time!"

That as a year ago. They are married now, and when she asks him for his autograph, in the shape of a goodly sized check, to liquidate her millinery bill, he grasps that album or a larger book, if handy, and threatens to throw it at her.

THE COURTS.

Saturday, April 25.

Two jury cases were decided in the Seventeenth district court. Elzie Isham, ten years for horse theft, and Jim Garnet (colored), for rape—acquitted.

Vina Turner vs. Simpson Turner, divorce granted

In the Forty-eighth district court motion for cost bond in the case of J. G. Hughes vs. Northern Texas Traction company was sustained. The jury in the case of Ernest Manning vs. Texas and Pacific Coal company, damages for personal injuries, brought in a verdict for plaintiff for $7750 and judgment accordingly

The following new cases were filed in the district court: May D. Thayer vs. Northern Texas Traction company, damages. Injuries alleged while alighting from a car. Mary P. Teissendre vs. Gus Teissendre, divorce Drunkenness and physical violence alleged.

Monday, April 26.

Joe Lawrence is on trial in the Seventeenth district court charged with killing James M. Wilson in this city on the 9th of last January. Wilson was waylaid and killed just as he was entering the front gate of his home near the Fourth ward school house. Chief of Police William Rea, City Detective J. W. Thomason, Harry Huey, Dr. W. A. Duringer, George Henderson (colored), Mrs L. A Hampton, Lon Mathews, R. M. Sullivan and others testified during the afternoon. There was nothing new in the evidence from that brought out at the examining trial on important points. The jury in the case is as follows: J. A. Roark, W. D. Orrick, Dock Brewer, J. P. Turner, W. D. Trimble, G. B. Maddox, J. H. Clark, J. T. Crimm, D. R. Martin, John C. Bardin and R. E. Race.

Malvina Johnson (colored) was released on a $400 bond before Justice Ferrell on the charge of theft over the value of $50.

New suits filed, District court: Hattie Ervin vs. John Ervin, divorce; J. N. Grubb vs. the International and Great Northern Railway company, damages; Susie Nixon vs. George Nixon, divorce; Narcissus Boazman vs. John Boazman, divorce; Mary F. Lee vs. Thomas R. Lee, divorce; A. B. Blankenship vs. Armour & Company, damages; Fred Keeling vs Mary Fleming, partition.

Tuesday, April 28.

In the Forty eighth district court the case of O. R. Dunn vs. the Houston and Texas Central railway, an action for personal damages, is on trial.

New suits—F. B. Wright vs. Susan Wright, divorce, alleging desertion. I. M. Grubb vs. I. and G. N. Railway, damages, alleging desertion. DeWitt Pendery, Sr., vs. DeWitt Pendery, Jr., partition. H. H. Kelly vs. the Northern Texas Traction company, damages for injury to his wife, $40,000.

Wednesday, April 29.

The damage case of O. R. Dunn vs. the Houston and Texas Central Railway company was dismissed by the plaintiff in the Forty eighth district court.

There was no session of the County court on acount of the illness of Judge Milam.

New suits: District court—J. L. Morris vs. J. B. Matheson, debt and foreclosure; M. L. Chambers vs. R. R. Darrah et al., debt and foreclosure; Bertha Dee et al. vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company, damages; James Martin vs. Rhoda Martin, divorce; G. Risenadieghn vs. H. Gerryhaut, debt; Joseph Wilson vs. Mary E. Wilson, divorce; S. D. Rainey vs. the Red River, Texas and Southern Railway company et al., injunction; F. L. Jaccard vs. Red River, Texas and Southern Railway company et al., injunction.

Thursday, April 30.

In the Seventeenth dirtrict court pleas of guilty in two cases, as follows: E. H. R. Smith, alias Dick Smith, bigamy, given four years in the penitentiary. William Thomas, burglary, given three years in the penitentiary.

New suits—Minnie A. Fraser vs. A. B. Frazer, divorce; Mistletoe Heights Land company vs. R. F. Daugharty et al., trespass to try title to about forty two acres of land; Mrs. W. E. Jones et al. vs. The National Biscuit company, for $7,500 damages for alleged personal injuries to son; A. M. Dunkle et al. vs. Sam M. Barkley, to cancel deed; Charles Rosenberg vs. Brown Bros., debt; Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. Mike Mansfield, for $1,000 alleged damages growing out of the execution of a warranty deed; George W. Gay vs. Grace Gay, divorce; L. P. Ancester vs. A. E. Ancester, divorce; Albert C. Steagall vs. the Western Union Telegraph company, damages; J. J. Hardeway vs. the Northern Texas Traction company, damages.

Friday, May 1.

The jury in the damage case of Hawkins vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y Co. in the Forty-eigth District court could not agree and was dischaged by Judge Dunklin.

A. W. Catchings was held for burglary in a $750 bond in an examining trial held before Justice Rowland.

County Judge Milam today overruled three motions for new trials as follows: Glover vs. the First National Bank of Fort Worth; the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf R'y Co. vs. I. H. Parker et al. and the State of Texas vs. R. W. Jenkins.

New Suits—Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission Co. vs. W. Z. Sessions et al, debt; M. T. Boulware vs. Bettie Boulware, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph S. McRoberts and Miss Nora Rosenbamm.

M. C. Florrie and Miss Ethel Stephens.

Arthur Lou Stanley and Miss Louise Monning.

John H. VanZandt and Miss Cora May Fender.

Robert C. Morehouse and Miss Sadie Meryfield.

R. M. Johnson and Miss V. Brady.

Only Chinese Washerwoman.

The only Chinese washerwoman in New York is Ida Bing Ding, who does a flourishing business, having several men in her employ. When she dresses up and goes abroad she is the envy of Mott street, for her clothing is not only gaudy but rich in texture and becomingly worn. It is said she aspires to become the wife of a free-born American.

JOHN ON STATION.

April 29.—A little infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Stealy died Monday, April 27, of congestion, aged 2 months and 15 days.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Bridges, Miss Mary Graham and Mrs. Witherington.

Mrs. Melton gave the young people an entertainment Friday night.

The literary society met Saturday night A large crowd was present. New officers were elected, namely: Tom Sarles, president; Belle Lentz, vice-president; Rennie Short, secretary; Martha Lawing, treasurer; Dr. W. L McNeill, sergeant-at-arms.

Prayer meeting at the church Sunday night.

Mr. William Bostic and family of Cain were visiting relatives here last week.

Osceola Rutledge went to Fort Worth Monday.

Jim Meek of Fort Worth visited home folks Friday.

Mr. Ad Graham visited friends at Cain last week.

Mrs. Ollie Meek and little son of North Fort Worth visited the family of M. L. Meek Sunday.

Bird hunters were plentiful through this part of the country last week, and the ceaseless report of their guns showed that their hunting was not in vain.

PRETTY PANSIES.

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SMITHFIELD.

April 28.—The health of our neighborhood is good, and everybody is busy at work. The town people are rather lonesome, for trade is dull.

We had quite a nice time last Saturday, owing to the meeting of the singing association. Mr. Editor, you should have been here. We had a large crowd and lots to eat. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves nicely, and there was some good singing.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Tennessee is with us. He is looking out a location and school for himselt and wife, and I have been informed that he has secured the school here. We bid him a hearty welcome. He preached for us on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Owing to the cold nights and high winds, corn is not looking as well as it ought. People generally are done planting cotton. Peaches are about one fourth a crop. Berries and plums are fine.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Sanders, wife of one of our merchants here, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

We are having a telephone line built here so we can call you up and give you the items in short order.

Mrs. Green wife of the Methodist minister here, has been quite sick, but is able to be up at this writing.

U. No.

Big line of Buck's celebrated White Enameled cook stoves and ranges, now in stock and must be sold. We offer them at wholesale carload prices. "Seeing is believing" in this case.

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MANSFIELD

April 28th.—It has been some time since Mansfield has been heard from in The Citizen. I thought I had better let you hear from us.

The weather is a little dry for gardens, but corn and cotton are coming out nicely. Most of the wheat looks well, but some crops look rusty.

Jack Bratton has had a nice addition put to his residence.

Joe Stewart has quit carrying the mail and gone to building bridges.

Mr. Stanberry has planted a patch of sorghum. Wont it look funny to see an editor raising cane?

Our merchants all say trade is good.

Paul Monnig and Mont Murrah made a flying trip to Fort Worth last week.

Walter Hutchison of Arlington was in town the latter part of the week.

The preachers are all going a-fishing these days, except on Sunday.

The Mansfield Telephone company has fitted up a new office in the Odd Fellow building and is putting in several new wires.

Bige Johnson has a pair of nice bay colts which he is training.

Uncle Solly Ferrell of Webb has been in town trying to buy property, with a view of moving here.

Miss Ira Wheeler of Johnson county is stopping a while with the family of S. S. Smith.

Mrs. G. A. Coleman of Fort Worth, and her daughter of Waxahachie, were visiting friends here last week.

Jas. Butterworth is fitting up an ice cream parlor in the old Sargent place.

Ed Dalton and Ed Paterson have fitted up a barber shop in the Odd Fellows building. The two Eds are a pair.

Ben Ward, the druggist, went and got the papers and then married Miss Nora Smithee, one of our sweetest girls. They are keeping house at the Harrison place, just across the foot bridge. We wish them a long life of peace and happiness.

Ned Man and Miss Mollie Hopson got married, too. They are living with R. S. Man.

Mrs. Hopson of the Mansfield House has bought land at Hereford, Tex., and is preparing to move there.

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Times has been very ill, but is some better. OMEGA.

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AZLE.

April 29.—The farmers are through planting cotton, and chopping will soon be the order of the day.

Mrs. Nettie Jarvis of the western country is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Jim Walker is on the sick list this week.

Misses Jennie Nation, Myrtle and Roberta Kimbrough visited in Fort Worth this week.

Uncle John Reynolds, after being confined so long, is now convalescing.

Several of the Azleites went and sang for Uncle John Tuesday night.

H. H. Rogers visited his wife and daughter at this place Monday, after an absence of two weeks.

Miss Mary Shrader was in Springtown last week, shopping.

Dr. Cozby and daughter, Myra, made a flying trip to Weatherford last week.

Rev. Royers preached at the Christian church at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The ground was moistened by a fine rain Wednesday morning.

Mr. Tom Parish is all smiles now, as he has a plowboy at his house.

There will be children's day at the Methodist church the third Sunday in May, and at the Baptist church the second Sunday in June. Everybody is invited to come with well filled baskets.

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller are going to move to Fort Worth. They will be missed by many.

Our private school closed Friday, April 24. M. H.

WHITE SETTLEMENT.

April 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Mier made a trip to Childress county last week.

Misses Ola and Annie Miller and their father are visiting in Dallas county.

Rev. Strickland will preach here Sunday.

Mr. Jim Allen and wife visited relatives at Newark Monday and Tuesday.

Pro. H. C. Sanders is back from Oklahoma.

Mr. George King and family were visiting relatives here last Sunday. B.

Will Paint Warships Gray.

The British admiralty has definitely decided to adopt the French gray color as the official war paint for the vessels in the navy. This decision has been arrived at after prolonged experiments with various tints. French gray is the color which renders a vessel the least conspicuous and renders it a difficult target to hit.

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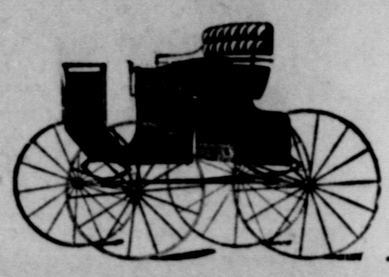
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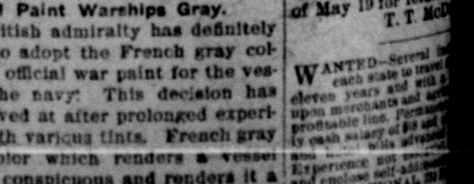
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