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LIVE STOCK MARKET

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE AND INCREASING SUPPLY OF HOGS.

Desirable Beef Steers Active at Steady Prices—Sale of a Long String at $3.40. Trading on Cows Active and Sales Steady—Calves Active.

HOG MARKET GENERALLY WEAK AND LOWER.

Good Heavy Hogs Steady With Yesterday, but Bulk of Receipts Were of the Light Inferior Kind.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,400	1,800	...
Last month	1,580	1,446	...
Same day 1903	764	578	18

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,300
Hogs	1,756
Sheep	254
Horses and mules	2

Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.40, bulk $2.80@3.25. Cows, top $2.65, bulk $1.90@2.25.

HOGS—Top $5.35, bulk $4.75@5.15.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to choice	$3 40@3 75
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 00
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
Medium butcher	2 15@2 50
Cutters	1 85@2 15
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
Calves—Good to fancy veals	4 00@6 00
Common to fair	2 00@3 50

Another moderate supply of cattle arrived today. The total run included about 40 cars with 1,200 cattle, and about 200 driven in, making total receipts close around 1,400, against 714 for last Wednesday, 1,580 for the corresponding day last month, and 764 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply today included a good many medium quality and weight cattle. About eight loads were shipped, and one large string was driven in from the feed lots, making a fairly good supply to buy from.

Buyers are not getting enough cattle, and today they were around bidding generally steady prices.

Trading was active and the supply was cleaned up in a short time, with sales for those that just suited showing up strong from yesterday. One hundred and five medium quality meal and hull fed steers, averaging 1040, sold at $3.40, with the bulk of the sales from $2.80@3.25.

Good to choice fed steers are quoted from $3.40@3.75, medium fed from $3.00@3.40, stockers and feeders from $2.50@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
2	1204	3 40
20	1040	3 40
36	1030	3 40
1	1150	3 40
5	1070	3 40
1	1220	3 35
3	1067	3 25
3	1031	3 15
5	985	3 15
7	880	3 10
1	852	3 10
31	815	3 10
26	822	3 00
23	828	3 00
30	842	3 00
18	820	2 95
1	781	2 90
2	780	2 85
17	740	2 85
18	812	2 80
26	685	2 80
7	690	2 70
5	787	2 75
	524	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

Cows and heifers were not very plentiful, and, while the supply included several good loads of cows, the bulk of offerings were mixed and medium.

The trade had a good tone and all grades sold freely on a steady basis.

Choice heavy cows are quoted from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers $2.15@2.50, bulls $1.85@2.15, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Not many bulls arrived and quotations showed no change from yesterday. Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

1	980	3 00
16	860	2 75
1	764	2 65
14	860	2 50
1	667	2 35
10	1090	2 30
1	889	2 30
2	850	2 25
1	720	2 25
21	890	2 25
6	738	2 10
4	833	2 00
8	863	2 00
2	641	2 00
4	701	1 90
1	567	1 85
6	730	1 75
2	856	1 60
2	681	1 55
10	539	1 50
8	661	1 50
	710	1 50

Heifers.

13	692	2 80
1	600	2 75
1	610	2 50
1	560	2 00

Bulls.

1	1830	2 50
1	1560	2 50
1	1230	2 50
3	1450	2 50
1	1460	2 50
1	1140	2 25
1	1140	2 25
3	1290	2 10
1	1020	2 00
1	1180	1 75
3	603	1 65
1	800	1 65
1	1220	1 65

CALVES.

The supply was largely on the yearling order, with few vealers, but among speculators and packers trading was active and steady.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $4.00@5.50, common to medium from $2.00@4.00.

1	160	5 50
1	200	5 50
1	160	5 50
2	135	5 25
1	140	5 25
6	118	5 25
2	140	5 25
3	183	5 00
1	110	4 75
2	190	4 50
1	230	4 50
7	269	4 50
22	157	4 25
1	280	4 00
10	127	4 00
2	240	3 75
1	300	3 50
1	80	3 50
4	185	3 50
2	230	3 50
2	185	3 25
1	210	3 25
6	185	3 00
89	420	3 00
1	110	3 00
5	402	3 00
4	280	2 75
24	339	2 60
8	276	2 60
8	311	2 60
3	350	2 50
3	253	2 50
1	390	2 50
1	120	2 50
5	276	2 25
22	312	2 25
2	465	2 25
4	447	2 00
10	374	1 75
2	355	1 75

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 10@5 45
Mixed packers	5 00@5 25
Lights	4 80@5 10
Pigs	3 50@4 25
Stage and roughs	3 50@4 00

While the run of hogs so far this week has been fairly liberal, the supply shows a decrease of about 1,000 from the corresponding time last week.

Fifteen loads were in at the opening of the market, with about seven cars reported. When all were in total receipts ran close around 1,800, against 1,523 for last Wednesday, 1,446 for the same day in February, and 578 the same day one year ago.

Only one load of Territory hogs with fourteen loads from Texas points, were on the opening market, and while several loads of fairly good quality and medium weight hogs arrived, the bulk were common thin razorbacks.

Among later arrivals several more loads were from Territory points, which helped the quality some, but the weight was extremely light and the total run would not average more than 190 lbs.

The opening market found a good demand for the best quality heaviest hogs, and trading on these ruled steady with yesterday, but on the common soft hogs the trade was extremely weak, and most sales were generally on a 5 to 10c lower basis.

Several loads averaging around 220 lbs. sold at $5.20, with a top of $5.30, paid on good weight wagon hogs.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.10@5.45, mixed packers $5.00@5.25, light grades $4.80@5.10, pigs $3.50@4.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1		350	3 50
15		132	4 10
6		133	4 10
55		158	4 50
36		158	4 50
7		154	4 50
3		277	4 50
14		136	4 50
10		145	4 60
59		162	4 65
70		170	4 70
14		166	4 70
81		157	4 75
22		176	4 75
6		180	4 90
3		216	4 90
80		190	4 92½
1		270	5 00
2		220	5 05
97		192	5 05
1		530	5 10
2		260	5 10
19		191	5 10
4		220	5 12½
4		237	5 15
66		196	5 15
91		206	5 17½
68		164	5 07½
4		200	5 20
64		211	5 20
10		250	5 20
60		228	5 20
9		209	5 25
73		236	5 27½
8		258	5 27½
6		238	5 30
61		252	5 35

Pigs.

64		104	3 00
4		107	4 00
19		110	4 00
31		117	4 00
27		117	4 20

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

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

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,300	161@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Willis & Fortenberry, Decatur	37
M. Dillon, Valley View	30
C. W. Heller, Hebbronville	24
J. H. Tipps, Hebbronville	53
C. Welhousen, Shiner	24
R. S. Moore, Clarksville	23
Z. Mulhall, Mulhall, O. T.	27
J. J. L., Tyler	32
L. Vittion, Otto	25
Brigham & Finley, Celina	60
J. E. Biffle, Myra	50
———, Whitewright	2
C. W. Merchant, Abilene	25
E. L. Hunter, Abilene	28
R. D. Bumpass, Abilene	92
T. A. Low, Brenham	31
Bob Parker, Killeen	23
O. J. Rea, Clifton	48
L. A. Lincecum, Vernon	43
W. W. Hanna, Alvord	46
M. F. Thompson, Brady	51
W. C. McChristey, Hico	36
E. Boatwright, Roscoe	87
Mrs. Fannie Horn, Cisco	54
Watson & D., Penelope	45
King Bros., Ennis	51
R. S. Richardson, Boyd	58
Terry & McAfee, Midlothian	104
G. S. Richardson, Uvalde	23

Hogs.

Laurie & D., Palestine	113
Willis & Fortenberry, Decatur	22
Wynne Bros., Purcell, I. T.	88
Bob Parker, Killeen	10
Holmes, Luling	136
J. E. Biffle, Myra	19
L. Vittion, Otto	14
T. W. Pusley, Oakwood	90
Geo. Pessony, Palestine	95
W. T. Henderson, Marquez	123
Joyce & Smith, Mt. Vernon	97
Crook & Gilpin, Mt. Pleasant	186
———, Whitewright	91
J. A. Bassett, Kosse	87
J. S. Richardson, Boyd	169
R. C. Ridley, Marlow, I. T.	73
R. L. Lyle, Marlow, I. T.	61
Rounds & Fender, Hennessey, O. T.	92
H. O. Dutton, Cordell, O. T.	83

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

T. A. Lowe & Son from Brenham sold 31 steers of 815 pounds at $3.10.

C. Wilhausen from Shiner sold 23 steers at $3.25, averaging 1067.

F. W. Brown from Corsicana sold 81 light hogs, 157 pounds, at $4.75.

W. W. Hanna sent in from Alvord 22 cows of 681 pounds that sold at $1.55.

R. W. Parker, Killeen, Tex., sold 17 steers, 813 pounds average, at $2.80.

George Miller, from Whitewright, Tex., sold 91 hogs, averaging 206, at $5.17½.

Joyce & Smith, Mt. Vernon, Tex., sold 97 hogs of 191 pounds average at $5.05.

J. J. Lewis, Tyler, had a load of steers on the market, averaging 846, that sold at $3.

R. L. Lyle, Marlow, I. T., shipped in a load of hogs that averaged 252 and sold at $5.35.

E. Boatright, Roscoe, was on the market with 57 steers of 822 pounds that sold at $2.95.

R. C. Ridley was on the market from Marlow, I. T., with 73 236-pound hogs that sold at $5.27½.

C. J. Phillips, Greenup, O. T., sold 68 light hogs, 164 pounds average, at $5.07½, and 19 pigs of 110 pounds at $4.

King Bros. were in from Ellis county with two loads of steers. They sold 25 head of 1070 pounds at $3.40, and 26 of 1029 at $3.15.

A. J. Pannell of Micco, I. T., sold on the late market yesterday 18 head of corn fed Polled Angus steers averaging 1310 pounds, to Wm. Dysart of California at $3.75.

During the noon hour yesterday, Preston Parban, age 14, employed in the office of Swift & Co., stabbed Bay Stitt, another employee, in the right shoulder, inflicting a painful though not serious wound. Parban was turned over to the county authorities, and in the preliminary hearing he was placed under bonds to the amount of $300, charged with assault with intent to murder.

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FINE KILLING ANIMALS

SHOWING MADE BY PRIZE WINNERS AT THE SHOW.

One of the Fine Beef Steers Dressed 68 Per Cent—Hog that Dressed 76 Per Cent, and 6 Per Cent Fat.

Information relating to the prize-winning stock at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show is of prime interest to cattle-raisers, hog-raisers and sheep-raisers. This paper has printed a list of the winners of the premiums that were sold for slaughter. In order that the information in this respect may be more complete and accurate, additional figures have been obtained showing the owners of the stock, the premiums won, the prices sold for and the per cent of meat dressed after slaughter, where the figures could be obtained.

CATTLE.

Class 1—Beef cattle, not less than 15 cattle any age to the car.

Steers, 3s and over: Best car $150—F. H. McFarland, Aledo, Tex., first prize, 15 head, average 1596 pounds. Sold to Swift & Co. at $5.50. Dressed out 65.2 per cent. Carcass price $8.23.

R. H. Brown, Fort Worth, second prize, 15 head, 1258 pounds. Sold to Armour & Co. at $4.50. Dressed 62.6 per cent.

Light Bros., Pilot Point, third prize, sold in St. Louis at $5.25.

Cyrus B. Lucas, Berclair, Tex., fourth prize, 18 head, 1511 pounds, sold to Swift & Co. at $4.35. Dressed 63.2 per cent. Carcass price $6.68.

Steers, 2 and under 3: Wm. Bryant, Cedar Hill, Tex., first prize, 15 head, 1246 lbs., sold to Swift & Co. at $5.25. Dressed 63 per cent. Carcass price $8.21.

Wilson & Vincell, Dallas, second prize on 15 head, 1283 pounds, sold to Swift & Co. at $4.75. Dressed 62 per cent. Carcass price $7.55.

H. B. Johnson, Minco, I. T., third prize. These were taken to Chickasha, I. T., to be shown.

Light Bros., Pilot Point, fourth, sold in St. Louis, at $5.25.

Steers, under 2: J. E. Boog-Scott, Coleman, first prize, 15 head, 1067 lbs., $5.25, to Swift & Co. Dressed 63.1 per cent.

Lee Bros., San Angelo, second prize, 15 head, 940 pounds, $4.50, to Swift & Co. Dressed 61 per cent.

C. B. Campbell, Minco, I. T., third prize, 22 head, 790 pounds, sold at $4.25 to Armour & Co. Dressed 59. 5 per cent.

John E. Brown, Granbury, fourth prize, sent back home.

Cattle—Single Steers.

Steers, 3 years and over: Wilson & Vincell, Dallas, first prize—Shipped back home.

J. P. Daggett, Fort Worth, second prize, 1 steer, 1650 pounds, sold to Armour & Co. at $5.25. Dressed 64.9 per cent.

Cyrus B. Lucas, Berclair, third prize—Sold with load.

J. A. Kuykendall, Royse, fourth prize—1 steer, 1730 pounds, sold to Swift & Co., $5.50. Dressed 65.4 per cent.

Best steer, beef standard: Wilson & Vincell, Dallas, first prize—1 steer, 1410 lbs., sol to Swift & Co. at $6.50. Dressed 63.6 per cent. Carcass price $10.02.

W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, second and third prizes—1 of 1340 at $6.50, and 1 of 1310, at $6.25, both to Armour & Co. 1340-pound steer dressed 68.4 per cent, and 1310-pound steer 66 per cent.

Best steer under 2: J. E. Brown, Granbury, first prize—Sent back home.

H. C. Holloway, Fort Worth, second prize, 1 of 1360 pounds, $6.50. Dressed 65.2 per cent.

Lee Bros., San Angelo, third prize—Sent back home.

HOGS.

Heavy hogs in car lots, not less than 50 head:

First prize, W. E. Braley, Celeste, Tex., 50 head, average 304 pounds, sold to Armour & Co. at $5.70. Dressed 76 per cent, with 6 per cent fat.

Second to John T. Teel, Frisco, Tex., 50 head, 273 pounds, $5.65, to Swift & Co.

Third to R. B. Whisenant, Allen, Tex., 50 head, 276 pounds, $5.60, to Swift & Co.

Fourth to J. W. Lillard, Decatur, Tex., 50 head, 241 pounds, $5.25, to Armour & Co.

Light hogs, car lots:

First to Eugene Kyle, Cushing, O. T., 50 head, 203 pounds, $5.30, to Swift & Co.

Second to D. C. Hill & Con, McKinney, Texas.

Third to F. L. Patten, Edmond, O. T., 50 head, 210 pounds, $5.10, to Swift & Co.

Wagon hogs:

First to P. C. Welborn, Handley, Tex., 10 head, 290 pounds, $5.35, to Armour & Co.

Second to A. R. Welborn, Handley, 12 head, 244 pounds, at $5.30, to Armour & Co.

SHEEP.

Sheep in carlots:

First prize to F. L. Combs, Dallas, 82 head, 132 pounds, at $5, to Swift & Co.

Second to same, 98 head, 121 pounds, at $4.65, to Swift & Co.

Third to D. S. Donald, Krum, 50 head, 95 pounds, $5, to Armour & Co.

Wagon sheep:

First to Wm. Bryant, Cedar Hill, 12 head, 166 pounds, $6, to M. Hahn.

Second to F. D. Hovenkamp, Birdville, 11 head, 155 pounds, $5, to Swift & Co.

HORSES.

Saddle Stallion: First to O. T. Welborn, Handley; second to H. O. Craig, Dallas.

Saddle Gelding: First to H. O. Graig, Dallas.

ADVISES FALL PLOWING.

Prof. Carson Gives the Reasons Why This Helps Crops.

Prof. J. W. Carson of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, director of farmers' institutes, is a strong advocate of fall and winter plowing. The land should be plowed as deeply as possible and allowed to mellow during the winter. "Prepare your land well in the fall or winter," says he, "so that it will have time to settle or 'firm,' as we say, by planting time. For corn, if the land is not plowed in the fall or winter, it is often better not to break it at all at planting time unless the breaking is followed immediately by a heavy roller and then a harrow. The roller 'firms' the seed bed and the harrow breaks the crust and prevents the escape of the moisture. For cultivation of the growing crop, however, frequent shallow plowing is the thing. The oftener the crop can be plowed the better. Most farmers plow their land only for the purpose of killing the weeds and grass. That is a mistake. The destruction of the grass is the least important thing in cultivating a crop. The ground must be stirred on top as often as possible to prevent the escape of the moisture. The drier the weather, the oftener should the surface of the ground be stirred. Plow your corn one more time after you have concluded it has had enough plowing. The extra plowing you give it not only kills the late crop of weeds, but also leaves a fine 'mulch' of dust on the surface which acts like a blanket in keeping in the moisture. This is very important in the drouthy districts of the state."

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	22,000	32,000	20,000
Kansas City	11,000	10,000	5,000
St. Louis	3,500	7,500	2,500
St. Joseph	4,000	7,000	5,000
	40,500	56,500	32,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Mar. 16—CATTLE—Receipts 22,000. Market steady, lower. Beeves $3.50@5.80, cows and heifers $1.75@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 32,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.60, bulk $5.30@5.50. Good to choice heavy $5.50@5.60, mixed and butchers $5.35@5.55, lights $4.85@5.35, pigs $4.50@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 20,000. Strong, 15 higher.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mar. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 11,000. Market slow, lower. Beeves $3.60@5.25, cows and heifers $2.00@4.25, Texas and Westerns $3.25@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market 5 lower. Top $5.45, bulk $5.20@5.40. Good to choice heavy $5.40@5.45, mixed and butchers $5.15@5.35, lights $5.00@5.30, pigs $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Strong.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Mar. 16.—CATTLE — Receipts 3,500, Texas 1,000. Steady. Texas steers $3.35@4.45, cows and heifers $2.25@3.75.

HOGS — Receipts 7,500. Market easy, shade lower. Butchers $5.40@5.65, packers $5.10@5.50, pigs and lights $4.75@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 16.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market mostly 10 lower. Top $4.85.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 10 lower. Top $5.45, bulk $5.20@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Active and steady. Colorado lambs $5.65, Western ewes $4.40.

EXPERIENCE WITH ALFALFA.

C. Walter writes from Waco to Farm and Ranch: "I would like to give my experiment on alfalfa. I have some alfalfa six years old—my first planting on black bottom land is good yet. Next I planted fourteen acres on sandy bottom land, got two cuttings, then it was killed by the crab grass. There is some danger in raising alfalfa on sandy land, but there is a way to overcome that by pulverizing the land with a disc harrow after the first cutting. You kill the crab grass while it is small, but you cannot hurt the alfalfa. I sowed six acres this fall which is not a very good stand. I sowed eight acres in November where the seed lay three months in the ground. It is germinating fine now. I think it will come to a good stand. In sowing alfalfa most people argue for a nice seed bed; sow the seed and brush it in light. My experiment goes the other way. Have your land in good shape, sow your seed, then take a disc harrow and put it under from one to two inches. Then take a roller and roll, or a log and log it off. In Texas the sun is too hot and the wind too dry to sow the seed shallow, while if you sow it deep the seed will come up without rain.

EIGHTH OF AN ACRE OF ALFALFA.

Beeville Bee: A small patch of alfalfa—only an eighth of an acre—is growing on the premises of Dr. T. W. Johnson in the residence portion and affords a basis of an estimate of the value of this forage crop if cultivated on a larger scale. This plat was planted in the fall of 1902, and the succeeding year furnished seven crops, affording sufficient forage to keep two horses six months. The hay that has been fed to the same horses in the five given has amounted to $20, thus making the value of an acre of alfalfa, fed under the same circumstances, worth at least $160. Of course these figures are from a small plat, under peculiar conditions, but they are sufficient to show that alfalfa would doubtless add incalculable value to the lands of the county if its cultivation became general. This plant thrives best, as do all other crops, under plenty of rain, but it is more peculiarly a dry weather growth than any other forage crop known, it having proved a success in the arid sections of Kansas and Nebraska. It has large tap roots that penetrate deep into the soil and withstand drouth better than even native grass.

A SOUTH TEXAS PRODUCT.

The Beeville Bee says: A large stock of javelina hides at a local store shows that this very much maligned member of the swine family has not become extinct in this section. Several hundred javelina hides are marketed annually in Beeville and command from thirty to forty cents each. The skins are used in making the finest quality of pig leather and are said to be very much superior to the skin of the domestic animal. That so many hides are marketed here indicates that the javelina adjusts himself to civilization to some extent and by his sagacity refuses to be so easily exterminated as the larger game has been. Stories of the ferocity of the javelina, or peccary, have been very much exaggerated. As a general thing they are very timid, and only when one of the herd is wounded do they show resentment. Stories of hunters having been put up trees by them, seem to have no foundation in fact.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Mar. 16.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Thursday, showers; cooler.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

The Diegueno Myth Concerning the Creation of the Earth.

The Diegueno (mission Indian) has no surmise concerning the creation of the earth. To him it is a primeval fact. Earth and sky existed in the beginning of things, but not as now, illumined by sun, moon and stars, informed with purpose and active with life. In the beginning all was shapeless, dark, inert, a chaos full of untried potencies. The sky power, brooding mystery, rested upon the receptive earth. Out of chaos came a voice, a song, ending in a long drawn sigh, signifying accomplishment, rest at the end of achievement; again, voice, song and sigh, and with each act of the first cause, an effect. The earth mother, Sin-yo-hauch, the mysterious name, brought forth to the sky power a god, Tu-chai-pa, the best, the firstborn, and then Yo-ko-mat-is, the lesser, the brother. Then did Tu-chai-pa, with the assistance of his brother, create man to inhabit the earth, and the sun, moon and stars to give light, first of all uprearing from its primal prostrate state the sky to be the arch of the heavens as we see it now above our heads.

The spirituality of this conception of creation, together with certain points of resemblance to the Hebrew story of Genesis, dignifies the Diegueno account and places it in a class by itself among Indian myths.—Southern Workmen.

Weights Started on the Farm.

By an English law enacted in 1266 it was provided that a silver penny, called a sterling, should equal in weight thirty-two wheat grains, well dried and taken from the center of the ear. From this it seems evident that the grain of wheat was the prototype of the standard grain. The weight now known as the grain is of course copied from governmental standards.

In 1826 certain weights and measures were legalized in England, and in 1827 copies of these were furnished our government, among them being the troy pound, equivalent to 5,760 grains.

The origin of the signs commonly used for the scrupie, dram and ounce does not seem to be known. It is not unlikely that they are entirely arbitrary.—St. Louis Republic.

Reading the Lines at the Wrist.

The rascette, or magic bracelet, is, according to authorities on palmistry, to be found at the base of the hand and forms the line or lines which mark the junction of hand and wrist. One such line, if unbroken, deep and strongly marked, is supposed to foretell a happy life and to indicate calmness of disposition. If the line is chained—that is, crossed and recrossed by numerous small lines—the indication is of a life of labor. Two such lines indicate happiness and long life, while three form the magic bracelet, adding great riches to the other blessings. The addition of the third line to the other two is rare.

Attractiveness of New Friends.

Edmonia—How you do love to make new friends! Eustacia—Yes, they are so much more polite than old ones.—Detroit Free Press.

Of all the evil spirits abroad in the world insincerity is the most dangerous.—Froude.

Sickness and Appetite.

It is not such a very difficult matter to feed a very sick person, as the diet is limited to certain things to be given over and over again. It is during convalescence that the nurse has to rack her brain to provide the variety that shall tempt the capricious and wavering appetite.

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At the age of fifty-four Lyte found himself doomed to die of consumption, and in sorrow at having to leave his task unfinished he prayed that at the least it might be granted to him to write something which would live to the glory of God when he was dead. Then on the last evening he ever spent at Brixham, after preaching his farewell sermon, he took pen and as the sun was setting over the ships that lay in the harbor "Abide With Me" was written. Next morning he started for the Riviera and there died a month later.—London Telegraph.

Torture In Colombia.

It is a common thing for a Colombian boy of twelve to fourteen to be thrashed to death with cowhide whips for "deserting" from the army—that is to say, running back home after he had been forcibly enlisted. It is generally common for a mere child to be hung up by the thumbs until he dies because he will not—or cannot—say where his father is hidden. Women have been crucified because they have refused to betray their husbands, and others have been treated infinitely worse.—World's Work.

Didn't Know How to Play.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins, "I have done you a great injustice."

"In what way?"

"I suspected you without reason. I asked several of your friends that you go out with of evenings whether you know how to play poker, and every one of them thought a minute and said you didn't."—Washington Star.

The Envious One.

The envious person is in pain upon all occasions which ought to give him pleasure. The relish of his life is lost, and the objects which administer the highest satisfaction to those who are exempt from this passion give the quickest pangs to persons who are subject to it. All the perfections of their fellow creatures are odious.

Chinese Terms of Endearment.

In China a wife is never spoken of by her husband in a plain and straightforward way. Such playful terms as "my thorn in the ribs" and "my dull companion" are more usual, but leave something to be desired on the score of elegance. "The mean one of the inner room" has a distinct flavor of masculine selfishness about it.

Not Always Safe.

Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather—it's always a safe topic of conversation. Borroughs—I thought it was today when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said, "Yes, it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that account of yours."

A Spur In Time of Battle.

An English admiral, being about to engage a Spanish vessel, thus addressed his men: "My good fellows, never let it be said that we, who live on prime beef and mutton, were beaten by those who have nothing to eat but oranges and lemons."

Swiss Swains.

Switzerland has not a few village clubs formed to prevent young men from outside coming to court girls of those particular villages.

Musical Spider.

At a piano concert given in Brussels an enormous spider was seen to come down and listen attentively. After each piece, and when the audience applauded, the spider retired, only to come out again when the pianist started afresh.

A Royal Fop.

Henry III. of France painted his face and used all kinds of cosmetics, wearing at night a mask and gloves steeped in pomade.

Steak and Bananas.

Bananas are very good with beefsteak. While the steak is on the broiler slice two bananas in rounds about half an inch thick. Fry them in a little butter and arrange over the beefsteak on a hot platter. Garnish with plenty of parsley.

BLACKBURN ON WOOD

Kentucky Senator Comments Upon the General.

HELD UP TO CENSURE

Blue Grass Man Is Said to Have In Executive Session Made One of Those Speeches For Which He Is Famed.

Washington, March 16.—The conduct of General Leonard Wood while in Cuba serving as military governor during the American occupation was held up to censure Tuesday, in an executive session of the senate, by Senator Blackburn of the committee on military affairs, who joined in the minority report against the confirmation of General Wood to be major general. The speech of Senator Blackburn is said to have been of the continuous flow of oratory for which he is famous, and, though punctuated throughout with denials and questions from friends of the nominee, was, it is said,

SENATOR JOSEPH C. S. BLACKBURN.

a well connected comment on the evidence given in the committee hearings. He did not conclude his remarks, and will have the floor at the next executive session. The programme, as now arranged, provides that Senator Quarles shall follow Senator Blackburn in a speech favoring confirmation, Senator Teller to address the senate in opposition, and Senator Foraker to close for General Wood.

GRIGGS OF GEORGIA.

Defended Committee For Giving Publicity to Bristow Report.

Washington, March 16.—During the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house Tuesday the recent report of the postoffice department regarding the congressional solicitation of clerk hire allowances and rental of quarters for the government was again brought up. Mr. Griggs of Georgia got into an argument with Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin as to the authorship of the document, and insisted over the protest of Mr. Cooper that it was prepared under the direction of Gen. Bristow. He defended the committee, of which he is a member, in giving publicity to the report, saying that the United States is too powerful and too great to convict any man by a suppression of the facts. He said the members of the house, after threats to "tear the roof off the department," had turned tail and voted that the department should investigate the congressmen.

He poked fun at the Republicans having so readily yielded to the persuasions of the party leaders and voters, adopting instead a miserable resolution investigating ourselves.

"The Republican organization," he said, was the finest in the world. "There is nothing like it," he continued, "from Julius Caesar down to General Roosevelt," which latter remark provoked much laughter.

"No conquering hero," he said, "ever managed before better drilled hosts than does the Republican leader, Mr. Payne," at which there was more laughter, which broke out again when he referred to Mr. Dalzell as lieutenant.

Postponed Until May.

Washington, March 16.—The hearing of the case of the Planters' Compress company against the Southern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and numerous other railroads was continued before the interstate commerce commission, and was adjourned to May, in Memphis.

His Common Law Wife.

Springfield, O., March 16.—Information here is that Annie Corbin, with whom Richard Dixon quarreled, and out of which the killing of Policeman Collis followed, had engaged an attorney to prosecute her claim for the sum of $5000 awarded by law to the heirs of any person put to death by lynching. The woman claims she was Dixon's common law wife, and by his death is deprived of his support.

Is Denied.

Paris, March 16.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes a letter from Dr. Jorg Holguin, former minister of foreign affairs of Colombia, later acting president, and now financial delegate of the Colombian government, denying that Colombia has withdrawn its suit against the Panama Canal company, or has recalled the troops sent against the republic of Panama.

Insurgents Have Samana.

Washington, March 16.—Minister Powell cables the state department from San Domingo that Samana has again fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

Judge Bryant holds federal court at Fort Worth during Judge Meek's illness.

In boring for oil near Lockhart, Tex., John York found gold and silver bearing sand and rock.

A fair association has been organized at Llano, Tex. It will have an entertainment this fall.

J. R. Mercier, eighty-six years old, inventor of the Sharp's rifle, is dead at Corpus Christi.

NO NEGROES RIDE.

Race Is Keeping Off Street Cars at San Antonio.

San Antonio, March 16.—The color line, as ordained by the city council, was drawn on the street cars for the first time in this city Tuesday morning. The innovation was not relished by the negro population of San Antonio, and their resentment was demonstrated in a general boycott by the race of all the street cars.

Owing to the exceedingly light travel by colored people the Traction company sets apart only the last seat of each car for negroes, and there was room to spare on this seat throughout the day.

The presence of a negro on the cars was a rarity, the boycott being for the present a most complete one.

At all of the religious meetings of the negroes on Sunday night the word was passed to keep off the cars, and the injunction has been implicitly obeyed.

BAILEY FOR GORMAN.

Thinks, However, That Judge Parker Will Be Democratic Nominee.

Gainesville, Tex., March 16.—Senator J. W. Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday here, going to Houston on business. He returns to Washington in a few days. The senator says he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination, and the statement published that he had placed himself in the hands of his friends was not authorized by him. He favors Gorman, but thinks Judge Parker will be nominated.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Lady Cremated and Large Sum of Money Destroyed.

San Antonio, March 16.—Mrs. S. Fields, mother of four children, was burned to a crisp in starting a fire with kerosene oil. The remainder of the family had a narrow escape from sharing a like fate.

The sum of $2450 in currency, which she always carried on her person in preference to depositing it in a bank, was also destroyed.

"Sin Killer" Shot At.

Longview, Tex., March 16.—Quite a great deal of excitement was occasioned here at the meeting of "Sin Killer" Griffin, the noted negro evangelist, when ten or twelve shots were fired by unknown parties, but without injury to any one. Rev. Griffin had just preached one of his characteristic sermons, and the enthusiasm was high.

Cripple Creek's Rival.

El Paso, March 16.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the report of rich gold discoveries in the jurisdiction of El Paso, on the Rock Island railway. Authentic reports are that the gold field is of great value, and many persons claim that it will rival Cripple Creek.

Petition Dismissed.

Austin, March 16.—The supreme court dismissed the mandamus petition of J. J. Sheppard against the land commissioner et al, in which he sought to have the court direct the land commissioner to accept an application to purchase four sections in Crockett county.

Hotel Destroyed.

Brady, Tex., March 16.—The King hotel and saloon, May's blacksmith shop, a steel hammer shop, S. P. Lowe's livery barn and several small buildings were burned here. Loss is about $25,000. Ward Moore was badly hurt by falling from a building.

Could Learn Nothing.

St. Louis, March 16.—After spending two weeks at Humphrey, Ark., in an effort to learn who was responsible for blowing up the postoffice there with dynamite three weeks ago, Postoffice Inspector Craig returned and reported that he was unable to find any clew. It is alleged that the postoffice was blown up by whites because a colored postmaster was in charge. The town has less than 100 inhabitants, but Inspector Craig says that all whom he approached professed ignorance of the details.

Veto Sustained.

Jackson, Miss., March 16.—The lower house indulged in a spirited debate on the veto of Governor Vardaman of the bill for an appropriation for the benefit of negro education. The vote to pass the bill over the governor's head was lost by a vote of 64 to 45, seventy-two votes being required to carry over the veto. The bill, therefore, is dead.

Buried With Pomp.

Mukden, March 16.—(From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The governor of Kirin, who was a fervent adherent of the Russians, and who is believed to have been murdered, was buried Tuesday with great pomp in the presence of Russian representatives.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The little son of Ab. Carroll of Frazer county, Texas, died of hydrophobia.

Southern Pacific railway hauled ninety carloads of oil from Sour Lake, Tex., Monday.

Five alleged gambling houses at Dallas were raided Tuesday night and four arrests made at one place.

Mrs. George Westinghouse and party were dined by President Diaz and Minister Clayton at City of Mexico.

Czar has declined with thanks offers of German and French Red Cross societies to supply contingents for relief to wounded.

New Victoria, Tex., Francisco Garcia was fatally shot by a dropped pistol being discharged. He lingered fourteen hours.

Walter Williams, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault on a little girl of his own race, was arrested at Texarkana.

Two men who claimed to have given information against anarchists called at Mrs. McKinley's residence at Canton, O., but were refused admittance.

Falls county, Texas, has called in $14,000 bonds issued to build bridges some years ago.

Plowmen of America, an organization similar to the Grange, has been organized in northwest Oklahoma.

Mrs. William Kilter at Cisco, Tex., fatally shot John Walker. The latter killed her husband about a year ago.

While throwing at some birds near Graham, Tex., Ollie Routh struck Luther Moore, both boys, killing young Moore.

THE DERELICT

[Original.]

I made my strike in the detective business in a very singular way. I was sent to England to follow up a clew which might expedite an extradition case. Two days before reaching port we came upon a derelict. No one of us at first supposed her to be a derelict, for she appeared to be perfectly seaworthy. Some of her foresails were set and caught the breeze, but there was no one on deck, not even at the tiller. After hailing her repeatedly without answer our captain sent a boat to her, and I secured permission to go along.

She proved to be the brigantine Martha Conner of Liverpool. There was not a sign of her having struck a rock, collided or passed through a storm. Both hull and rigging were in good order. Within, all was shipshape. The only thing wanting to a ship in commission was an adequate supply of provisions. In one of the staterooms was a guitar and sheets of music on a table; also a sewing basket containing scissors, needles, thimbles, etc. The log had been kept regularly until Aug. 16, when the ship was off Newfoundland, with not an unusual entry, but after that date there was no record.

The captain ordered a prize crew aboard the Martha Conner, and I remained with them, determined to discover the cause of her abandonment. As soon as we were pointed for the British coast I began to study every possible clew, but at the end of two days the matter was as mysterious to me as when I boarded the vessel.

On the morning of the third day I was standing on deck before a small cabin used for the chartroom when I noticed some scratches on a glass window that looked like letters. I drew nearer and read, written with a diamond, doubtless set in a ring, the words, "Ellen Dexter shut up here Aug. 8." They were written more like scratches than words, doubtless to avoid attracting the attention of whoever had made the woman a prisoner. Here was a beginning. Eagerly I hunted through the room in search of a further clew, but found nothing. Indeed that little sentence was all there was aboard the ship to indicate the nature of what had occurred. The same day we made port, and I reluctantly went ashore.

Upon inquiry I learned that no member of the crew of the Martha Conner had ever turned up. By consulting the record of missing ships I discovered not only that the Martha Conner had not been heard from, but that the Penguin, a small schooner that had sailed from Boston for Havre on the 7th of August, was also missing. It occurred to me that there might be some connection between the two cases.

I advertised widely in England for information of relatives of Ellen Dexter and received a reply from a man living in York asking the cause of my inquiry, stating that Ellen Dexter, his daughter, a girl of twenty, had sailed in the Martha Conner two years before for America, and neither the vessel nor the girl had ever been heard from. He wrote hoping that I had information to impart. I went to York to meet him and learned only what he had written. Mr. Dexter was a tradesman with some accumulation of property and was ready to spend it all to prosecute the case. I saw little hope, but agreed on my return to America to stop at Newfoundland.

Having finished my business in England, I took a steamer for Nova Scotia and on arriving there went to a point on the coast a hundred miles south, as nearest to the reckoning laid down in the log of the Martha Conner. Proceeding along the coast, I made constant inquiries for Ellen Dexter. I did not find any one who had even heard of her by name, but I did find a village where the people reported that the day after the date entered on the log of the Martha Conner a young woman came ashore in a boat. She was crazed with the trouble through which she had passed and had been sent to a public asylum for the insane.

I went to the insane asylum and found a young woman who could remember nothing of her past. She was, however, well except in this respect. I called her Ellen Dexter, and her face lighted up. I had succeeded.

I wrote Mr. Dexter, who came for her and took her home. She finally recovered her memory and told the following story, or all of it that came back to her impaired memory:

The captain was weak; the first mate a fiend. He made the crew believe that they were badly treated and led them into mutiny. They killed the captain and put the first mate in his place. What to do with Ellen Dexter, the only woman aboard, was a puzzle. They confined her in the chartroom, and she expected to be put out of their way by murder. The men soon realized that they had placed their necks in a halter. Meeting the schooner Penguin, they took possession of her and, deserting their own ship, a slow sailer, sailed for unfrequented seas. They forced the crew of the Penguin to join them and kept them in their service for several years. They had not so soon become sufficiently hardened to crime to kill a woman directly, so they put Miss Dexter in a boat, expecting her to die a worse death indirectly.

The owners of the Martha Conner, the British government and others offered me a large sum to find the mutineers and bring them to justice. I succeeded in doing so, but how I got on their track and nabbed them is so strange a story as this one and needs to be told by itself. I found them on the China coast making a living as pirates. With the aid of a United States gunboat I captured them, took them to England, and every man was executed.

TURNER P. MERIWEATHER.

Justice In Germany.

In Germany when the vote of the jury stands six against six the prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and in a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

Japanese Ladies.

Japanese ladies, as a rule, make their own dresses, and if the sewing is done for them the beautiful embroidery, at any rate, is their own handiwork.

A Professor, a Flirt And Another Girl

[Original.]

Professor Martin, a young scientist, taught a class of girls at Miss Rutford's school three times a week for one hour a day. He never began his lecture without blushing and stammering, but when he once forgot the battery of eyes leveled at him he ceased to flounder and warmed to his subject.

"Girls," said Kate Doughty one day after lecture, "I'm going to make love to "Marty" (the professor's sobriquet).

"What for?" asked Celia Thurston.

"For fun."

"Try it, Kate," said one.

"Don't," said another. "He'll faint."

"Don't you think you'd better be studying up for examinations?" asked Miss Thurston.

"Oh, Celia, you make me tired! You're too serious for this world. I shouldn't have said anything about this matter before you. You'll go to Marty and give me away."

"I would have a perfect right to do so, but I won't."

"Why not, if you think a little fun such a sin?"

"Because if he is so stupid as to be gulled by you he is not worth saving from the misery you may cause him."

"I don't mean to cause him any misery. I want to give him a lesson in lovemaking. It's just the thing he'll need when he comes to want a wife."

So Kate at the conclusion of the next lecture on solar physics remained in the classroom after the other girls had departed, ostensibly to ask some questions.

"You say, Professor Martin," she said, casting her eyes down demurely, "that the heat of the sun makes us, builds up our bodies, gives us the heat we need. Does it make the heart beat?"

"Certainly, though we can more readily trace the connection to electricity. It has been demonstrated that the heart pulsates"—

"Oh, professor," said Kate, looking up with mock reproach in her eyes, "you're not going to tell me that love is nothing but electricity!"

Flirts and lady killers know that the most effective way to make love, as well as the safest way, is to look it rather than say it. Out of Miss Doughty's eyes there came a look of tenderness that was intended to appear spontaneous, uncontrolled. How she called up the blush that accompanied it is a mystery, unless indeed it came from a sense of guilt at the part she was playing.

"I was considering the heart as a mechanical contrivance, not as an emblem of affection," replied the professor, apparently oblivious to Miss Doughty's innocent manner of betraying her love for him. "Experiments upon the heart of a frog"—

There was a suppressed titter at the keyhole, where two or three of the girls were listening—the rest had too much sense of honor to stoop so low—but neither the professor nor Miss Doughty heard it.

"A frog is such a cold thing, professor. Surely you wouldn't consider my heart and that of a frog in the same category?"

This was accompanied by another reproachful look which might mean a good deal more than a mild reproof for bringing the frog into the discussion.

"You are mixing the domain of matter and force with that of the soul." The professor persisted in ignoring the girl's lovelorn looks. "With the latter I have nothing to do. If I can help you to understand the subject of these lectures I shall be happy to do so. If you desire points on psychology I would recommend"—

"No, no, professor, you mistake me. All I wanted to know was whether the sun causes our mechanical hearts to beat. The subject of love, I admit, is in quite a different domain, a domain in which I would never think of consulting one so—so unsympathetic."

The professor had assumed a very decided tone, and Miss Doughty's last words were a final effort to break through his reserve. He stood leaning on his desk waiting. Miss Doughty had persisted in leading him away from his legitimate subject, and he did not encourage her to remain longer. She gave him one glance and saw that she had been defeated. Then, with a cold "thank you," she left the room.

For the rest of the term Miss Doughty, who was very much disgruntled at her ill success in making a fool of Professor Martin, was dubbed by her schoolmates "the frog hearted Miss Doughty." This annoyed her excessively, but something she began to notice during the last week before vacation worried her. The professor and Miss Thurston were seen frequently together and took no pains to conceal an appearance of an especial interest in each other. Then one day the girls all received invitations to the wedding of Professor Elnathan Martin and Miss Celia Thurston, to take place the day after the graduation exercises.

With flaming cheeks Miss Doughty approached Miss Thurston to apologize for her attack on the professor.

"Oh, that's of no consequence, Kate. You mustn't think ill of Professor Martin. He couldn't very well respond. In the first place, he doesn't know how to flirt, and in the second, being engaged to me at the time of your attack, he had to behave himself. Don't fail to come to the wedding. We shall both expect you."

But Kate found it expedient to leave for home immediately after the graduating exercises. Her luck as a flirt was never good. She was jilted three times before she was married, and her husband was the most prosaic of men.

ALICE BROOKS.

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45 and over 40	9½	[illegible]
50 and over 45	10	[illegible]
60 and over 50	10½	[illegible]
70 and over 60	11	[illegible]
80 and over 70	11½	[illegible]
90 and over 80	12	[illegible]
100 and over 90	12½	[illegible]
125 and over 100	13½	[illegible]
150 and over 125	15	[illegible]
175 and over 150	16½	[illegible]
200 and over 175	17½	[illegible]
250 and over 200	18½	[illegible]
300 and over 250	20	[illegible]
350 and over 300	21½	[illegible]
400 and over 350	22½	[illegible]
450 and over 400	23½	[illegible]
500 and over 450	25	[illegible]
550 and over 500	26½	[illegible]
600 and over 550	27½	[illegible]
650 and over 600	28½	[illegible]
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SAILORS AND DRINK.

Odd Devices For Obtaining Intoxicants on Board Ship.

Sailors have more originality, more resourcefulness and more ingenuity in securing things to get drunk with than any other class of human beings. They are never at a loss to find some substitute for whisky and brandy when such conventional intoxicants are not to be had. The shellac carried upon men of war for varnishing purposes is such a common beverage among thirsty jack tars that it has to be kept under lock and key and used under guard. ... is put in the alcohol of liquid compasses to keep the thirsty from draining them. Cologne is quite a treat in a pinch, and the story is told of a surgeon on one of our old warships who, being a good deal of a naturalist, was at a loss to account for the decay of some snakes, lizards and other specimens he had preserved in jars of alcohol until investigation showed that water had been substituted for the alcohol in the jars and the alcohol consumed by some stealthy sailors. I recall the case of a vessel where the ship's cook reported the steady depletion of his stock of yeast, and the men-at-arms as steadily reported cases of mysterious intoxication in the crew, the ship being far from land at the time. Again investigation was resorted to, resulting in the discovery that the jackies had been pilfering the yeast, which they subjected to a treatment yielding them a satisfactory intoxicating liquor.—San Francisco Town Talk.

Foxglove.

The foxglove is a hardy perennial that has a medicinal reputation. Digitalis is one of the most valued remedies in heart troubles and is obtained from the plant to which the common name, foxglove, is given. In olden times it was esteemed as an application to ulcers, etc., and Italian peasants have a proverb, "Foxglove heals all sores." Flowers of the foxglove were reputed to be favorites with elves and fairies.

A Parallel Case.

Miss Pearlblow (at the church fair)—Oh, Mr. Dusenp, buy this sofa pillow. It has just been reduced from $4 to 15 cents.

Mr. Dusenp (ruefully)—Can't do it. I had $10 five minutes ago, but now I am reduced to 15 cents.—Judge.

Indications of Success.

"My lawyer is certain he has won my case," remarked the prospective heiress.

"Did he tell you so?"

"No, but he has proposed."—New York Times.

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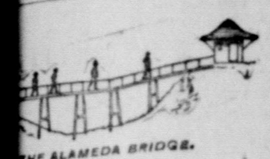

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about jaundice or skin erup-
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k, rich goose and like dishes.

Not Pretty Then.

ful thing, she is!" exclaimed
tty angrily. "I'm glad I'm not
as she is. I'm as much above

tut!" interrupted her fiance.
ber that rosebud mouth of
ases to be a rosebud when it
o blow."—Philadelphia Press.

Paper of One Kind.

ers—It is said that paper can
effectively in keeping a person
Gazley—That is very true. I re-
a thirty day promissory note
once kept me in a perspiration
nth.

dence teacheth that resolution
help in need.—Shakespeare.

RTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Rock Island System.
trains at T. & P. Passenger Sta-
t of Main street:

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

Frisco System
River, Texas & Southern Ry.

	Arrive. North
n K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
n ..... Mixed	7:50 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

	Arrive.
n Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
n ..... Mixed	6:00 am

Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

	Arrive.
n St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05 pm
n St. Louis Lt.via Dallas	1:20 pm
n Dallas, Mem. & St.L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway.

	Arrive. East
m St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
m St. Louis Mail & Ex.	4:45 pm
n ....Dallas Local.....	5:15 am
m Dallas & Weatherford Local	2:55 pm
n .... Dallas Local....	1:20 pm
n .... Dallas Local....	12:30 pm
n ..Wills Point Local..	11:05 am
m St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:25 am
n .... Dallas Local....	6:50 am
Main Line West.	Arrive West
m Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
m Weatherford Local..	10:30 am
n ..El Paso Express ..	7:00 pm

Continental Division via Sherman.

	Arrive.
m Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

	Arrive
m Houston &San An.Ex.	7:[illegible] pm
m Austin " " "	12:05 pm

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.
e trains at Union Station, Cor. nd Jones:

	Arrive. North
m K. C. & Chi. Ex.&Mail	9:00 pm
m K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
	Arrive. South
m Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
m Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

uston & Texas Central Railroad.

	Arrive.
m Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:50 pm
m Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:05 am
n.... Ennis Mixed ....11:50 am	

Citation by Publication.—No. 24494.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Willie E. Myers and S. W. Meyers, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 14th day of March, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $5.67, county taxes amounting to $5.88, fees allowed by law amounting to $20.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 11 to 20, block 30, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1893-4-6-7-8-9-1900-1 and 2. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 22936.

The State of Texas.—Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Joel S. Ives, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 2d day of July, 1902, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $0.38, county taxes amounting to $0.99, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 21 to 30, block 102, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1896. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 25792.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Wm. Edgar, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, then and there to answer the [illegible] petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 14th day of March, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $1.97, county taxes amounting to $4.63, fees allowed by law amounting to $20.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 21 to 28, block 93, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1894 to 1902, inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 24518.

The State of Texas.—Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and John Schuchmacher and D. M. Killough whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the fourteenth day of March 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $2.27, county taxes amounting to $5.48, fees allowed by law amounting to $13.50, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent. of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 21 to 30 block 103, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1896-7-9 and 1900-1 and 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 24520.

The State of Texas.—Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Fort Worth and Arlington Heights Land and Improvement Company whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 14th day of March 1904, in said above numbers cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $2.36, county taxes amounting to $5.66, fees allowed by law amounting to $13.50, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 21 to 30, block 133 Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 24510

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and L. D. Kneeland, I. M. Fisher and E. C. W. Kneeland, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 14th day of March 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $11.90, county taxes amounting to $28.11, fees allowed by law amounting to $13.50, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Block 88 Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1897 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

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The high price paid for duck and goose feathers recently will stimulate increased production of these fowls, yet in spite of the reputedly large profits on a duck ranch few farmers will go into the business on anything like a large scale. Duck farming is profitable only when carried on near a good market. The cost of raising ducks is estimated by the large growers, says Wallace's Farmer, at from 6 to 8 cents a pound. The Des Moines market paid 12½ cents per pound for dressed ducks at Thanksgiving time, which brought the owner about 40 cents per duck with the feathers off. There are about two ounces of good feathers on every duck.

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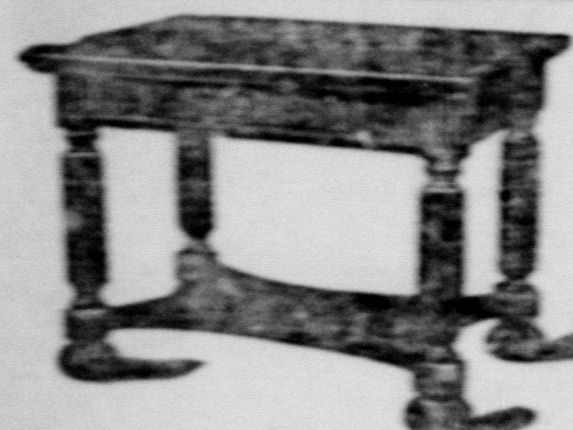

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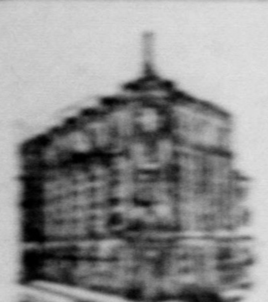

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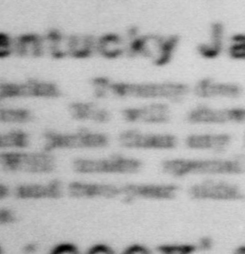

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WAS NOT EXPECTED.

First Attack on Port Arthur Came as a Surprise.

HAD NO INTIMATION.

Makaroff Has Notified Czar Nicholas of the Injuries Sustained by the Battleships, He Personally Inspecting Them.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—A copy of the Novo Krai of Port Arthur, dated Feb. [illegible], which has just reached here, definitely establishes the fact that when the first torpedo attack was made on Port Arthur it was entirely unexpected. [illegible]

[illegible]

AMERICANS ARRIVE.

Party of Refugees From a Mine and Women at Chemulpo.

Chemulpo, March 16.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati returned here from Chin Nampo with a number of American refugees from the American company's mines, at Unsan, and missions in that vicinity. [illegible]

PROTEST MADE.

Much of American and British Gunboats Leaving Not Liked.

[illegible]

Stopped Two Vessels.

Port Said, March 16.—[illegible]

Ordered Back.

Seoul, March 16.—[illegible]

Football Player Delegate.

Minneapolis, March 16.—[illegible]

To Incorporate Red Men.

Washington, March 16.—[illegible]

NEGRO KILLS NEGRO.

Henry Yerwood Puts Five Bullets Into Manson Lee.

Austin, March 16.—A bloody tragedy occurred right in the heart of the city at 11 o'clock Tuesday. [illegible]

[illegible] began firing. Lee jumped out of the vehicle and ran, with the other negro in hot pursuit, firing all the time.

Railroad Men at Houston.

Houston, March 16.—A meeting of Rock Island-Southern Pacific officials occurred here Tuesday morning. [illegible]

Confer at New York.

Fort Worth, March 16.—It is learned here that a meeting of stockholders and officers of the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado Southern Railway companies has been called for New York City this week. [illegible]

POSTOFFICE MEASURE.

Patterson Eulogizes Both Cleveland and McKinley.

Washington, March 16.—[illegible]

O'NEIL RETIRES.

Rear Admiral Will Inspect Principal Ordnance Establishments.

Washington, March 16.—Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil, retired Tuesday on account of age. [illegible]

Philippine Scouts Arrive.

San Francisco, March 16.—[illegible]

Sent Them Out of Town.

[illegible], Colo., March 16.—[illegible]

IMPORTANT SUIT.

Several Corporations Are Sued For a Large Amount.

Las Vegas, N. M., March 16.—[illegible]

District Defeated.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—[illegible]

Family Poisoned.

New York, March 16.—[illegible]

Gold Dollar Unit.

Panama, March 16.—[illegible]

Toy Pistol Caps Exploded.

Chicago, March 16.—[illegible]

OFF FOR VLADIVOSTOCK

Russian Fleet Is Believed to Be On Its Way to That Port.

VESSELS NOT VISIBLE

By Going to That Place a Better Base of Operations Would Be Secured and Join Squadron of Cruisers.

Tokio, March 16.—It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostock. [illegible]

DESPERATE FIGHT.

Japanese Sailor and Russian Commander Have Fearful Encounter.

Tokio, March 16.—[illegible]

PORT ARTHUR BATTLE.

Short Engagement Reported and Russian Cruiser Damaged.

Che Foo, March 16.—[illegible]

FROM MUKDEN.

Several Interesting War Items From the Manchurian Capital.

Mukden, March 16.—[illegible]

WERE NOT SUNK.

Report From New Chwang Is Authoritatively Denied.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—[illegible]

Not Aware of It.

Paris, March 16.—[illegible]

Quiet at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, March 16.—[illegible]

Albert Worthington, fourteen years old, was killed in a runaway at Fort Worth.

A Big Window.

The largest window in Britain is the east window in York cathedral. It is seventy-five feet high and thirty-two feet wide.

South America.

There are no important manufactories in South America because coal and iron are nowhere to be found in large or commercial quantities. All manufactured goods have to be imported.

REDMOND WINS.

[illegible]

London, March 16.—[illegible]

POINTS OF LAW.

These Are Being Looked After to Protect the United States.

Paris, March 16.—[illegible]

MINOR MATTERS.

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The Hydroscope.

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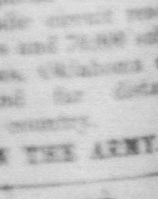

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