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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

ogs on the Fort Worth Market Still Going Upward.

OP SALE TODAY $6.65

his was in Spite of Declines at Northern Markets.

ATTLE ARE STEADY.

a Par with Yesterday —Fat Stuff Wanted.

THE MARKET TODAY.

s—Top	$6 65
Bulk	$6 35@6 55
tle—Top, Steers	$2 75
Top, Cows	2 75

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
day	586	494	——
e day last week	358	498	——

THE HOG MARKET

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

The market opened steady and strong, h 350 head in the pens, which were reased to 494 for the day.

Today marked the best grade that e been on the market since the ning of the new yards, and they d at a good round price, $6.65 being d for three shipments. It is a pleas- to note that there were some really d hogs among the day's receipts, and y sold almost before they "hit the s."

The market closed steady to strong.

Following were representative sales ay:

HOGS

Average.	Price.
153	6 25
130	6 35
180	6 55
170	6 55
199	6 65
191	6 65
222	6 65

PIGS.

126	6 10
117	6 25

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

One hundred and thirty-five head re in the yards at the opening, of xed grades, mostly cows. The mar- opened weak, about at yesterday's e. A few cows of fairly good grade re the best offerings; the others were the "common" class. Market ruled dy and run practically on yester- 's prices, with active demand for fat y and steers unsupplied.

Representative sales:

STEERS.

	843	2 75
	835	2 65
	750	2 65
	617	2 50
	633	2 50
	600	2 50
	600	2 50
	677	2 40
	655	2 40
	587	2 10

COWS.

	780	2 75
	1075	2 65
	715	2 50
	827	2 50
	821	2 50
	820	2 50
	770	2 50
	800	2 50
	770	2 50
	720	2 50
	960	2 45
	706	2 35
	800	2 25
	677	2 25
	700	2 15
	830	2 00
	823	2 00
	713	2 00
	770	2 00
	700	1 75
	920	1 50
	600	1 50
	480	1 40
	500	1 40
	478	1 40
	600	1 25
	770	1 25
	520	1 25
13 canners	670	1 85

HEIFERS.

5	690	2 15
8	810	2 15

CALVES.

2	310	2 50

Sales after 3 p. m., yesterday.

STEERS.

22	1061	3 45
3	856	3 00

COWS.

3	880	2 75
1	850	2 50
30	805	2 50
15	803	2 25
1	630	2 00
9	900	2 00
11	788	2 00
1	920	2 00
7	730	2 00
18	590	1 75
14	550	1 65
1	860	1 60
3	700	1 50
1	710	1 00

HEIFERS.

1	770	2 50

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$3 40@3 65
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Good grass	2 75@3 25
Light thin	2 25@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 60@3 25
Medium butcher	2 25@2 60
Light thin	1 6 @2 25
Canners	1 40@2 10
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veals and calves	2 00@3 50

HOGS.

Choice, 200 lbs. and up	6 50@6 70
Fat smooth medium	6 20@6 35
Light	5 50@6 00
Southwestern pigs	4 50@5 00
Stockers	4 50@5 00

SHEEP.

Lambs	$3 50@4 50
Wethers	3 50@4 00
Ewes	3 00@3 50
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

RECEIPTS AT OTHER MARKETS.

CATTLE.

Chicago	18,000
Kansas City	8,000
St. Louis	4,500
St. Joseph	2,000

HOGS.

Chicago	40,000
Kansas City	10,000
St. Louis	7,000
St. Joseph	7,500

SHEEP.

Chicago	20,000
Kansas City	3,000
St. Louis	2,500
St. Joseph	1,900

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Today's quotations are as follows for sound, serviceable mules, 4 to 8 years old, in good hair and flesh and well broken:

13½@14 hands, fat	$ 45@ 50
14@14½ hands, fat	60@ 75
14½@15 hands, fat	85@105
15@15½ hands, fat	110@120
15½@16 hands, fat, with quality	125@140
16@16½ hands, ex., 1,250@1,500	145@160

These quotations are based on sales out of first hands. Sorted and selected loads are quoted some higher by speculators.

RECEIPTS TODAY.

CATTLE.

A. M. Jackson, Paul's Valley, I.T., 31
L. H. Hunten, Joshua, 27.
D. F. Shultz, Sanger, 31.
J. S. Lowe, Alvarado, 26.
Matson & McD., Hubbard City, 29.
E. D. Glenn, Gunter, 53.
T. L. McKinnim, Jacksboro, 24.
N. M. McCann, Jacksboro, 23.
Guber & Morris, Carbon, 36.
W. Scott, Dublin, 150.
R. M. Moore, Wichita Falls, 31.
John Sewall, Lindale, 36.
Hayden & Brazill, Lindale, 30.

HOGS.

F. Sheflett, Krum, 73.
T. Stone, Itasca, 79.
T. R. Gannaway, Blum, 101.
J. C. Ways, Cisco, 74.
W. J. Long, Pauls Valley, I. T., 87.
W. R. Bickley, Farmersville, 70.
Driven in, 10.

CATTLE PURCHASES TODAY.

Swift, 140.
Fort Worth Packing Co., 115.
Deacon, 24.
Sansom Bros., 12.
Kay Bros., 5.

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

J. M. Pistole of Alpha was a prospector on the yards today.

O. J. Blackburn of Strawn was in today with a car of cows.

E. D. Glenn of Gunter had two cars of cows and heifers on the market.

D. C. Brant drove in 44 head of cows and calves, which sold at very satisfactory prices.

Mr. Bickley, of Bickley & Stanley, feeders of Farmersville, was a visitor on the yards today.

J. I. Huffman of San Saba looked over the yards and was well pleased with the situation.

Mr. Richardson of Athens had 22 head of steers on the market. They averaged 843 and brought $2.75.

L. L. Isaacs, recently a resident of Sunset, but now living in Fort Worth, was looking over the yards.

J. S. Lowe of Alvarado had 24 head of cows on the market. They averaged 780 pounds and sold for $2.75.

W. Scott of Dublin had 150 head of cows on the market. Two loads of 60 head averaged 827 pounds, and 57 head averaged 821 pounds.

John T. Rosson returned from Mt. Pleasant the first of the week, where he had been loading out a train of cattle for his firm at St. Louis.

A. A. Huffstetter of Georgetown was at the yards this week. He is a cattleman and was inquiring into the market facilities here, which pleased him greatly.

Shortage of cars is causing a great deal of trouble among the shippers. They report it almost impossible to get enough cars to ship their stuff to market.

Wm. Anson of Coleman bought 100 head of grade shorthorn cows yesterday from Chas. Hicks, of the celebrated Hicks Meadows farm, at $50 a head. Mr Anson knows the value of good blood, and pays for it. He will use them for breeding on his ranch.

M. L. Ussery of Colorado, Tex., was at the yards this week looking for a load of pigs, but did not purchase. This is his first visit to the new yards, and he was greatly surprised at their magnitude. He says the shippers in his section are sending a great many cattle to market, and he expects to send some cows here soon.

Mayor Farmer has a Gavel.

At the meeting of the North Fort Worth council Tuesday evening Mayor Farmer was presented with a beautiful gavel. It is a fine piece of workmanship, with silver bands and silver tips. On the band is engraved: "To James Farmer, first mayor of Fort Worth, from R. F. Milam, county judge." It was presented by that gentleman to the mayor, who responded in a neat speech. Mayor Farmer is very proud of his gift

OKLAHOMA CATTLEMEN.

Convention Crowds the City—Officers Elected for the Year.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 11—The Oklahoma Live Stock association has taken the town. There is a large attendance of members, and the town is thronged with visitors. Many are here from Texas.

Officers were elected, as follows: George W. Carr, Stone, Ok., president; George W. Crowell, Alva, vice-president; John J. Gerlach, Woodward, treasurer; W. E. Bolton, Woodward, secretary.

Among the Texans present are O. W. Matthews, secretary and treasurer of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company; V. S. Wardlow, James A. Wilson, N. M Kirkpatrick and J. T. Conway.

Leaving Indian Territory.

The Abilene Reporter reports: "Big steam plows that turn over forty acres of grass in a day is not an encouragement to a stockman when he sees it puffing around in his pastures," said J. M. Daugherty today. He referred to his Indian Territory pastures where a part of the lands have been allotted to the Indians, leaving the unallotted lands in such shape that they can not be used to advantage. Mr. Daugherty has moved most of his cattle out and will soon have all removed. His new pastures in West Texas and New Mexico are in splendid shape and he will, no doubt, have grass for as many cattle as he has been holding, as every report from that district indicates that the plains and mountains are covered with such coats of grass as characterized the early days of this country.

Today $6.65 For Hogs

And $6.70 would have been paid if the real good kind had come.

Today marks the best grade of hogs in the pens since the new yards opened. Three shipments of fairly well fatted and well bred hogs sold for $6.65. Good heavy hogs of the grade would have brought $6.70.

The unsupplied demand for killers today was 1300.

Ship Your Hogs to the Fort Worth Market.

THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

Railroads Make Rates to Shippers of Show Stock.

Railroads entering Fort Worth are responding to the application of the Fat Stock Association to give special freight rates to the show to be held in this city in March. A rate of one-way charge for the round trip has been made by the Denver, the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the Texas and Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the International and Great Northern, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern, and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass.

Specially low rates for passenger transportation will also be made, which will be announced.

THE QUARANTINE LINE

Statement by Dr. Salmon of the Effect of Proposed Legislation.

The Washington City correspondent of the Dallas News writes: "The proposition pending before the Texas Legislature to abolish the live stock quarantine line has been noted by Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and he thinks that those who are trying to abolish the line are making a great mistake and one calculated to seriously injure the live stock industry of Texas.

"Dr. Salmon says if such action is taken by the legislature the Bureau will be compelled to establish a new line which will place the entire State within the quarantined area, and this, he says, would unquestionably be damaging to the cattlemen having herds north of the present line, without doing any good whatever to those now south of the line. Dr. Salmon hopes that the Legislature will not interfere with the present quarantine line."

Texas Cattlemen at El Paso.

El Paso is stirring herself in arranging for the convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which meets there on the 10th of March.

Train number 3, leaving Fort Worth on the morning of March 8, will run through solid to El Paso, delivering passengers there early on the morning of the 9th. This is the train that usually stops at Abilene, and its run is extended to El Paso on this occasion for the special accommodation of those who may desire to arrive upon the scene one day in advance of the convention and have time to rest up a little before engaging in the usual work of the convention. The Southern Pacific, Rock Island and Santa Fe will also run special trains to El Paso for the accommodation of visitors to the convention.

Hogs for Pin Money.

Six years ago a daughter of Dr. W. Seward Webb, in order to show her business ability and to obtain a little additional pocket money, took a little "flyer" in stock-breeding on Shelburne Farms, Dr. Webb's country seat on Lake Champlain. She invested $20 in a brood sow, and with her father's permission made arrangements with her shepherd to care for the sow and the pigs. As there was an abundance of skim milk, this was given her without cost, but all the grain was charged for at market prices. From this single investment she cleared $90 the first year, $200 the second and $300 the third. By this time the stock had so increased in numbers as to outgrow its quarters, and was proving so profitable that Doctor Webb thought it advisable to buy her out. So at the end of the fourth year he took over the stock at market prices and gave her a check for $700, which represented the year's profits. From this start the present piggery has been developed, which is the most profitable department of the place. The past year 200 pigs were sold, averaging from 250 to 300 pounds, and bringing one-half cent per pound more than the ruling market prices, because of the superior conditions under which they are kept. The piggery is a model of its kind. The building is in keeping with the others on the place in exterior style, and the interior is finished with hard pine cement floors and iron troughs and fixtures.

HOGS TODAY AT $6 65.

Shipment of 199-Pound Hogs that Topped the Market.

That fairly good hogs bring good prices at Fort Worth was evidenced by a sale today at $6.65. They were sent in by W. R. Bickley of Farmersville, and consisted of a bunch of 70 head. They were good smooth hogs, averaging 199 pounds, of a quality better than is often seen on this market, but which are common enough at the Northern markets.

Tops at the Kansas City market are generally 250 to 300-pound animals, that will dress a much larger percentage than a lighter hog. Monday's report at that market, as taken from the Drovers' Telegram, showed that the top price of $6.92½ was paid for a lot of 328 pound hogs. It would have cost Mr. Bickley 75 cents a hundred to send his hogs to Kansas City, and if they had topped the market there at $6.92½, he would have netted $6 17½, as compared with $6.65.

Mr. Bickley says he can get good hogs ready for market as cheap as scrubs, and he pins his faith on good blood.

Fine Irrigated Stock Farm.

Irrigation will finally be practiced in this country. The Abilene Reporter says: "A. A. Stephens has been on the Pacific coast and learned the value of irrigation, and is here now to buy twenty or thirty sections of land with a suitable reservoir site. It is the intention to make a fine stock farm with alfalfa and natural pasturage, and the gentleman and his associates seem sure of success. The land and the reservoir sites are here and we hope to see them used."

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—50c.
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 $17.00 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.

Live Stock Commission Houses.

Following are the members of the Live Stock Exchange now doing business at the Fort Worth Stock Yards:

CAMPBELL & ROSSON L. S. COM. CO.
FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
LONG HORN LIVE STOCK COM, CO.
NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NORTH TEXAS LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
GEO. W. SAUNDERS COM. CO.
SOUTHWESTERN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

AT OTHER MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 18,000. Market steady to 10c lower.

HOGS — Receipts 40,000. Market averaged 5c lower. Top $7.10.

SHEEP — Receipts 20,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 11.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 8000; top $4.85. Cows and Texas steady; stockers and feeders lower.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000. Market 5c lower. Top $6.95; bulk $6 70@6.85.

SHEEP — Receipts 3000. Market steady to strong.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 11.—Receipts and quotations of the market, as reported by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 4500; Texas 3000; steady. Top $4.00. Natives steady. Top $4.75.

HOGS — Receipts 7000. Market 10c lower. Top $6.90; bulk $6.70@6 85.

SHEEP—Receipts 2500. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Feb. 11.-The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts, 2000. Market steady to 10c lower. Natives $3.25@5.00; Texas and Westerns, $3.10@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts 7500. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $6.95; bulk $6.70@6.90.

SHEEP — Receipts, 1900. Active and steady. Colorado lambs, $6.25; wethers $5.25; ewes, $4 50.

North Fort Worth Council.

A meeting of the city council of North Fort Worth adopted a resolution expelling "squatters" living in tents. They are to be fined $10 a day for every day that they remain after having received notice to move.

The council refused to give the mayor power to veto ordinances.

Nothing was done in the matter of selecting a site for a city hall.

Applications for telephone franchises were made by the Southwestern Telephone Co. and by F. B. McElroy, but nothing was done in either case.

WANTED, OR FOR SALE.

Under this head advertisements will be printed at the rate of 5 cents per line for the first insertion, and 2 cents for each subsequent insertion. Six words make a line.

The Daily Live Stock Reporter is sent every day to 2500 stockmen in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

If you have anything to sell that these men want to buy, or if you want to buy anything they have to sell, or if you want to tell them anything, you can do it through the columns of The Live Stock Reporter better and cheaper than through any other paper.

FOR SALE—5000 TEXAS STEERS, well graded 3 and 4 years old, in lots of 500 and up; also 2500 2 year-old steers and cows; also 5000-acre ranch, fronts on Colorado river; 2 farms of 90 acres, 2 sets of houses; several thousand pecan trees; sold $1200 worth of pecans last year. Price $5 per acre. Will take cattle for payment for one-half; balance time. Bird Lewis, Coleman, Tex.

FOR SALE — Small ranches, well improved. 1100 acres in Burnett county, 1100 acres in Jack county, 2500 acres in Montague county. H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BIDS FOR RESTAURANT PRIVILEGES—Bids will be received by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. for restaurant privileges in new Exchange building at Fort Worth Stock Yards. Building will be ready for occupancy approximately between March 1 and April 1. Kitchen will be furnished complete, and tables, chairs, sidebeard for dining room. Dining room is 81 feet 6 inches by 32 feed 9 inches. Kitchen, 23 feet 7 inches by 28 feet. Large pantry and serving rooms. Electric light will be furnished throughout and heat for dining room. Financial responsibility, moral character and ability of applicants to conduct a first-class restaurant will be considered. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one-twelfth amount of bid, and if rejected check will be returned immediately. All bids must be addressed to O. W. Matthews, secretary and treasurer, Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Fort Worth, Tex. Premises can be seen upon application to Mr. F. Blair, superintendent of construction, office at Exchange building. Bids will be received up to night of 13th inst. Fort Worth Stock Yards Company.

NOTICE TO CATTLE FEEDERS—We are completing several desirable feed lots on property adjoining the Fort Worth Stock Yards, to which all railroads have access, and which is also adjacent to the Fort Worth Cotton Oil company. These lots are clean and well drained, have natural shelter, new substantial feed troughs and plenty of pure artesian water. For particulars call on or address Glen Walker & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

W. M. MASSIE—General land agent. Panhandle and western lands only. The Central Plains a specialty. More than 12 years as surveyor and land agent at Floydada, Floyd county, has acquainted me well with the beautiful Plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Floydada, Texas; branch office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth Texas.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1903.

FREEZING AND STARVING.

Discouraging Reports from the West and the Northwest.

Starvation is helping to make the cattle shortage shorter in the West and the Northwest. We find these two telegraphic reports in the daily newspapers, one from Montana and the other from Colorado, each telling of disastrous conditions among cattle:

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 3.—Northwestern Montana cattle are starving and dying of thirst on the ranges from the Dakota line west to the Flathead country. The loss to stockmen will be the greatest known since 1892, according to W. H. Huston of Butte, who arrived yesterday from a trip through Northern Montana. The trouble was caused by a heavy fall of snow three weeks ago, which covered the prairie to a depth of three feet. Then followed a chinook, lasting two days or long enough to melt the snow. Cold weather following formed a crust so hard that the cattle are unable to break through. Thousands of head are lying dead on the frozen snow, while thousands of cattle since rounded into corrals had their heads and noses cut by snow crusts until they were masses of raw flesh. This shows the extremity to which they were driven for food. Cattlemen everywhere in Montana are trying to round up their cattle still alive.

Cripple Creek, Feb. 3—The condition of stock on the range between this city and Florence has become very serious Many hundred head are dying of starvation. The matter has attracted the attention of Henry B. Kerr, special agent for the Humane society, who is in the district this morning. Mr. Kerr spent yesterday on the range. He rode about 40 miles in territory south of Victor, and came upon several large bunches of cattle owned by various companies. He say the cattle are in a bad condition and that it will be hard to get them in shape to withstand the winter. He does not attach responsibility to all the owners, but says that something must be done for the relief of the stock.

LaJara, Col., Feb. 3.—Many hundreds of horses and cattle are starving on the range throughout the San Luis valley. D. E. Newcomb, agent at this place of the Humane society, is rounding up and feeding the stock and on Monday next will sell a number of ponies, which, he says will make splendid horses if fattened up. He will dispose of a large herd of strange cattle. A sale of 114 horses was made last week, the average prices per animal being 75c.

A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.

Boy's Parting Shot at the Professor Was Ill-Timed.

In a public school in the northwest section it is the custom for the supervising principal to receive "Good morning" and "Good afternoon" from the pupils on entering and leaving the school. It was rather repulsive for one boy, who evaded the custom as often as possible. One Friday afternoon he saluted the principal with the startling farewell, "Go to the devil, professor," and ran out of the school. The professor became very angry over the affair, and thought over several plans of punishment to mete out on the following Monday morning. Monday morning came, and with it the boy, who sat on a bench outside the class room. When the professor appeared, he began to cry, and loudly explained: "Oh, professor, don't expel me; we were going to move away from here on Friday, and now we ain't." It is needless to say he was not expelled.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ragged Cadets at West Point.

It may surprise those who see the corps as it is to-day to know that there was a time in the history of West Point when the cadets were ragged, shoeless, and anything but uniform in the matter of headgear and foot-gear. At this period of vicissitude, when food also was scarce, Gen. Charles King himself was a cadet there.

Human Nature.

A woman who was one of many in a railroad accident the other day noticed the different effect a narrow escape from injury had on different passengers. One woman fell on her knees and prayed aloud in gratitude. One man swore profusely at being delayed from keeping an important business engagement.

AN IMMENSE BRIDGE

The Structure Will Cost Over Eight Million Dollars.

THREE YEARS' WORK

Main Portion and Approaches Are to Be Two Miles Long and it Will Be One Hundred and Thirty-Five Feet High.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—The official announcement of the building of a new bridge across East river at Hell Gate, New York, by the Pennsylvania railroad was made public Monday night by Colonel Joseph H. Crawford, engineer of the branch lines of the Pennsylvania railway. It is estimated the new bridge will cost $8,000,000. When the work will be started has not yet definitely been decided on. It will require about three years to complete the work. The bridge and approaches will be two miles long. The central span will be 640 feet in length. The bridge will be erected 135 feet above water. It is to extend from Port Morris, Harlem, to Randall Island, thence towards the island, and from that point to Long Island, where the Pennsylvania lines will be connected with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Most of the structural steel is to come from Pittsburg, and 61,000,000 pounds of steel will be required. This alone will cost over $3,250,000.

Severely Scored.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The United Mine Workers of America, as an organization, was severely scored by counsel before the anthracite coal commission. The non-union men, through their attorney, John T. Lenahan, presented their side of the controversy and demanded consideration at the hands of the commission, claiming the legal right to earn a livlihood as they might elect without the consent or dictation of the union.

May Remain as at Present.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Now that former Governor Stanley of Kansas has declined an appointment on the Dawes five civilized tribes commission it is said that no further tender of the place made vacant by the death of former Senator Dawes of Massachusetts will be made and that the commission will remain as present constituted, with three members including acting chairman, Bixby.

Woman Doctor Suicides.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Dr. Gertrude H. Woodworth, well known in medical circles here, committed suicide at her home by the use of chloroform. She was sixty-five years old and a widow. Despondency over the absence of her children, together with ill health, are supposed to have led to the act. Two sons are said to be at Port Arthur, Tex.

REPORT ADOPTED.

Conference Recommendation on Department of Commerce Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house Tuesday adopted the conference report on the department of commerce bill by a vote of 251 to 10. One Republican (Mr. Littlefield), and nine Democrats, voted against this action. Several Democrats took the position that the "Nelson amendment" to the bureau of corporation was a weak and ineffectual attempt to provide the machinery for corporation publicity. Mr. Mann of Illinois, on behalf of the Republicans contended on the contrary that it was a better measure of publicity than had been presented in any other bill.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee gave notice that at the proper time he would move two amendments, one to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a three-story, 400-room office building for members, to be connected with the capitol by a subway and to cost $2,800,000 and the other an appropriation of $2,500,000 to carry out the original plans for beautifying and enlarging the main wing of the capitol. The notable feature of the general debate on the bill was a speech by Mr. Dearmond of Missouri, on the Hanna bill to pension ex-slaves. He spoke in a sarcastic vein, but the subject assumed a serious phase when Mr. Richardson of Tennessee said that adventurers in the south were using the bill to impose on ignorant, credulous negroes and called on Mr. Cannon to give assurance that the passage of such a measure was not contemplated. This assurance, Mr. Cannon gave at the opening of the session of the house Tuesday.

Vice Consul General Dead.

Genoa, Feb. 11.—Hubbard T. Smith United States vice consul general a Cairo, who has been in the hospital here some time past suffering from cancer of the kidneys, died.

Captured a Town.

Caracas, Feb. 11.—The government troops captured Guatiro.

Cost of Mexican Building.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Mexican building at World's fair will cost $10,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sweetwater, Tex., will have an oil mill.

Indian Territory Press association meets at Muskogee April 24 and 25.

Cotton Belt track has been laid into Dallas. Train service begins April 1.

The Southern Pacific million-bushel grain elevator at Galveston is in operation.

President Roosevelt and several members of the house discussed the trust question.

AGAINST NEPOTISM.

Resolution Was Introduced in the House Bearing on the Subject.

Austin, Feb. 11.—A resolution against neptotism was introduced in the house by Representatives Napier, Calvin and Trice. It calls upon every head of a state department at the capital to submit to the house under oath a list of employes and state if any of them are in any way related. It went over.

Bill awarding a $50,000 prize for best remedy for ridding Texas of the boll weevil was amended so as to make the appropriation $100,000 and set aside by special order.

Cattle quarantine bill has precipitated a lively discussion.

Senate accepted an invitation to visit Galveston on the 21st.

Road law from Johnson county was passed.

Petition from Daughters of the Confederacy asking state aid for construction of Confederate monument was received.

Senate considered proposition of house to send committee to visit San Jacinto battlefield with view to making it a park.

GONE ASHORE.

Steamship Madiana in a Bad Condition Off Bermuda Island.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 11.—The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Madiana, Captain Frazer, which sailed from New York Saturday last for a special cruise among the Carribean islands with a party of excursionists, has gone ashore on the reefs off the island.

The steamer Madiana was built in Glasgow in 1876, and is of 1983 tons net burden. She is 344 feet eight inches long and has thirty-nine feet four inches beam, and is twenty-nine feet deep. She hails from London. The Midiana has on board about 100 passengers. The list is made up principally of people from Boston, Chicago and cities of Connecticut and New Hampshire. The Madiana is lying with a hevy list and broadside to the wind on the reef one and a half miles northeast of North Rock. Seas are breaking over her. The tug Gladisfen only succeeded in getting within a mile of the Madiana. Efforts are being made to transfer the latter's passengers to the Gladisfen by means of a life boat. A heavy sea is running.

Is a Total Loss.

New York, Feb. 11.—A. E. Outerbridge & Co., local agents of the Quebec Steamship company, received cable advices from Hamilton confirming the Associated Press reports of the wreck of the Mediana. According to their advices the ship is a total loss, but no mention is made of any loss of life.

PORTRAIT OF CLEVELAND.

It and One of Roosevelt to Be Placed in the Capitol at Helena.

New York, Feb. 11.—Just before ex-President Cleveland went south for a fishing trip he sat for an oil portrait, which is to be hung in the historical library in the capitol at Helena, Mont., which was admitted as a state in his administration. Freeman Thorp of Washington is the artist. The ex president gave three sittings at Princeton and the picture is complete. The artist goes next to Washington to paint a portrait of President Roosevelt for the same collection, which includes portraits of all of Montana's prominent men.

IS DENIED.

No Insuperable Obstacles to Signing of the German Protocol.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Foreign office officials deny that any insuperable obstacles to the signing of the German protocol at Washington exist. They add that comparatively unimportant questions of detail have been referred to Berlin, but that the signing will occur in a few days. First, Great Britain's protocol will be signed, and then the protocols of Germany and Italy.

Defense Outlines its Case.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The defense in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with being implicated in the grave robbing cases, outlined its defense. The opening statement was made by Mr. Spaan. The defense, according to Spaan, proposed to show that Dr. Alexander was of good moral character, while the negroes who testified against him were disreputable and unworthy of belief.

Fourteen Persons Injured.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 11.—Fourteen persons were slightly injured in a head-on collision on the Southern railway at Jackson near here. The trains which came together were passenger No. 10, southbound from Atlanta, and freight No. 51 from Macon. Miss Mamie White of Summerville, Ga., sustained the worst injuries, but her condition is not at all serious. The engines of both trains were almost demolished. Of those injured ten were white, the remainder negroes.

Southern Iron Committee.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11.—The Southern Iron committees, composed of traffic officials of all railway lines in southern territory, met in this city for the discussion of iron rates and transportation. The meeting, which was held in executive session, was presided over by Chairman W. A. Moody of Birmingham, Ala.

Four More Plague Deaths.

Mazatlan, Mex., Feb. 11.—There were four deaths from the plague Monday. There are forty-four patients in the lazaretto. A man was found at Condis, a small town near here suffering from the plague.

Subterranean Noises.

San Luis de Guerrero, Mex., Feb. 10.—Several shocks of earthquake accompanied by subterranean noises were experienced here Monday.

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

Cattle, per head	25c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

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

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Who Wrote "Dixie"?

Will S. Hays of Louisville claims to be the author of "Dixie." He was assisted, he says, by Charles L. Ward and David P. Faulds, recently deceased, published the song. The authorship of this popular southern melody has been in dispute for many years.

Woman and Her Conscience.

When a plugged dime is passed on a woman she argues with her conscience that it would be a sin to attempt to pass it, but puts it in her purse, knowing that some day it will be pushed along when she is not thinking about it.—Atchison Globe.

There's a Precedent.

A New Jersey woman insists that she was bewitched by a cup of tea which a neighbor gave her. That is not surprising. Queer things have happened in the senate when members indulged in cold tea, the only beverage allowed them.

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A FEAT OF MEMORY.

Wonderful Accomplishment to Which the Mind Was Trained.

Some light is thrown on the possibilities of memory culture by an interesting recital contained in the autobiography of Robert Houdin, the famous conjurer. He taught his son to glance at, say, a shop window and to memorize accurately, as in a brain picture, the window's contents. Then he would ask him to describe the contents, checking and correcting him as he went on. On one occasion Houdin was commanded to the Tuileries to give a performance before the French court. As he passed through an anteroom to the salon he bade his son to note the arrangement of the rooms and the contents of the bookcases. Then at the close of the entertainment Houdin astonished his audience by giving what he called a "second-sight" test. Declaring his unfamiliarity with the Tuilleries, Houdin, blindfolding his son, asked him to send his gaze through the wall of the room to the chamber beyond, to describe the arrangement of the chamber and to read the titles of the volumes on the shelves of the bookcases. This feat the young lad accomplished, to the astonishment of the court.

A Promising Chimpanzee.

A chimpanzee taken to England lately from the United States is said to be on the point of talking. It already makes guttural sounds which its attendants can understand. But a dog can do as much as that. When it was shown at the Buffalo exposition a German doctor who had to do with deaf-mutes said that a slight operation upon one of the ligaments of the tongue would enable the animal to speak. At that time the chimpanzee was under contract. But it will probably now be taken to Germany for the operation. It can even now use a typewriter and play the piano. But these professions are overcrowded. A talking chimpanzee would make an excellent living, even though, like many other talkers, it said nothing worth hearing.

Turned On the Light.

The man Calve is reported to have selected for her first husband and second love is Jules Bois, an interesting writer on occult topics. His one-act play, "The Devil in Darkness," was given only one performance at Montmartre. It was played in total darkness, voices of different timbre speaking solemnly a dialogue that quite transcended in mystic realism anything Paris had ever heard before. Unluckily for Bois, some envious rival bribed the gas man to turn on the lights in the middle of the act, and a half-dozen commonplace Montmartre singers of both sexes were discovered sitting on wooden chairs, all of them grinning over the misadventure. After that Jules Bois gave up the stage in despair.

Herring Cleaned by Machine.

Very clever is a Swedish inventor named Ekenberg, who has constructed a machine which takes herrings as they come from the net, sorts them into the four sizes recognized by the trade, scrapes off their scales, cuts off their heads, splits, cleans and washes them inside and out. The machine does all this automatically, and turns out 20,000 herrings per hour. One of the big floating herring factories which go out from Goteberg to the herring banks is to be equipped with this astonishing apparatus, which ought to effect a revolution in the price of bloaters.

AGREED ON THEIR VERDICT.

Jurymen Had Made Up Their Minds and So Affirmed.

At Fort Scott (Kan.) the other day a jury in the District court rendered a verdict finding a certain accused person guilty of larceny. The verdict had not been prepared in the technical form desired and the judge sent the jury back to make the necessary corrections. The jury was gone but half an hour, and when it returned brought in a verdict acquitting the prisoner. But a verdict even more amusing was perpetrated by a jury in Pittsburg. The case was a criminal one, and after a few minutes' consultation the jury filed into the box in its room. "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the judge. "We have," responded the foreman, passing over. "The clerk will read," said the judge. And the clerk read, "We, the jury, agree to disagree."

MUST HAVE BEEN A SHOCK.

Remarkable Effect of Chauncey's Newspaper Headlines.

Capt. Edgar S. Dow of New Haven, to whom was given the honor of piloting President Roosevelt's yacht into New Haven harbor on his visit to Connecticut's metropolis last fall, is an entertaining old salt, who can always go a story-teller one better. Apropos of the humorous mistakes printers make, the captain lately told the following of his own observation.

"Years ago," he declared, "I used to take a New York paper that published its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. You can imagine the shock it gave me one morning to find the captions exchanged, and a long list of respectable names published under the marine heading, "Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday."

Worn Only Twice.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer-book and many other gifts, which must include a goose. She, in turn, gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt which he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterwards he puts it away and in no circumstances will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothed shirts of such husbands as have not broken any of their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must don, on the eve of his second marriage, the bridal shirt which his first wife made him.

How to Achieve Success.

Often we see bright boys who have worked, perhaps for years, on small salaries, suddenly jumping, as by magic, into high and responsible positions. Why? Simply because, while their employers were paying them only a few dollars a week, they were improving themselves vastly more in the quality of their work, in the enthusiasm, determination and high purpose they brought to their tasks, and an increased insight into business methods.—Success.

A Puzzled Youngster.

"Mamma," said a little boy, "if we were George Washington and England married?" "Why, Lawrence," answered the mother, "what do you mean? Washington was a man and England is a country. They could not be married, my dear." "Then," replied the youthful philosopher, "I don't see why they call Washington the Father of his Country and England the Mother Country, if they were not married."

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SENATE WAS LICKED

Morgan Says That Body Has a Political Blockade On.

MUSH POULTICE PLAN

Alabama Senator in a Speech Favoring Statehood Bill Asserts the Trusts Will Be Kept Back Until Too Late.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The statehood bill again came up in the senate Tuesday, and Mr. Morgan of Alabama spoke on it for more than three hours and a half. He said the senate had been licked into a peaceful political blockade.

"Scarcely a ripple has appeared," he said, "to agitate anybody, but the blockade has been going on, the time of the senate is being wasted and it is keeping us from engaging in the discussion of a real topic that is looming up behind this matter—the trusts that have afflicted the people of the country."

He said the trusts have been kept back and they will be kept back until it is too late to have any discussion regarding them, and he said: "We will be forced to accept a proposition that has come to us from the house, possibly without amendment and without the opportunity of explaining our views against it."

The whole world knew that the trust bill was no more than "a much poultice to be put on the people to alleviate pain."

The object was not to defeat the admission of the territories as states, but something else lies behind it, for which there is no excuse. He then continued his remarks in support of the statehood bill.

Mr. Rawlins' resolution regarding courtmartial cases in the Philippines was referred to the committee on Philippines, and final vote on the conference report on the department of commerce bill, presented by Mr. Hanna was deferred in order that it might be printed.

The conference report on the army general staff bill was presented by Mr. Cockrell and agreed to.

When the District of Columbia bill was taken up the amendment to the measure was agreed to, but the bills was allowed to go over and the partial conference report on the measure for a union station in the District of Columbia was presented by Mr. Callinger and acepted.

Mr. McComas gave notice that he would call up the eight-hour bill next Thursday and Mr. Quay, although he said he sympathized with the effort to secure the speedy passage of the bill to antagonize it until a day is fixed for a vote on that measure.

TWO STATES.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories One, Arizona and New Mexico Another.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Republican senatorial advocates of a compromise statehood bill have prepared their measure for the admission of two states, Oklahoma and Indian Territory comprising one state and Arizona and New Mexico the other. They will bring it before the committee on territories at the first opportunity but are holding it back because of the opposition of the Democratic senators and also because some of the Republican supporters of the statehood bill are not entirely reconciled to the condition. There is renewed talk of pressing the omnibus bill as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill and the advocates of that course contend that they have pledges of support from a majority of the senate.

CABINET MET.

Philippine Matters and Venezuelan Questions Were Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet were in session for nearly an hour and a half Tuesday, but at the conclusion of the meeting it was stated that while some matters of importance were under consideration, no decisions regarding them had been reached.

Both the president and the members of the cabinet, it is said, expressed themselves as reasonably well satisfied with the situation in congress as to anti-trust legislation.

Secretary Root brought again to the cabinet's attention the necessity for legislation regarding the currency of the Philippine islands.

As viewed by the administration the necessity for both financial and other remedial legislation for the Philippines is very urgent. Indeed if something of the kind be not accomplished soon there is apprehension that another rebellion may develope. Consideration also was given to the status of the Venezuelan question. It is the belief of the president and cabinet that Minister Bowen as Venezuela's representative will conclude with the allies satisfactory protocols in a few days.

Livestock Convention.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 11.—The ninth annual convention of the Oklahoma Livestock association began here Tuesday. Mayor Jones and President Heyman of the chamber of commerce made addresses of welcome and G. M. Walden responded. Following officers were elected: George W. Carr, Stone, president; George W. Crowell, Alva, vice-president; John J. Gerlach, Wood, treasurer; W. E. Bolton, Woodward, secretary. There was a parade of artillery and cavalry from Fort Sill.

BRYAN'S MEASURE.

It Causes Considerable Talk in the Lower House of Legislature.

Austin, Feb. 11.—Mr. Bryan's cattle quarantine bill, the principal feature of which is the provision for an "open season" during the months of December and January, came before the house Tuesday, and it brought on the lively discussion which had been in anticipation ever since the introduction of the measure.

The advocates of the measure won first blood in the tabling of an amendment offered by Mr. Sanford of Maverick County, the effect of which amendment, if adopted, was to say that there should be no open season.

The bill makes penal the act of knowingly stopping livestock that have crossed the quarantine line after inspection, and to provide an open season from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15 of each year. The rule was suspended requiring bills carrying appropriations to be considered by the house as a committee of the whole. It went over.

Mr. Seabury, on behalf of Robert D. Cutherell of Portsmouth, Va., presented Speaker Neff with a gavel out of a piece of wood, from part of which the steering wheels of the battleship Texas had been carved.

Speaker Neff accepted the gavel in the name of Texas, at the same time paying a neat tribute to the sons of Texas who have made the name of the state glorious on many battlefields, and to the sons of Virginia, foremost in American history.

Senator Hale moved that the senate rescind its action in defeating the house concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the San Jacinto battlefield and report on the advisability of making it a public park. Carried. Senate devoted nearly all of Tuesday to this question.

GRANT AT AUSTIN.

Much Affected by Reference Made to His Father at Capital.

Austin, Feb. 11.—General F. D. Grant paid an official visit to Governor Lanham Tuesday. He was accompanied by his personal stff. The governor thanked the general for his visit and promised to soon return it. A joint legislative committee escorted the party to the house, where Hon. Ferg. Kyle, who was dressed in Confederate gray, made an elegant address, introducing General Grant. Capt. Kyle prefaced his introduction with statements relative to General U. S. Grant, father of the distinguished visitor, recalling his act of kindness in permitting the Confederates to retain their horses, as they would be needed on the farms. He referred to the "illustrous son," his record to the Philippines and the fact that he is an American soldier, all of which drew forth prolonged applause.

General Grant was visibly affected and stated that he had not come prepared to make a speech; that the pleasure of meeting the legislature was unexpected. He regretted he was not an orator, saying: "For if I was, my feelings would make you an eloquent speech."

From the house General Grant was taken to the Senate, where he was introduced as "Major General Grant," which brought a smile to his face, and he thanked the senate with its confirming power for his promotion from a brigadier general. The general expressed his thanks in a few words, after which he met the senators and others.

From the capitol the officers were taken to the club and thence to the executive mansion, where Mrs. Lanham was holding her regular weekly reception.

ALABAMA RIVER UP.

Lowlands Are Inundated and There Are Fears of Damage.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 11.—An Advertiser dispatch from Selma says: The condition of the Alabama river is steadily growing more dangerous and is the source of alarm. At seven o'clock Tuesday morning the river had reached a stag of thirty-nine feet at the public bridge and was rising. The lowlands along the river are inundated and it is feared the stream will overflow its banks and cause great damage to property.

NO CONFIRMATION.

Reported Declaration of War Is Not Yet Promulgated.

Panama, Feb. 11.—No confirmation has been received here regarding the reported declaration of war by Guatamala against Salvador and Honduras. It is well known that Guatamala openly sympathizes with Senor Bonilla, president-elect of Honduras, but it is believed that the present critical situation in Guatamala will not allow the government to render Senor Bonilla any substantial aid.

Salvador and Nicaragua are protecting their respective countries. War preparations are reported to be proceeding in Guatamala, where a restriction has been established over outgoing cablegrams.

Rock Island to Extend.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 11.—The Rock Island will extend its line of road projecting from Enid to Billings, Okla., to a connection with the Santa Fe at Tonkawa. It will necessitate the bringing of the Arkansas river near Tonkawa. The extension will begin immediately. This will make four cross lines owned jointly by the Santa Fe and Rock Island in Oklahoma from Enid to Newkirk, Kingfisher to Guthrie, Chickasha to Pauls Valley and Waurika to Ardmore.

One Cent Rate.

Dallas, Feb. 11.—A 1-cent rate will be given from all Texas points to the Confederate reunion at New Orleans.

STIRRING STORY.

Passengers Tells of the Thrilling Scene on the Steamer Madiana.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 11.—By the prompt action of Engineer Nelson, who had the Madiana's bulkheads broken through, the mails and the passengers' light baggage was taken out and brought in the last boats to the Gladisfen, which landed the passengers, crew, mails and baggage here. Jos. H. Crofut of Hartford, Conn., one of the passengers, was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent. He said:

"I was in my bunk when the shock of the steamer's stranding woke me. I at once hurried out and rushed on deck, being the first passenger to reach it. The others streamed up from below immediately afterward. There was no confusion among the officers or the passengers. The crew, however, who were mostly foreigners, became disorderly at first, but discipline was soon restored. Finding that the center of the ship was firmly fixed between the rocks and that there was no immediate danger of her breaking up, the passengers gained confidence. Later we saw the Gladisfen approaching. She lay to about a mile off, not being able to come nearer on account of the heavy sea. At about 11 o'clock one of the Madina's boats was lowered, but before anyone could get into it, it was smashed to bits. The other ships boats were then launched with better success. The passengers were attached to ropes, the women first of all and lowered into the life boats. It was a dangerous journey to the Gladisfen. The boats' crew had to pull through the heavy seas, but no mishap occurred, and we all safely embarked on the Gladisfen."

Result of a Misunderstanding.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Owing to the illness of the British ambassador, Mr. Bowen called at the embassy Tuesday and personally signified his approval of the agreement to the ambassador. He then presented his formal note of acceptance and it has been cabled to the London foreign office. It appears that the insertion in the German protocol of the provision for advance payment of the original $340,000 demanded of President Castro in the German ultimatum was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the German foreign officials relative to certain steps in the negotiations here. Through the activity of the German minister, Baron Speck von Sternberg, this point is being cleared up.

Accepted by Bowen.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Mr. Bowen has formally accepted great Britain's protocol framed to secure a reference of the Venezuelan dispute to The Hague arbitration tribunal. He carried his note of acceptance to the British embassy Tuesday and personally presented it to Ambassador Herbert. He expressed the opinion that it was a document of a high order from a diplomatic point of view.

No New Difficulty.

London, Feb. 11.—The officials of the German embassy here say that no new difficulties regarding the Venezuela settlement have arisen so far as Germany is concerned. They add that what is now under discussion only consists of the German and Italian contentions regarding the claims admitted by Venezuela prior to the present disturbance to be valid and which, it is contended, it would be absurd to submit to The Hague court of arbitration.

Receiver Desired.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—Application was made in the court of chancery for the appointment of a receiver for the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, and also for an injunction restraining the company, Elizabeth M. Bates, administratrix of Francis M. Bates and others from conducting the business. Application also was made for an order compelling them to disclose what stock has been issued by the company; what are its assets and liabilities; what profits it has made and to whom they have been paid.

Devastated by a Cyclone.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The governor of the French dependencies in the south Pacific has cabled to the colonial office that a cyclone has devastated the Tua-Motu group of islands forming a dependency of the French possession of Tahiti, Society islands. The governor adds that he is proceeding to the relief of the sufferers.

Not Affected.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 11.—Neither the Friendly islands nor the Cook islands experienced any effects from the tidal waves which caused heavy loss of life in the Society islands Jan. 13.

Bitterly Complains.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Munich published here says the former crown princess of Saxony has written to an intimate friend, a member of the Bavarian royal family, bitterly complaining of the irreconcilable spirit shown by her and her husband's family. The princess is reported as saying in her letter that she dismissed Giron definitely and went to the Hyon sanitarium of her own accord. She now deeply repents her flight and declares she is unable to long endure the condition of a prisoner.

Delegate Flynn's Bill.

Washington, Feb 11—Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a public land committee to report on conditions and matters generally affecting the public domain, together with the present methods of acquiring title and possession of public lands.

Many Stamps Stolen.

Pilot Point, Tex., Feb. 11.—The postoffice here was burglarized and $300 in cash and $1000 worth of stamps taken.

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THE QUESTION OF SHAPE.

New York Writer Says the World Is Mad on the Subject.

The world is gone mad on strength and shape, says "Tip" in the New York Press. Magazines and newspapers are alive with advertisements of methods of acquiring the muscle of Hercules, the arms of Venus, the neck of Juno, the bust of Vesta, the waist of Josephine, the hips of Diana, the legs of Cleopatra. Minerva is for the moment in the background. No hope for wisdom now! Women are displayed in impossible positions and advised to repeat certain poses. Mrs. Cutex asked Mrs. Butex, "How do you keep your front so flat, my dear?" Mrs. Butex replied: "Oh, I am under instructions. Thirty times in the morning and thirty times in the evening I pick up each foot in my hands and touch the toe to the tip of my ear. You can have no idea how much it has reduced my front, certainly several inches and some pounds." "Do you stand up and do that?" "Necessarily; stand on one foot while the other is in the air." "Merciful heavens!"

Couldn't Be Very Sure.

The recent St. Andrew's dinners, according to the Westminster Gazette, have been noteworthy for the profusion of Scotch stories, which in several cases fairly set the tables in a roar. Some of them have an ancient ring, but there is one that is perhaps not generally known. A doctor was attending a dangerous case where a Scotch butler was engaged. On calling in the forenoon he said to Donald: "I hope your master's temperature is much lower to-day than it was last night." "I'm no' sae very sure aboot that," replied the butler, "for he dee'd this morning."

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A Compliment From Carnegie.

Robert C. Ogden related an incident a few days ago which occurred at a dinner over which he presided. Andrew Carnegie sat next to him. While the speaking was in progress, Mr. Carnegie reached over and whispered to Mr. Ogden: "I like you." "This was very gratifying," said Mr. Ogden, in telling the story, "and I wondered what was the reason for this fondness. I was not long in doubt, for Mr. Carnegie said: 'Most toastmasters say too much. I like you because you say so little.'"—New York Times.

The Sleepy Hour of Night.

A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Southern Pacific in California was due to the carelessness of the engineer of one of the trains, who slept at his post and paid the forfeit with his life. Manager Alger of the Southern Pacific says that the company has great trouble on account of men succumbing to sleep between 3 and 4 in the morning. This was the time at which the accident occurred. It is the sleepy hour that affects men more than any other of the day or night.

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Bird Had Inside Information as to the Ostrich's Cough — The Disgusted Hired Girl—Why Freddie Discharged His Valet.

A Puzzled Housewife.

"Hello!" called Mrs. Cookem over the 'phone. "Is this Mr. Sellem's grocery?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, you folk sent me a cake of patent plum pudding and a cake of imitation coal this morning for me to try."

"Yes, ma'am. And do you wish to order some more?"

"I don't know. You'll have to send some one down to explain matters. I've put one cake on the fire and the other in the oven and I can't tell whether the plum pudding smell comes from the firebox or the pudding pan."

Uncomfortable.

Finnicus—I wonder why it is that those who attain the pinnacle of success never seem to be happy!

Cynnicus—Because the pinnacle of success is like the top of a particularly tall lightning rod with a particularly sharp point, and those who succeed in perching temporarily upon it usually find that they are targets for all the world's lightning."—Town and country.

Retired From Circulation.

"What is your name?" inquired the justice.

"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

"What occupation?" continued the court.

"Oh, nothing much at present; just circulatin' round."

"Retired from circulation for thirty days," pronounced the court dryly.

Fortunate.

"It's fortunate," said the man who is always looking for the weakness of human nature "that calendars are given away so generously every year."

"I don't see why it is particularly lucky."

"If they had to be purchased, some people are so close fisted that they would try to do business a whole lifetime with the same almanac."

Was Healthfully Occupied.

When Wesley was about three years old a friend who had not seen him for some time greeted him with:

"Well, Wesley, what have you been doing since I saw you last?"

"Been growin'," was the rather unexpected answer.—Chicago Little Chronicle.

At a Boarding House.

Stout Man (whose appetite has been the envy of his fellow boarders)—I declare I have three buttons off my vest.

Mistress of the House (who has been aching to give him a hint)—You will probably find them in the dining room, sir.

At a Street Corner.

Old Crusty (to beggar)—Look here, my fine fellow, an able-bodied man like you should work, not beg. You ought to be given in charge.

Beggar (bitterly)—I'm safe agin you, anyhow, if there's any givin' in it. You ain't no bloomin' giver.

College Slang.

Mr. Crawfoot—Deer must be plentiful up around the college that Zeke goes to.

Mrs. Crawfoot—Why so, Hiram?

Mr. Crawfoot—Because he writes that he paid 20 "bucks" for his overcoat.

The Servant Girl Question.

Mrs. Newly-Wed (from above)—Bridget, put the lemons on the ice so's they won't get sour.

Bridget (to herself)—Is it anny wonder that I asks doobie pay fer serving the loikes of that?

About the Size of It.

"What's a dude, pa?" asked little Johnny Bumpernickle.

"A dude, my boy," replied the old man, "is the living picture of an unpaid tailor's bill."

His Engaging Remark.

Mr. Dumhead—Nelson was coming to call, but I told him you would be engaged this evening——

Miss Olemade (rapturously)—Oh, William!

Overtime.

Grumpp—Is there such a thing as a 'pianists' union'?

Register—I never heard of one. Why?

Grumpp—I thought if there was one I'd like to call it to the attention of the young woman next door and get her to join. She works at her piano more than eight hours a day."

Reasonable Inference.

"I have been everywhere," said Diogenes, as he wearily set his lantern down, "and I haven't been able to find an honest man. What do you think of that?

"It merely indicates," answered the plain, every-day citizen, "that you have an undesirable circle of acquaintances."

A Straight Tip.

Guest—Here's a quarter for you, waiter. Now tell me what you can conscientiously recommend for my dinner.

Waiter—Thankee, boss. Ef yo' all wants sometin fit ter eat Ah'd recermend dat yo' hunt a nuther rest'rant, sah.

How He Knew.

One bird—He's going to cough before afternoon.

The other bird—How do you know?

One bird—It's reached here already.

A Ray of Hope.

"I am afraid the nobleman who is to become your son-in-law has not much talent for business."

"I don't know," answered Mr. Cumrox. "If he can manage to get as good prices for other merchandise as he does for a title, I'll trust him to take his chances in business."

What More Could He Want?

"What is your father's objection to me, Millie?" asked the young man.

"He says you have no application, Gerald."

"No application!" he echoed bitterly. "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for nearly six years."

Hard to Translate.

"Do you know," said the physician, "that I often experience great difficulty in finding words to express my thoughts?"

"I do," replied the druggist, "and so does every one else who ever attempted to read your prescriptions."

Had Been There.

"This is what I call a gilt edge investment," said the persuasive agent.

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "but that's just how it was with the gold brick I bought. The edges were fine, but the inside was a delusion and a snare."

Red-Letter Day.

Lawyer (to witness)—Why are you so positive, Mr. Suburban, that the event occurred on the date you mention? You might be mistaken.

Mr. Suburban—Impossible, sir. It was the day I didn't have to do any shopping in town for my wife.

Do You Blame Him?

Towne—There seems to be nothing he enjoys so much as the sound of his own voice.

Browne—That's so; and there's nothing annoys him so much as the thought that he can't hear himself when he talks in his sleep.

Unendurable.

"Deah boy, is it true that you have discharged your valet?"

"Ya-as, the docsid scoundrel was too dem'd fresh! When I took him out with me he managed to make people think he was the mastah and I was the man, haw Jove!"

Whose Fault Was It?

Recorder Goff relates with great glee this joke on himself: A juryman applied to him to be excused from serving, on the ground that he was deaf and could not hear clearly. "You've been in the court all the morning—didn't you hear my charge to the jury?" asked the recorder. "Oh, yes, your honor," was the quick reply; "I heard it right enough, but I couldn't make any sense of it."—New York Times.

SEDITION CHARGED.

Committee Has Been Appointed to Investigate the Matter.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—John W. Trame, editor of the Daily Record-Miner of Juneau, is confronted with a charge of sedition. In a controversy growing out of the attempt of Judge M. C. Brown to put a stop to gambling, the Record-Miner has freely criticised the judge. Judge Brown has appointed a committee of leading members of the bar to investigate the utterances of the editor and present their findings to the court. The paper says that when the judge leaves the bench to mount the pulpit and lecture people as to what they should do, it has a right to criticise him.

JOURNALIST GONE.

He Was one of the First Editors of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oskaloosa, Kan., Feb. 11.—A. L. Patrick, one of the editors of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is dead here, aged eighty years.

Mr. Patrick was a forty-niner, having made the first rush to California. He had purchased papers at Oskaloosa and Valley Falls, Kas. Patrick's death was sudden. When his sister, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, looked at the body she fell to the floor unconscious, paralyzed on one side. He died within a few hours.

WATERS KIDNAPED.

Man Charged With Embezzling Eight Thousand Dollars Captured.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—Unable to extradite Alexander W. Waters, alias W. A. Wilson, who is wanted at Manila on a charge of embezzling $8000, and who was arrested at Montreal some days ago, United States Special Agents D. R. O'Brien and C. N. Herrop kidnaped him on board the Oriental liner Athenian, which sailed from here yesterday morning.

Waters, it is alleged, decamped with $8000 and went to Hongkong, and later came to Victoria on the Athenian. Detectives missed him here, but traced him to Montreal, where he was arrested. The United States and Canada have no extradition treaty with the Philippines, and in order to avoid legal proceedings Waters was quietly taken to Washington, and hence via Chicago and St. Paul to Seattle, where he was placed in jail for a night and brought to Victoria Monday. He was told that he would be able to catch the San Francisco-bound steamer Senator here and go to San Francisco. Instead of the Senator, he found the steamer he arrived here on from the orient at the dock, ready to sail. Prevailing gales caused postponement of the steamer's sailing. Waters was kept in close confinement and then put on board.

PENAL SERVITUDE.

Rubino Must Work at Hard Laber the Remainder of His Life.

Brussels, Feb. 11.—Genaro Rubino, the Italian anarchist, who has been on trial here since Feb. 6, charged with attempting to assassinate King Leopold, Nov. 15, by firing three shots at the king while he was returning from the cathedral after attending a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Henrietta, was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life at penal servitude.

Oklahoma City Man Indicted.

Ida Grove, Ia., Feb. 11.—An indictment was returned against A. O. E. Powers of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly immigrant agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged Powers represented to local real estate men that he had been selected as the agent of the Creek and Seminole Indians of the Indian Territory, to dispose of their lands after the allotment was made by the Dawes commission.

According to the evidence presented to the jury, $5000 worth of drafts in the First National bank of Hutchinson, Kan., have been returned as worthless. Powers' whereabouts are unknown.

Crew Have Arrived.

Queenstown, Feb. 11.—The British bark Crown of Germany, from San Francisco for this port, arrived and landed thirty of the crew of the Belgian steamer Maskelyne, Captain Tanner, from New Orleans and Newport News for Antwerp. The steamer was abandoned in a sinking condition Jan. 31.

Marriage Examination.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 11.—A measure has been introduced in the house providing a county board whose duty it shall be to examine physically and morally all applicants of both sexes for marriage licenses and to approve none but those who are sound and perfect; it also provides that all persons convicted of felony shall be emasculated.

Spike Mill Burns.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—The spike mill and part of the horse shoe department of the famous old Tredegar Iron works here were destroyed by fire. The loss, which is estimated at upwards of $100,000, is fully covered by insurance. Several hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

Sullivan Discharged.

New York, Feb. 11.—John L. Sullivan, former champion prize fighter, was discharged in bankruptcy. Sullivan filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt on Nov. 28, placing his liabilities at $2658, all unsecured and his assets $60 in clothing.

War Declared.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Main publishes a despatch from Guatemala declaring war has been proclaimed between Guatebala on one side and Sah Salvador and Honduras on the other.

Price of Anthracite Reduced.

New York, Feb. 11.—Retail price of anthracite coal is $6.50 per ton.

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Qualification Not Absolutely Essential to a Minister.

A preacher in Topeka, Kan., tells this story relative to another member of "the cloth," and inferentially the tale must be true:

"A church at Anadarko was considering the merits of a pastor who had applied for the pastorate. The deacons had been told that a lawyer of the town had known the pastor intimately. They went to him and asked for a statement of the qualifications of the candidate. 'Yes, I know Brother —— very well,' said the lawyer. 'I went to college with him, and I attended his church after he entered the ministry. He is scholarly, able and eloquent and I am sure you will like him.' The deacons thanked the lawyer and were going away when he called to them in consequence of an afterthought, 'I don't know as it makes any difference,' said he apologetically, 'but perhaps I should tell you that he's as ugly as h—l when he's drunk.'"

The Irishm n and the Sun.

An Irishman who had just landed in New York from his home in Ireland was strolling around the city, taking in the sights. In the course of his walk he came across Battery park, and seeing a bench unoccupied near the water front, sat down. It was just about sunset when the Celt took his seat in the park and as he gazed across the water at Governor's island the big guns at that place boomed, announcing sunset. Now, this noise was new to the Irishman, and he said to a policeman who was passing by: "Phat's thot noise fur?" "Aw, it's the sun goin' down," r plied the officer. "Begobs," remarked the Celt, "the sun nivir went down thot hard in Ireland."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Too Many for Them.

When Bernard Shaw's play, "Arms and the Man," was produced in London for the first time it was well received and at the fall of the curtain there were clamorous calls for the author, to which Mr. Shaw was at length induced to respond. The audience was still cheering, but there was one dissentient in the gallery, who "booing" with the full power of a pair of very strong lungs. Mr. Shaw looked up at the disturber and said, very seriously: "Yes, sir, I quite agree with you; but what can we two do against a whole houseful?"

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England is waking up to the fact that cricket is a slow game. To do away with the annoyance of games left unfinished after three days' play, it is likely that the space between the wickets will be widened, thereby giving the bowler an advantage over the batsman. The county captains have made the recommendation and the committee of the Marylebone Cricket club have approved it.

Baptize a B

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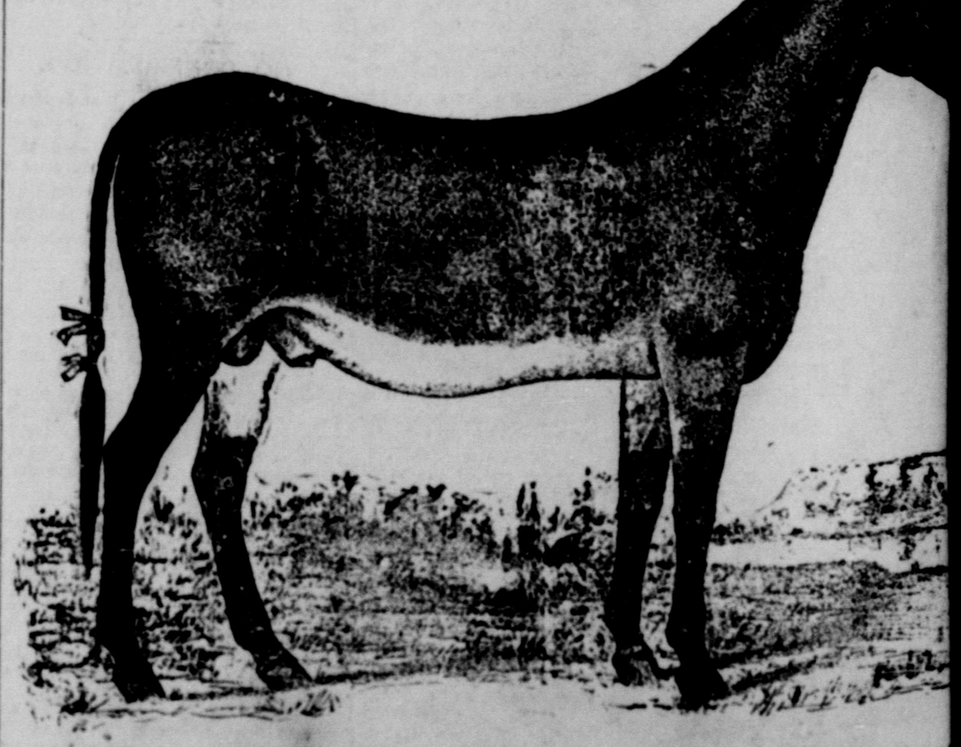

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