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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Today's Receipts of Cattle, 1,000; of Hogs 1,200

CATTLE SLOW TO LOWER

Common Quality Stuff Filled the Pens.

HOGS STRONG 5c HIGHER

Active Demand Soon Cleared Up Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H&M
Today	1,000	1,200	...	30
Last month	1,908	1,198	304	125
Same day 1903	576	500	...	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,156
Hogs	304
Sheep	496
Horses	87

Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.30. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.80@2.30. Calves, top $4.25.

HOGS—Top $5.15, bulk $4.85@5.10.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to choice	$3 35@3 75
Medium fed	3 00@3 25
Stockers and feeders	2 00@3 00
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
Medium butcher	2 15@2 40
Cutters	1 85@2.00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	4 00@5 00
Common to fair	2 00@3 50

Receipts of cattle today were light, but the supply seemed to be fully enough to supply all requirements of the trade. Twenty-two cars or 800 head were in at the opening of the market. Very few were reported, and total receipts for the day were estimated close around 1,000, against 1,597 for last Wednesday, 1,908 for the same day last month, and 576 for the corresponding day last year.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of beef steers was small, there being only one load of medium cattle, with a few odds and ends on the light thin order.

There seemed to be no urgent demand, as packers filled up pretty well yesterday, and with other markets coming in lower, bidding was generally on a 10c lower basis.

The market was slow and draggy until late in the day, when salesmen saw they could not do better, and the supply was finaly weighed up on a 10c lower basis compared with yesterday.

Good to choice fed steers are quoted from $3.35@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
22	969	3 30
1	1210	3 65
6	1073	3 30
2	985	3 00
25	899	2 85
1	740	2 50
4	717	2 50
42	755	2 40
1	540	2 25
1	560	2 25
1	470	2 00
1	670	2 00
26 yearlings	400	2 00
1	670	1 85

BUTCHER STOCK.

While the run was small, offerings of butcher stock were comparatively large.

There were a few good cows and heifers, but the bulk were mixed loads of common quality.

Trading opened slow and draggy, and it was only on a 10c lower basis the supply could be moved. A few landed at a range of from $2.25@2.50, but the bulk of sales were at a range of from $1.75@2.00.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $240@3.00, medium butchers $2.15@2.40, cutters $1.85@2.15, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were very scarce and sold steady at a range of from $1.90@2.25.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

1	800	2 75
2	1050	2 65
10	768	2 50
1	890	2 50
9	894	2 50
5	920	2 40
8	977	2 35
24	650	2 30
1	780	2 25
10	851	2 25
8	990	2 25
9	826	2 15
28	800	2 15
42	744	2 05
3	1033	2 00
17	845	2 00
25	738	2 00
4	1140	2 00
25	691	P1 90
18	735	1 90
6	820	1 85
12	778	1 80
4	795	1 75
13	617	1 65
4	835	1 50
21	613	1 50

Heifers.

1	980	2 75
2	540	2 00
1	730	2 00

Bulls.

2	1065	2 25
2	1015	2 25
1	1200	2 25
11	1083	2 15
1	1110	2 10
13	1014	2 10
1	550	2 00
6	1193	2 00
1	920	2 00
2	675	2 00
1	1350	2 00
1	1190	1 90
1 stag	870	1 85
1	710	1 75
2	740	1 65

CALVES.

The supply of calves were fairly liberal, of from medium to good quality.

Trading was fairly active on a steady basis with yesterday. A few good vealers sold at a range of from $4.00@5.00, but the bulk of offerings sold at a range of from $3.00@3.75.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $4.00@5.50, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@4.00.

2	165	5 00
1	130	4 50
34	147	4 25
2	110	4 00
2	145	4 00
7	184	3 75
2	205	3 50
1	300	3 25
15	325	3 25
1	70	3 00
1	60	3 00
3	196	3 00
1	160	3 00
3	193	2 75
20	259	2 75
2	300	2 50
15	390	2 25
3	276	2 25
1	80	2 25
15	266	2 25
1	490	2 25
5	344	2 00
1	310	1 75
8	265	1 75

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 95@5 15
Mixed packers	4 85@5 00
Lights	4 70@4 90
Pigs	3 75@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were moderately liberal. Twelve cars were in at the opening of the market with about 1,000, and enough reported to make total receipts for the day 1,200, against 506 for last Wednesday, 1,198 for the same day last month, and 500 for the same day one year ago.

The supply included eight loads from Territory and four from Texas points. The quality was fairly good but of light weight.

The market opened with a good demand from local packers, who evidently had plenty of orders held over from yesterday, which they were unable to fill out of the small supply; and with opening advices coming in from the north quoting higher markets, salesmen found conditions very favorable and the supply was cleaned up in a short time on a strong to 5 higher basis compared with yesterday.

The top today was $5.15 for those averaging 239 pounds, with the bulk of sales from $5.00@5.10.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.95@5.15, mixed packers $4.85@5.00, light grades $4.70@4.90, pigs $3.75@4.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
7	.....	157	4 15
13	.....	111	4 15
15	.....	131	4 50
89	20	169	4 75
90	.....	183	5 00
61	.....	226	5 00
74	80	228	5 05
78	80	233	5 10
68	.....	236	5 10
3	.....	286	5 10
91	.....	239	5 15

Texas Hogs.

40	.....	98	4 25
97	160	162	4 75
24	.....	180	4 85
76	.....	209	5 05

Wagon Hogs.

15	.....	190	4 95
1	.....	350	5 00
3	.....	233	5 00

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 1,500	165@175

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

SELLING IN THE COLD

HORSES SOLD FAIRLY WELL AT TODAY'S AUCTION.

One Matched Team at $250—Buyers Came Out in Greater Numbers Today. Sales to 2:30.

The severe weather almost blocked the horse and mule sale today. The attendance was small, and those present were muffled in great-coats. The sheds are not made for auction use during a norther, and the offerings got themselves up in knots with hair well fuzzed the wrong way.

The sale commenced at 2 p. m., and the following were disposed of up to 2:30:

Brown 6-year-old horse, single and double, 15 1-3 hands, to Doc Barnes, $88. It was a $125 animal.

I. T. Pence bid in a pair of "plug" mules for $98.

A small bay mare pony, saddle, by Roy Jackson to Anson, for $25.

Dun mare, 15 hands, 8 years, saddle and harness, to O. Estes for $47.

Sorrel horse, 5 years, single and double, to O. Estes for $39.

Bay horse, 7 years, single and double, to H. T. Futrell for $47.

Large mule, damaged in age, to O. Estes for $35.

Childs saddle pony, small, 3 years, to M. E. Taymerd for $12.

Pair 6 year gray draft horses to Estes for $146.

Pair carriage horses, 8 years old, 1250 lbs. each, by Doc Burnes, to W. H. Carter for $250.

HORSE AND MULE NOTES.

Hicks & Anson have 14 head of mules for the February sale.

J. Dendinger of Dallas sent over 8 horses for the present sale.

W. S. Carter of Marshall is here and wants some fine driving horses.

M. B. Miles and T. D. Hovenkamp have sent in small lots to be offered at auction.

M. R. Birdwell of Mineral Wells has about 2 careloads of good mules for the auction.

Ray Jackson of Graham shipped in, for the sale, a carload of horses, which will be offered if the buyers are willing to pay his price.

There is some inquiry for the better grade of driving horses, almost or quite up to the quality which might be termed "fancy," or at least very good.

The Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Co. have 4 car loads of mules to be offered at this sale if there are any buyers who want the quality of stock they have to offer.

Several said yesterday they wanted carload lots, and a local buyer remarked to one of these, "You will never get your carload if you do not buy something to start with." That was after the visitor had said once or twice, "I would like to bid on that horse, but I want to get a carload."

It is a common remark by those who pin their faith to the Fort Worth market that it is not only one of the best for the demands of Louisiana, Arkansas and the trans-Mississippi states, but that the demand in those states is as yet far from being supplied. Horses and mules are scarce in that region.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

A. E. Mitchell, Uvalde	97
D. M. Co., Commerce	43
J. E. L., Commerce	39
W. O. Hook, Walnut Springs	43
C. R. Richards, Blum	25
J. S. Brigman, Roanoke	28
J. M. Miller, Sanger	41
O. J. Wood, Graham	32
J. D. McCutchen, Monahans	43
F. H. Milller, Waco	38
C. M. C., Waco	44
A. H. W., Waco	25
Wilson & Alexander, Pilot Point	29
J. M. Sharp, Italy	22
H. P. Cooper, Brady	54
W. B. Call, Dublin	25
White & Currie, Dublin	32
G. N. Keahey, Bluffdale	18
J. A. McArthur, Cresson	31
B. A. Harper, San Marcos	23

Hogs.

J. W. Cox, Skeedee, O. T.	71
D. B. Jones, Redrock, O. T.	90
Dunham & W., Mulhall, O. T.	87
C. Smith, Moore, O. T.	91
M. & W., Marshall, O. T.	89
Theo. Rabroker, Temple, Tex.	76
S. H. Franklin, Bryan, Tex.	77
F. L. Sperry, Gunter, Tex.	97
J. W. Flynn, Hico, Tex.	64
C. & Frey, Tulsa, I. T.	89
Rounds & Fender, Hennessey, O. T.	82
F. Jackson, Kingfisher, O. T.	118

Horses and Mules.

C. N. Evans, Brownwood	21

BOLL WEEVIL INTELLIGENCE.

South Texas Farmer Tells How He Combats the Pest.

W. H. Wentworth writes from Floresville to the San Antonio Express: While the Texas farmers are lining up under the leadership of experts in an effort to raise cotton in "spite" of the boll weevil, I would remind them of my method to raise cotton "without" the boll weevil. It will not cost them a cent, go right along, follow the suggestions of the scientific gentlemen, only observe as you proceed and you will learn these facts. At the present time, Feb. 6, many weevils can be found in the weevil district. A large per cent on examination are a mere hull, dry and can be pulverized with the fingers, "too dead to skin," so to speak. By March 1 you will observe that it is a difficult matter to find a live weevil where now they are plentiful. In the coast counties the stubble cotton is growing at this time. March 1 watch this cotton and you will find the early weevil. As the experts are working on the theory, "raise cotton in spite of the weevil," it would be useless to suggest the idea that down there would be the proper place for one of their "weevil" farms. Many farmers plant at this time. March 1 spring begins down there, much earlier than in Central Texas. Then, too, it might not be seasonable farther north, so that the farmer can plant early, say by April 15. How are they to "spite" the millions of weevils propogated in the southern counties? Why not be sure and sensible in the matter, go where they first have the opportunity to feed and propagate, catch the weevil and learn that it lives but a short while, for when unmolested or undisturbed, left to follow the instincts of its nature, the weevil will search for its natural food until it perishes and they don't ever get very far from where they come out of their winter quarters. That being true why not destroy that means of breeding the bug in the lower counties. Then central or northern Texas need have no fears, for unless they have a very short winter season the weevil can not possibly survive. Let the practical farmers of Bee, Goliad, Victoria, DeWitt, Gonzales, Wilson, Karnes, Nueces and Duval counties test my method as they follow the suggestions of the experts and they will be convinced, as I have so often stated, and the weevil is the easiest of all bugs to exterminate, by simply deferring the planting until the weevil that hibernates perishes, which can be determined by catching the weevil found Mar. 1, place it out in the weather, notice it daily, by April 1, you will find it dead. Do not place it in the house where possibly it may eat anything you give it, for it is not at liberty, when free it knows that it is time for its food to appear, and as I have stated it will search for that food until it perishes. The fruit of that food furnishes its means to perpetuate its species; it has then finished its course and dies. It does not require a scientific man to prove my method true, nor does it require an appropriation of a single dollar, only the practical farmer to have confidence in himself. If you will find what I have stated to be a fact, then determine in 1905 to raise cotton "without" the weevil, the bug that has been such a blessing to many, especially the "scientific" gentlemen. There is no fear of cotton ever being cheap again.

Should we have early favorable spring in the weevil districts a bale of cotton will be a curiosity next summer in some of the counties. Traps and machines to catch them will do no good, then the people of Texas will be unanimous in a request for an appropriation for a remedy or method to exterminate the "scientific" bug. For the past ten years the one has done as much to injure cotton as the other. I have all the evidence necessary to prove this whenever the people are ready for it.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

Oscar Cain, San Angelo, sold 25 cows of 738 pounds at $2.

Campbell & Frey of Tulsa, had in 89 169-pound hogs, which sold at $4.75.

O. J. Woods from Throckmorton sold 24 cows of 650 pounds average at $2.30.

A. R. Richards sent in from Blum 25 cows of 768 pounds that brought $1.95.

Wilson & Alexander sold 19 cows, sent in from Pilot Point, averaging 851 lbs. at $2.25.

D. B. Jones sent in from Redrock, O. T., 90 hogs averaging 183 lbs., which sold at $5.

F. L. Sperry had in from Gunter, Tex., 97 hogs averaging 162 pounds, which sold at $4.75.

H. B. Cooper sold 28 cows of 800 lbs. at $2.15, and 18 of 735 at $1.90. They were from Brady.

Capt. H. C. Edrington of Fort Worth sold 1 steer of 1210 pounds at $3.65, and 6 of 1073 at $3.30.

J. H. Cox of Skeedee, O. T., marketed 68 hogs averaging 236 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.10.

Ten head of good cows, sent in from Haskell by L. Lumsden, sold at $2.50. They averaged 768 pounds.

The Commerce Dressed Meat Co. sold 26 yearlings of 400 pounds at $2, and 12 cows of 778 pounds at $1.80.

The Texas mule is holding his own at auction sales and private sales. He brings good money wherever offered.

Chas. Smith of Moore, O. T., sold one load of 91 hogs averaging 239 pounds, at $5.15. This was the top price.

A. E. Mitchell from Beeville, sold 42 cows of 744 pounds at $2.05; 34 calves of 147 at $4.25, and 20 calves of 259 at $2.75.

L. L. Shields shipped in two loads from Santa Anna. He sold 42 steers of 755 pounds at $2.40 and 11 bulls of 1083 lbs. at $2.15.

S. H. Franklin of Bryan was represented on the hog market with 77 hogs averaging 106 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $4.90.

Receipts for the first half of the week are 5,800 cattle and 3,300 hogs. For the same time last week receipts were 5,416 cattle and 3,474 hogs.

Theo. Raboker from Temple, Tex., had in one load of 76 209-pound hogs of his own raising and feeding, which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.05.

Smith & Hamilton had on the late market yesterday from San Angelo 255 head of sheep averaging 81½ pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $4.

Hogs dipped below the 5 cent line last week, but they have risen above it this week. The 4-cent hog that was so freely predicted two or three months ago is slow in coming. There are 4-cent hogs, but the packers and butchers would rather buy a 5-cent hog than one of the quality that sells for 4 cents

IT'S IMPORTANT IF TRUE

REPORT THAT RANGE CATTLE WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Arrangements Said to Have Been Made With President Francis for a Carlot Exhibition.

We find this dispatch in the Fort Worth Record this morning:

"National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb 9.—Eugene Grubb and Prof. W. L. Carlyle of Colorado have just arrived from Washington, where arrangements were definitely made with Governor Francis for a grand range cattle carlot show at St. Louis. The Live Stock World announces on the authority of Mr. Grubb that premiums amounting to at least $12,000 would be hung up, that the same classifications that obtain at the International Live Stock Exposition would be made except that five instead of three premiums would be given in each class; first money $200; second, $150; third, $100; fourth $75, and fifth, $50.

"There will be one classification for corn cattle from the range district; grand champion carload grass fed and grain fed will get $500 each. The range show will be held November 14 to 21, and entries to close about September 1."

There seems to be some confusion here. National Stock Yards are at St. Louis, and the Live Stock World is published at Chicago. We cannot understand how a news report from St. Louis should come from a Chicago paper and the other papers not get it. Neither do we see how an occurrence of such importance could have been made at Washington and no inkling of it have leaked out there, where an army of alert newspaper correspondents were on the lookout for it, until Mr. Grubb traveled from Washington to St. Louis.

This is, like a good many other news reports, important if true.

GENERAL NOTES.

The county court of Fort Worth made a big haul last Tuesday, when fines aggregating $1,000.20 were laid against gamblers.

Capt. J. J. Melton, a Mexican veteran, and Mrs. Melton commemorated the 50th anniversary of their marriage with a Golden Wedding, in Fort Worth, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Melton wore the dress she was married in 50 years ago.

The American Bonding Co., which has been making liquor dealers' bonds in Texas, has, it is asserted, given notice that it is going to withdraw from business. If it does, the result will be that about 25 saloons in Fort Worth that are not rated as first-class, will be closed, because no other bonding company will take them.

Hold-ups are increasing in frequency in Fort Worth. Miss Nona Goodrich was robbed by a man on New York avenue, who took her purse and escaped, and J. C. Lawrence was knocked down and robbed of $19 or $12, on Seventeenth street, near Rusk. Both of these robberies took place Monday night.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	30,000	48,000	35,000
Kansas City	9,000	9,000	4,000
St. Louis	3,000	8,000	3,000
St. Joseph	2,600	8,600	2,200
	44,600	73,600	44,200

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 30,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Beeves $3.00@5.50, cows and heifers $1.50@4.00, stockers and feeders $2.25@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 48,000. Market strong. Top $5.45, bulk $5.00@5.20. Good to choice heavy $5.20@5.45, mixed and butchers $4.90@5.35, lights $4.60@5.00, pigs $4.30@4.60.

SHEEP — Receipts 35,000. Lower. Top $4.25. Lambs, top $6.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000. Market slow. Beeves $3.50@5.00, cows and heifers $1.50@4.00, stockers and feeders $3.00@4.10, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.35.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market 5 higher. Top $5.20, bulk $4.85@5.10. Good to choice heavy $5.10@5.20, mixed and butchers $4.80@5.10, lights $4.50@4.85, pigs $3.50@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Slow.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Feb. 10.—CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Texans 500. Steady. Texas steers $2.75@4.25, cows and heifers $2.00@3.10.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady. Top $5.30. Butchers $5.10@5.30, packers $4.85@5.10, pigs and lights $4.60@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Slow, lower; $3.70@4.65.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 10.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,600. Market 10 to 15 lower.

HOGS — Receipts 8,600. Market 10 to 15 higher. Top $5.25, bulk $4.95@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,200. Steady to 10 lower.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

I have a few car loads of cotton seed from GATHERED COTTON for sale at $9.75 per ton f. o. b., Waxahachie, Tex. H. A. PIERCE, Waxahachie, Tex.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Feb. 10.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight and Thursday, fair.

Much colder; temperature will fall to 15 degrees or lower.

THREAT BY RAILROAD.

Will Abolish Feed-in-Transit Privileges, to Punish Abuses.

The general live stock agent for one of the railroads running into Fort Worth has an interview with the Fort Worth correspondent of the Dallas News. He says the railroads were reluctant to discontinue the giving of shippers' passes, but were forced to do so because of the abuse of their privilege by the shippers, who sold their passes to scalpers. We have heard this story before, with variations. There is nothing new in it. There is something new, however, in another threat made by this agent, who says:

"There is another favor that the railroads will discontinue soon unless it be more appreciated in the future than in the past, and that is feeding in transit. Just to show you how much this privilege is abused I will cite you to an instance that occurred on our road a few days ago, and that has placed us in the attitude of cutting state rates and will subject us to a heavy fine unless we sue him and force him to carry out his part of the agreement. The man wrote me when he was ready to ship and stated that he wished to feed at Fort Worth on his way to St. Louis. As the shipment originated in Texas and was consigned to St. Louis, it naturally came under the class of interstate shipments and we were at liberty to make such rates as we should choose. I made him a low rate to Fort Worth, the feeding point, expecting, of course, to haul the cattle on to their destination in St. Louis, but in this I was mistaken, for as soon as the cattle were unloaded in the feed lot the shipper makes arrangements with another road and ships the rest of the distance with the other line. Thus he got the advantage of the concession that we made him and then patronized the other road because it would save him a few dollars on the remainder of the journey. So the favor that I granted him has placed us in a very undesirable position; we must either sue him and make him pay us the amount that he agreed to do, which is several hundred dollars, or we must pay the state a fine."

GOV. NATHANIEL TERRY.

One of the Texas Pioneers Who Settled in Tarrant County.

Judge J. C. Terrell, who knows all that happened in Tarrant county from the time the hills were raised, writes of an old pioneer who was a historical personage:

Among the early settlers of Tarrant county Colonel Nathaniel Terry was the most prominent. He came to the county in 1854. He was born in Henry county, Virginia, in 1799. He had been the Democratic nominee for governor of Alabama, defeated by Governor Jones, his brother-in-law, in a three-cornered race. At that time lieutenant-governors in Alabama were elected by the state senate, a wise constitutional provision. He was twice elected lieutenant-governor. His defeat for governor by an independent candidate probably made him the strict partisan that he was. His wife, nee Miss Mary E. Jones, was a refined, educated and lovely woman. Two daughters and two sons, with some 36 negroes, constituted the household. These slaves were given to Mrs. Terry by her brother, for the colonel had failed in business, and eighty of his slaves were sold by the sheriff under execution at one sale. The colonel had been one of the highest flyers in the Union. Among his assets was "Uncle Dan'l" his body servant, keeper and rider of "Ringgold," a famous horse costing $3000. Daniel, with Ringgold, won a great race at Saratoga when it was safe for a southern man to travel with his slaves through the North without John Brown's interference. This horse was named after Ringgold, commander of the famous battery which did such notable service in Mexico. The horse was a deep sorrel with heavy mane and tail, and in motion was a poem. Even at this day I occasionally see the favor of the descendants of this grand horse in this country.

Colonel Terry was elected from Tarrant county a member of the secession convention in 1861, defeating my law partner, Judge D. C. Dade, now of Springfield, Mo., by a majority of 37 out of a total vote of 800.

He settled the H. C. Holloway place northeast of and adjoining this city, maintaining a private racecourse. He bought this land from M. T. Johnson. He was a prominent secessionist, and in 1862 sold his farm to David Snow, an anti-secessionist, for $10,000, which he took in Confederate money in preference to gold coin offered him. In 1863 the Confederate congress compelled the funding of this money in bonds, and I fell heir to the same in an iron safe which I bought from Captain M. B. Loyd—the bonds worthless, of course. David Snow, under a dirt floor in the rear of No. 109 Weatherford street, this city, buried $10,000 in gold coin, which he resurrected in 1866. He married a Miss Bradley, daughter of the founder of Camden, Ark., and died there. He was a shoemaker by trade and made his money by merchandising.

The colonel's house consisted of a row of several rooms, snow-white and well furnished, facing the south, fronted with a porch, with floors of stone. There were separate apartments for the aged couple. He kept the most hospitable home I ever knew. When Governor Houston, Jack Hamilton, M. P. Wall, A. W. Terrell and other noted men visited the village no one dreamed that they would go to the hotel—Colonel Terry entertained them as of course and their friends also.

Utterly ruined by the result of the war, this old couple died here about the same time. Like Cicero, the colonel loved and served his country and lost all by espousing a lost cause.

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A Madman's Delusion.

Dean Pigou tells the following story of a brilliant man who lost his mind temporarily through overwork and was confined in an English asylum: "His delusion was that his stomach was full to repletion of rats. There was no room for anything else. Hood said to me, 'Go and talk with him and lead up to the subject of rats.' I found him, as is very common, perfectly sane on every subject but this. After some conversation I said to him, feigning not to know who he was: 'You seem to be a very well informed man. Have you given your attention to natural history, because I notice that the question is being discussed as to whether the species of the genus rat called the Norwegian still exists?' Instantly he replied, 'Oh, certainly,' and unbuttoning his dress, said, 'Every known species of rat, sir, is here in my stomach,' and, localizing the rat with his finger, said: 'Here in this part of my stomach is a Norwegian rat. You can assure your friends that as long as I am alive no species can die.' Under the kind and humane treatment of Bethlehem he was soon at work again and had, of course, no recollection of his delusion."

Reading In Bed.

Commenting upon the recent discussion of the habit of reading in bed, American Medicine concludes that if the position is literally prone the habit is bad, because in such a position the eyes are fixed upon the book in a straining and harmful way and the book cannot be sufficiently illuminated.

But if one sits propped up by pillows, in much the same position of the head and trunk as when in a chair, there can be no evil consequences, provided a good much light is rightly placed behind and at one side of the head.

The greatest argument for reading in bed is that the attention is not distracted by the discomfort of the body, the noises and interruptions usual at other times. Let one take an erect position of the body and head, be assured he has a good oculist and that his light is strong, white, steady and properly placed. He may then read with impunity until drowsiness cautions him to stop.

Long Range Prayer.

The Swiss mountaineers have a custom of calling through speaking trumpets at dusk each evening, "Praise the Lord God!" This call may be started by one herdsman and is answered by others from neighboring peaks, the sound being much prolonged as it reverberates from one mountain to another. After a short interval, supposedly devoted to prayer, a herdsman calls in the same manner, "Good night!" this, too, being repeated by his fellows. Then all retire to their huts. The impressiveness of these calls, echoing and re-echoing from rock and mountain to mountain, can easily be imagined.

Asking a Great Deal.

"Yes, sir," said the lady principal of the college for girls, "we are proud of the thorough athletic training we give our students. We see that they have every attention from competent instructors and develop their physique along with their intellect."

"Um—yes!" observed the father. "You make them strong and lively, do you?"

"That is one of our chief aims."

"Well, do you think you could educate Lizzie here so that in time she will be strong enough to help her mother do the dishwashing when the cook is on strike?"

Spared the Historian.

On one occasion during Mommsen's residence in Italy, when making an excursion in the neighborhood of Rome with some tourists, the party was stopped by brigands. The latter, while busy rifling the company's pockets, inquired their names. "Sono Theodor Mommsen," was the choleric professor's indignant reply, whereupon the chief of the band stayed his hand. He said he would scorn to rob one who had done so much for Italy's renown.

A Kicking Deferred.

Aunt Clara (to her young nephew, who has just brought a bucket into the parlor where she is sitting)—Good gracious, Tommy, what are you doing with that bucket? Take it down to the kitchen at once. Tommy—I want you to kick it, Aunt Clara, 'cause I heard papa saying when you kick the bucket we'd get at the very least $25,000.

Widowhood.

Statisticians estimate that a period of twenty months will cover the average widowhood of women under thirty-five.

BALTIMORE SITUATION.

City Will at Once Take Steps to Rebuild Burned District.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—Amid ruins still hot and smoking, Baltimore has begun its resurrection. With the dawn of a clear winter day whose brightness was itself an inspiration, the apathy of Monday gave way to energy, and from the governor of the state to the lowest private citizen, the people of this distressed city aroused themselves to meet the appalling conditions that confront them. The governor, the mayor and various municipal officials met and threshed over the problems. From this conference came a decision that Baltimore, for the present, needs no outside help, but will endeavor, with her own resources, and those of the state, to meet the emergency. At this conference, at which was developed the machinery for an advisory legislative commission to act in conjunction with the legislature.

The military officials had unusual problems to decide, and solved them in a military manner, for Tuesday night every pass that had been issued giving entrance to the fire lines was revoked. No civilian may pass the cordon of citizen soldiers, which, after forty-eight hours of continuous duty, stretches around the fire-swept desert where lay safes and vaults containing untold treasure.

With equal promptness the chamber of commerce held a general meeting, and issued a formal announcement that reflected the prevailing hopefulness, declaring "There are already such evidences of recuperation that all are encouraged in the hope of the early restoration of every branch of trade.

The stock exchange members met and decided to rebuild as soon as possible. The same story can be told of practically every commercial body, while on every hand is evidence of private effort toward rehabilitation.

Old buildings, long unused, private residences near the business section, in fact every available structure bears crudely lettered signs on board or cloth, announcing within it the temporary office of a firm. The names on some of these signs are those that rank high in the financial and commercial circles of the world, and in these temporary offices men who, for years, have known only mahogany desks, work on tables and plain boards.

Labor is in demand, and the newspapers already contain display advertisements for men to begin the work of clearing the ruins.

All things considered, the public stock taking that engrossed the business world of Baltimore Tuesday was satisfactory. But this does not mean that the great fire was a lesser calamity than has been pictured in these dispatches. The bald fact is that 140 acres of business buildings, representing property to the approximate value of $125,000,000 was destroyed within the journey of a clock's hand.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Dodge Is to Appear When Wanted by Court of Appeals.

Houston, Feb. 10.—Christopher Dart, clerk of the United States federal court, after listening to argument by counsel on both sides, decided to approve Mr. Dodge's bond and release the prisoner, who now only has the court of appeals between him and freedom.

After making out the necessary papers for Marshal Vann, the clerk said: "Mr. Dodge, you are discharged, subject to the conditions of this bond, to appear when wanted by the court of appeals."

Scarcely had Mr. Dodge reached the hotel from the federal court room when he was placed under arrest upon affidavit made by Sergeant Herlichy of New York before Justice of the Peace McDonald of the Fifth precinct. A writ of habeaus corpus was granted by Judge Kittrell. The latter ordered that he be not interferred with until the United States court of appeals passes upon appeal.

TEAMSTER ARRESTED.

Charged With the Murder of Miss Schaefer at Bedford, Ind.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 10.—James McDonald, a teamster, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Sarah Catherine Schaefer in the cab shed off "L" street on the night of Jan. 21. The warrant on which McDonald was arrested was sworn out by Detective Reed. Whether McDonald made a confession or not Detective Reed would not divulge.

The motive of the crime was twofold, according to the detective, robbery and assault. The latter was unsuccessful, but as to the former Detective Reed will not state whether a clue has been secured.

McDonald is the same party who went before the court of inquiry, testified that he passed Captain J. D. Alexander and Miss Schaefer on "L" a few minutes before her death and overheard their talk; also that he passed two men at the corner of the alley where the murder was committed.

OVERMAN OPPOSES.

First Speech of Senator Was Against Ratification of Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate Tuesday passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill without debate and then renewed consideration of the isthmian question.

Mr. Fulton spoke in support of the course of the administration in connection with the Panama revolt and Mr. Carmack and Mr. Overman in opposition thereto. Mr. Overman had not hitherto made his position on the treaty known and his speech revealed the attitude of probably the last doubtful member of the senate. The speech was Mr. Overman's maiden effort in the senate.

Farrell Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate has confirmed Clinton J. Farrell as postmaster at Vernon, Tex.

Smallpox as "the Good Wife."

To this day smallpox is alluded to in the outer islands of the Hebrides as "bhean mhath" ("the good wife"), a form of euphemism the idea of which is that in order to escape the ban of the disease it should be spoken of respectfully.

Character In the Eye.

Character is revealed in the eye by the expression, by the softness or the hardness of the glow, by the appeal, by the way of looking at you.

GRAVE QUESTIONS.

These Confront the Municipal Authorities of Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—With the great fire, which ate up property variously estimated from $25,000,000 to $150,000,000 slowly burning itself out, Baltimore awoke Tuesday morning to face the grave questions of civic and municipal readjustment. Confronting the mayor and his associates of the city government are problems of aid, acceptance or refusal of generous proffers of assistance from every section of the country, policing the vast burned district, where lies buried untold treasure, warped vaults and safes, and hundreds of minor things that follow a calamity so stupendous that it is even yet hardly realized.

With admirable promptness all important phases of the situation have already been provided for. To relieve banks and citizens from embarrassment, financial transactions the next seven days have been declared legal holidays in the commonwealth of Maryland.

Three regiments of state militia are on duty, and Troop A, Maryland Guard, has also been called into service. So thoroughly is the policing of the city now systematized that a big force of federal troops Monday ordered here to assist the National Guard were not needed, and after a conference with Brigadier General Riggs, Major General Corbin returned to to New oYrk, and it is not probable that a single federal soldier will be retained in Baltimore. The city is orderly. Hours of the early morning, which vandals and looters usually seize for work, passed without event. But one man is under arrest for an offense directly connected with the fire.

Probably never before has there been a fire of such magnitude absolutely without loss of life and so remarkably free from accidents. Only person fatally injured was Jacon Inglefreitz, volunteer fireman from York, Pa.

Bright and early, in spite of the fact of his long hours of duty, Mayor McLane was at his office Tuesday morning holding conferences with other city officials. Governor Warfield was also on hand. The cold, however, was not intense enough to cause suffering among the police, soldiers and firemen on duty. Absence of wind is a God-send, for the thousands of tottering walls would surely tumble in a strong breeze and add greatly to the peril of the men whose duty calls them to the danger zone.

Baltimore is not under martial law. General Riggs terms the condition "militia control," but in no way have the civil authorities been superseded and military and civil authorities are working together.

One-half of the local fire companies were ordered to their quarters at 1 a. m., newly arrived volunteers of the visitors remaining to assist the weary local men.

Wtih the exception of a few buildings, 140 acres of valuable city property have been devastated. During the early morning hours several small fires started among the ruins of burned buildings. Only debris, however, is left to be destroyed.

Companies of the First regiment, Maryland Guard, which had been ordered Monday afternoon, are still on guard.

After a meeting of representatives of insurance companies it was announced the total loss was $125,000,000, with insurance of $50,000,000. Examination of the vaults of the Continental Trust company, where over $200,000,000 of securities are, shows them to be intact. Other vaults examined shows contents uninjured.

Ex-Councilman Convicted.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 10.—Former Select Councilman D. B. Evans, who was convicted in the courts here of soliciting bribes, has been sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary. He was convicted of seeking to obtain money for a passage through the council of an ordinance granting a franchise to a street car company.

Docket Is Heavy.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Widespread disaster among insurance companies will probably follow in the wake of the Baltimore fire, and according to local authorities there will immediately be a big stiffening in rates all over the country. The local companies in Baltimore will bear the brunt of the loss.

Insurance Losses.

Coalgate, I. T. Feb. 10.—The February term of the United States district court for the Central district convened at Atoka Monday. Judge Clayton presiding. The docket is a heavy one, there being 125 cases on the criminal docket, besides the new bills returned by the grand jury.

Will Withhold Spot Cotton.

Memphis, Feb. 10.—Cotton factors of the city effected an agreement whereby they will withhold from the market all spot cotton owned or controlled by them until stable prices are assured. The factors held a meeting at the cotton exchange Monday and adopted resolutions to that effect.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An unknown man was cut to pieces by a Central train at Dallas.

A Beaumont firm has received an order from Lima, Peru, for 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

Florence Browder, four years old, was burned to death at Calhoun, Dallas county.

Near Flatonia, Tex., George Adams, a brakeman, fell from a freight train with probably fatal effect.

W. C. Glasgow, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Alvarado, Tex., is to establish a national bank at Grandview.

The three-year-old child of Frank Neill of Boyd, Beaver county, Oklahoma, fell into boiling water and was terribly scalded.

Salt In the Sea.

The sea is not of uniform saltness at all depths, for the saltness generally increases with its depth.

A Token of Esteem.

A young artist of Paris grew weary of trying to convince himself that he was great, so hung himself to a statue of Venus which a friend had just finished chipping out of a bit of stone. The friend is much pleased at this token of esteem.

TORPEDO BOAT ATTACK

Japanese Do Some Damage to Three Russian War Vessels

NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

It Happened Off That Seaport City About Midnight Monday Night and Caused Excitement at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—An official dispatch received here says Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur and three of the Russian ships were damaged. Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows:

"I would most respectfully inform your majesty that at about midnight, Feb. 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizian and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. Inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for your majesty."

The Russian battleship Retvitzan was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia. She is 12,700 tons displacement, has 16,000 indicated horse power and a speed of eighteen knots per hour. Her armour is of Krupp steel and armament consists of four twelve-inch guns, twelve six-inch guns, twenty-three inch guns and twenty-six smaller rapiod fire guns. The Czarevitch is a battleship of 13,110 tons, built in France. In armor, armament and speed she about equals the Retvitzian. The Pallada is a cruiser of 6630 tons. She was built in Germany. Her armament consists of six six-inch guns, twenty-three inch and eight one-fourth-inch guns. Her speed is estimated at twenty knots.

The news that Japan had duplicated her tactics at the opening of the China-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on Russian ships off Port Arthur created intense excitement when the bare announcement came from Viceroy Alexieff. Details are anxiously awaited. Extra editions of morning papers were printed early in the forenoon after the appearance of the Official Messenger conveyed the intelligence to the population of the capital and dispelled any lingering hopes that war could be averted. The czar and his ministers, who had been informed immediately of the receipt of Viceroy Alexieff's telegram, accepted the gauge and prepared to face the reality of war. The czar's manifesto declaring a state of war to exist is expected to be issued at once. Feverish activity reigned at all of the ministries and war preparations were pushed in all directions.

The Russian Red Cross society has sent 2000 nurses to the far east and Sisters of Mercy are leaving.

TO BE NEUTRAL.

France and Great Britain Will Both Pursue This Course.

Paris, Feb. 10.—News of the first attack by Japanese with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. Officials of the foreign office were among the first to receive the information and advices similar to those from the St. Petersburg Gazette showing two Russian battleships and one cruiser damaged and also showing four torpedo boats made the attack. An official of the foreign office said: "It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates efforts the powers might have made to avert actual warfare.'

Information has been received here showing that the British government will issue a declaration of neutrality within a few days, perhaps immediately, and France will take the same course within a day or two.

HAYASHI TALKS.

Says Russia Now Seeks to Have the Powers Intervene.

London, Feb. 10.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, informed the Associated Press that he had received a cable dispatch announcing the departure of the Japanese fleet for the Yellow sea. While he has no news of an engagement off Port Arthur, the minister was aware that Japan intended throughout this war to employ torpedo boats to the fullest possible extent. He has not heard of the landing of Japanese troops in Korea.

The minister also said: "Russia is making desperate efforts through her various embassies to have the powers intervene. Russia is now willing to concede everything, but her offer comes to late."

The baron added: "I have learned on good authority the reply that Russia intended to send merely reiterated all the cardinal points to which Japan consistently objected."

Call It Staggering.

London, Feb. 10.—Naval men at London regard the result of the Japanese first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur as staggering. They point out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "mines" obvious, by meant "torpedoes," and said that if Russian vessels had been struck by "whitehead" torpedoes they would probably have been sunk or resting on mud in Port Arthur.

Port Arthur Account.

Port Arthur, Feb. 10.—Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during Monday night and three Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who have scored the first success of the war, escaped unhurt.

ROBBERY AT RAVIA.

Bank of Commerce at That Place Entered by Burglars.

Ravia, I. T., Feb. 10.—Bank of Commerce was robbed of about $1500. Three men were engaged in the robbery. They effected an entrance by breaking out a plate glass window and then blew open the safe with dynamite.

Attracted by several shots, Jake Wilson, a merchant, went out to investigate and was ordered to return home, put out his lights and remain indoors. Rev. W. Gilliam, who owns a grocery store opposite the bank, witnessed the work of the burglars and fired his pistol to attract attention. The robbers made their escape.

Several Arrested.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 10.—The grand jury returned a number of indictments which resulted in the following arrests: George Bunker, councilman, for bribery; Andy Burns, councilman, embezzlement; James McCartney, ex-councilman, bribery; G. W. Murray, F. W. Cook and Dick Little, for obtaining money under false pretense. Six accusations were returned, but were not made public.

Was Fined.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 10.—Carl Wright, charged with threatening non-union workingmen, was arrested here, convicted and fined by Judge Olsmith, who held in favor of labor unions, but could not sanction methods alleged to have been used by Wright. The latter was charged with attempting to pull non-union plasterers off of a job here.

COLLIDED WITH COW.

Engineer Leetham and Fireman Briggs Were Both Killed.

Little Rock, Feb. 10.—A report has reached here of the wrecking of an extra freight train on the Iron Mountain railroad near Reedville, Ark., and the killing of two of the train crew. The train collided with a cow, derailing the engine and a number of cars. Engineer Sam Leetham of Little Rock and Fireman Briggs of Pine Bluff were killed.

Successful Candidates.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 10.—In the primary James H. Baker was nominated for mayor and H. M. Cammack for recorder. Aldermen were selected as follows: Bryant Allen, C. M. Hubby, W. H. Cockroft, W. H. Davis and S. F. Osburn. The winning candidates received sufficient votes to dispense with a second primary.

Senator Better.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Hanna was better Tuesday. There are no complications, and his vital organs are said to be performing their functions satisfactorily.

Again Arrested.

Houston Feb. 10.—Charles F. Dodge, the noted prisoner in the Morse-Dodge divorce case at New York, successful in his fight against extradition in the habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court, gave the required $10,000 bond. Immediately afterward he was re-arrested by Chief of Police Ellis as a fugitive from justice and confined in the city jail. Habeas corpus is thus rendered useless.

Captain Flynn Very Ill.

Fort Worth, Feb. 10.—A telegram received here from El Paso states that Lucien Flynn, a captain in the United States navy, stationed at Philadelphia, but whose home is at Fort Worth, is very low with consumption. Captain Flynn has a sister at Paris, one at Corsicana and two in Fort Worth. One of the latter is at his bedside.

James Wolcott Dies.

Fort Worth, Feb. 10.—James Wolcott, superintendent of the lard refining department of Armour & Co., is dead, aged about thirty-four years, of specias paralysis. He had been ill a month. Interment will be at Buffalo, N. Y.

Bartender Slain.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 10.—Several men entered a saloon at Batson and made a rough house, which resulted in a personal difficulty between two of them. Henry Lang of this city, the bartender, interfered to keep the peace and was shot to death.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Woman Blows Her Head to Pieces With a Shotgun.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 10.—At Granton, in Woods county, the body of Mrs. John Niswander was found on the floor of a room with the head blown to pieces. Testimony from Mr. Niswander is to the effect that Mrs. Niswander had arisen while he and the children were still asleep and he was aroused by the little boy calling for his mother. Just then he heard the report of the gun in an adjoining room and, rushing in, he was horror stricken at the sight he beheld. He then took the two little children and, wrapping them in the bed clothes, fled to the nearest neighbor's and aroused the community.

Constabaluary Revolt.

Manila, Feb. 10.—Seventeen members of the constabulary at Vigan in Luzon, have revolted, seizing arms, ammunition and money. Eighty escaped prisoners have joined them. Governor Wright has asked for military assistance and a squadron of cavalry has been dispatched in pursuit. The revolt has developed into a small uprising against the Americans.

Meet Next Week.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Committees on organic union of Presbyterian and Cumberland churches will meet in this city on Feb. 17, and it is expected that a basis of union of the two churches will be adopted.

Martial Law.

Port Arthur, Feb. 10.—In consequence of the attack by Japanese torpedo boats martial law has bee proclaimed here.

By bursting of a blood vessel J. M. Mankin died at Mangum, Okla.

Origin of a Custom.

The custom of wearing roses in their headgear by the Lancashire regiment on the anniversary of the battle of Minden originated in a curious manner. On the day of the battle, Aug. 1, 1759, the men passed through a field of roses, each man plucking a rose and placing it in his bonnet, wearing the rose during the fight.

A Use For Wine.

The Italian village of Cornigilio has a very small water supply, owing to which fact it would have recently been burned up had not the firemen appropriated several hectoliters of wine for their purposes.

A Fisher Cat.

A farmer at Balina, New South Wales, trained a black cat to act as a retriever. The animal was also fond of diving in the sea for fish, and recently it brought out a two pound mullet. Its career was ended by being swallowed by a shark.

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DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 and over 15	7	9½
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11½
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14¼
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15¾
100 and over 90	12½	16¼
125 and over 100	13¾	17½
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¼
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23¾
350 and over 300	21¼	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23¾	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26¼	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28¾	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31¼	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 shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

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Geo. W. Saunders L. S. Com. Co.
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Interstate Live Stock Com. Co.
National Live Stock Com. Co.
North Texas Live Stock Com. Co.
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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 a 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.

Yardage Charges.

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

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
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, 50c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c a bale.

Officers of the Exchange.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

R. H. McNatt, president.
Sam Davidson, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, secretary.
Marion Sansom, treasurer.

Directors: R. H. McNatt, Sam Davidson, C. B. Brown, D. Wyrick, W. B. King, J. W. Montague, A. F. Crowley, R. Barse, John Daggett.

Panama.

It is supposed by some that Panama derived its name from the native word for butterfly. Explorers of the interior tell of swarms of butterflies which at times rise on the slopes of the mountains in dense clouds, darkening the sunshine. Others maintain that the name is from an Indian word meaning abounding in fish.

The Boston Girl.

"Will you marry me?" he asked bluntly.

"No," replied the Boston maiden. But she added coyly: "I am not endowed with sacerdotal power. Put your question properly. Ask me if I will become your wife."—Philadelphia Press.

An Eloquent Objection.

Mrs. Newlyblessed—But you certainly don't object to such a woe little baby as that? Janitor—Oh, it ain't the size as counts, mum—it's the principle of the thing!—Exchange.

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y virtue and authority of an execu- issued out of the justice court, pre- No. 1, Tarrant county, Texas, T. F. e vs. August Males, No. 5902, I did he 19th day of January, 1904, levy the following described real estate, e property of Augustus Males, de- nt, to-wit: Lots Nos. 9 and 11, in No. 3, of McAnulty and Nesbitts division of block No. 15 of Wm. h survey, in Tarrant county, Texas, in the city limits of the City of Worth, Texas. I will, on the 1st of March, 1904, the same being the Tuesday in March, 1904, between the s prescribed by law for constable offer the same for sale for cash, in t of the court house door of Tarrant ty, Texas. Tom J Williams, Con- le, Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, s. By H. C. Cantrell, Deputy.

Constable's Sale of Real Estate.

y virtue and authority of an execu- issued out of the justice court, pre- cinct No. 1, Tarrant county, Texas, in cause styled Fort Worth Stamp Company vs. P. W. Armstrong et al., No. 5891, I did on the 1st day of February, 1904, levy upon the following described real estate, as the property of John Swanson, defendant, to-wit: Sixty acres of the Isaac Caradine 160-acre survey in Tarrant county, Texas, about 7 miles S. 85 degrees E. from Fort Worth, about one-half miles north of the village of Handley, said land being generally known as the Coble and Swanson land in said survey. I will, on the 1st day of March, 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in March, 1904, between the hours prescribed by law for constable sale, offer the same for sale for cash, in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas. Tom J. Williams, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, Texas. By H. C. Cantrell, Deputy.

Constable's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued out of the justice court, precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, Texas, T. F. Horne vs. August Males, No. 5767, I did on the 19th day of January, 1904, levy upon the following described real estate, as the property of August Males, defendant, to-wit: Lots Nos. 9 and 11, in block No. 3, of McAnulty and Nesbitt's sub-division of block 15 of Wm. Welch survey in Tarrant county, Texas, being in the city limits of the city of Fort Worth, Texas. I will, on the 1st day of March, 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in March, 1904, between the hours prescribed by law for constable sale, offer the same for sale for cash, in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas. Tom J. Williams, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, Texas. By H. C. Cantrell, Deputy.

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A DRINK OF WATER.

Why It Is a Good Plan to Take One Before Breakfast.

In the morning the stomach contains a considerable quantity of mucus, spread over and adherent to its walls. If food enters at this time the tenacious mucus will interfere to some extent with the direct contact between the food and the stomach necessary to provoke the secretion of gastric juice. A glass of water taken before breakfast passes through the stomach into the small intestines in a continuous and uninterrupted flow. It partially distends the stomach; it thins and washes out most of the tenacious mucus; it increases the fullness of the capillaries of the stomach directly if the water is warm and indirectly in a reactionary way if it is cold. Care must be taken not to take cold water when the circulation, either local or general, is so feeble as to make reaction improbable. We should not risk it in an advanced age nor in the feeble, whether old or young, nor should it be taken in local troubles like gastric catarrh. In these cases it is best to give warm or hot water. The addition of salt is very beneficial.—London Family Doctor.

If Quail Are Scarce, So Are Turkeys.

"I don't know whether you ever noticed it, but it's a fact just the same that whenever we have a year in which quail are scarce the same is true of turkeys," said a prominent meat dealer the other day. "Prolonged wet weather in the spring or in the early summer is fatal to young quail and turkeys alike. Both are extremely tender, and the weather has much to do with their successful rearing. I have watched this thing for years, and invariably a poor quail year means a scarcity of turkeys and high prices."—Youngstown Herald.

Philosophy.

If we would realize the fact that life is pain, not pleasure, our quarrel with it would be gone, and we would accept thankfully a little scrap of dripping on our daily bread, but we go on expecting happiness, stand, empty plate in hand, beggars to an invisible cook, and we grow old standing there, but go [illegible]

BREEDING AND CARE of HORSES

The horse, the most useful of all animals, is the one marked for the most of men's ill treatment. For the most part housed in ill lighted, ill ventilated and ill smelling quarters, worked to its full capacity, cared for only to the degree that selfish interest prompts, the animal is delivered over as the unprotected object of the unrestrained passions of man. The average man fails apparently to understand that animals have a nervous system, among them in a marked degree the horse, and that were he to govern his own temper he could, with a little patience, get control of the horse's nervous system and make out of it a servant vastly more efficient than it is under the system in which he beats and jerks and drives it to distraction.

A short walk in any city will discover any number of blind horses. Why? There are no blind cows comparatively. And yet the sight of the one naturally is as good as that of the other. The difference is simply that the horse from the beginning has been abused, ill housed, overworked and worked under conditions that have driven him blind. His eyes are shut in by the blinders at each side, for which there is no use but to satisfy the caprice or fashion of man. So, his vision interfered with and deprived of air, the wonder is that, with the other treatment he gets, he is not blind oftener. Besides this, in other cases his neck is almost pulled out of joint by overhead checkreins, that raise his face to the air and turn his eyeballs to the glare of the sun unprotected, or, on the other hand, deprived of a checkrein, he is bitted with a curb that pulls his jaws to his breast and tortures him in this fashion. And then, according to the spreading fashion of the day, he is subjected to that most cruel of all practices, docking, which not merely tortures in practice, but leaves him to the torment of flies for the rest of his life. If is the merciful man who is merciful to his beast, and if it is the merciful who obtain mercy we have, as a people, some way to come before we get that blessing. — Indianapolis News.

Marketable Horses.

In an address before the Minnesota Agricultural society by the Hon. H. A. Briggs of Wisconsin on the subject of horse breeding he referred to the lack of knowledge on the part of western farmers and the difficulty they experienced in breeding to a particular type so as to produce marketable horses and said:

"Let us look at the demands of the market before we start in to breed and grow this farmer's horse, for I take it that all farmers are breeding for the profit more than any other one thing, and now is a good time to breed horses, for there is a shortage all over the country, or, in other words, the supply is not equal to the demand. As we learn from the government census of 1900, there were at that time 1,479,150 colts between one and two years old. That looks like a good many, but not when we realize that it takes 300,000 to supply our cities and 1,200,000 for all other work, which makes 1,500,000 horses each year to supply the United States, to say nothing of the foreign demand that we can supply if we have what they want, for London requires 125,000 to keep its business moving each year. For the year just closed our export trade amounted to about $9,000,000 for horses alone.

A Good Draft Horse.

A draft horse without good feet is worthless on any market; hence good feet are the very first essential. The hoofs should be large, round and wide at the heel. They should have width, but not be too deep or shallow. The horn should be of good quality, as indicated by its density. The wall must be strong and not inclined to be flat. The legs should be well set under the body and possess plenty of substance, as indicated by the quality and amount of bone and the development of the muscles on the forearms and gaskins.

Weight is a very essential point. A draft horse should weigh from 1,800 pounds upward, the more the better, provided it is combined with quality and good feet and legs. The body should be deep, wide and strongly coupled, as indicated by shortness of back and the muscling of the loin. Good action is essential, as indicated by the length of stride, quickness of step and straightaway movements.

Care of Unshod Hoofs.

The colt should have abundant exercise on dry ground. The hoofs will then wear gradually, and it will only be necessary from time to time to regulate any uneven wear with the rasp and to round off the sharp edge about the toe in order to prevent breaking away of the wall.

Colts in the stable cannot wear down their hoofs, so that every four to six weeks they should be rasped down and the lower edge of the wall well rounded to prevent chipping. The soles and clefts of the frog should be picked out every few days and the entire hoof washed clean. Plenty of clean straw litter should be provided. Hoofs that are becoming awry should have the wall shortened in such a manner as to straighten the foot axis. This will ultimately produce a good hoof and will improve the position of the limb.—Bulletin No. 179, Department of Agriculture.

Bad For Kentucky.

The Inland Farmer of Louisville, Ky., says that during the last five years farmers have stopped breeding horses and that horse traders have been going through the country picking up the best horses they could find for the city markets and that only very common horses remain and that the deficiency is o ly in good stock.

Phil May's Habits.

The all night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Tapley, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; we'll make a bargain. Don't you lose any sleep on my account, and I promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed."

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Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Depart East	Dallas Line	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

Frisco System

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
5:30 am	..... Mixed	7:50 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
9:30 pm	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railwzy.

Depart.		Arrive.
9:45 am	Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:40 pm	... Amarillo Ex.	7:25 pm

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
11:45 am	Kansas City, St.Louis & Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
9:00 pm	Kansas City, St.Louis & Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 am	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	.Houston & Mail Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
10:30 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05 pm
12:30 pm	St. Louis Lt.via Dallas	1:20 pm
9:30 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L..	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway.

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
8:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	4:45 pm
9:25 am	....Dallas Local.....	5:15 am
10:35 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	2:55 pm
12:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	1:20 pm
1:55 pm	.... Dallas Local....	12:30 pm
6:00 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:05 am
7:45 pm	.St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:25 am
9:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	6:50 am
Depart West	Main Line West.	Arrive West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:00 pm	Weatherford Local..	10:30 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express ..	7:00 pm
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman.	
Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:05 am	Houston &San An.Ex.	7:35 pm
3:20 pm	Austin " " "	12:05 pm

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

These trains at Union Station, Cor. 15th and Jones:

Depart. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K. C. & Chi. Ex.&Mail	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

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West Point's Origin.

The operations of the troops engaged in the war of the Revolution directed attention to the romantic and commanding heights of West Point, and within a few years after the close of the contest, through the influence of surviving officers of the Continental army it pleased President Washington to include in his message to congress (1793) a recommendation for the establishment of a military academy here.

The act creating the academy did not pass until the year 1802, and then only as a means of giving countenance to the work of George Barren, who had the year before established a private school for cadets at the Point. It required the stimulus of a second war with the mother country to overcome the deep rooted prejudice of the rural legislators against an institution which they believed would become a nursery of aristocrats, and it was, therefore, not until 1812 that the Military academy became a part of the army establishment.—Frank H. Taylor in Four Track News.

A Land of Flowers.

Palestine is a land of flowers. Botanists tell us that there are 2,500 different kinds. The eastern sun gives the colors a brightness they seldom have in our hazy clime. The wild flowers are somehow localized, so that acres and indeed miles take their hue from a single flower.

THE VANITY OF MAN.

Illustrated by the Way He Feels About His Photographs.

The man was about fifty-five. He was rather bald. His wrinkles were many. His mustache was gray. Nevertheless he looked vigorous and intelligent. He was handsomer, take him altogether, than he had been at forty. But he brought out a photograph of himself at forty, which hardly resembled him, so much had he changed, and "if you want to print my picture use this," he said to the reporter. "But don't lose it, for it's the only one I've got of myself at that age, and I'd like to keep it, for, you know, I don't grow any younger." "I'd rather have your picture as you are today," said the reporter, "for you are handsomer now than you were at forty." "Oh, no. I am too old and wrinkled and bald now," said the man. "Use the forty-year-old picture." The reporter exclaimed, with a puzzled laugh: "So many men are like you. Though they are old, they insist on having young pictures printed. They fail to realize how much more interesting and pleasing their face is in old age if they have lived a fairly wise and industrious life. I've had men of seventy actually who have given me for reproduction photographs of themselves at thirty-five. Women don't do this. I believe men hate old age more than women do." "I hate it," said the other grimly.—Exchange.

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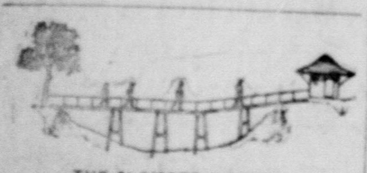

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The suit consists of blouse and trousers. The blouse is shaped by means of shoulder and under-arm seams and includes full sleeves with roll-over cuffs and a belt that is passed under straps attached at the under-arm seams. At the front is cut a short opening that is concealed by the tie. The trousers are in knickerbocker style, drawn up under the knees and allowed to droop.

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JAPS DISABLE RUSSIAN VESSELS.

Harbor of Port Arthur Blocked by Beached Ships.

TEN KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

Is the Information That Is Cabled to St. Petersburg.

BATTLE DESCRIBED BY A CORRESPONDENT.

Marines of the Czar Were Not Anticipating an Attack, and the Columbia, a Britisher, Also Slightly Damaged.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The correspondent at Che Foo of the Paris edition of the New York Herald describes the fight off Port Arthur. He says:

It was about 11 o'clock when the Japanese squadron of sixteen, including five battleships, appeared in fine order.

At 11:15 came the first flash of a Japanese vessel, and a twelve-inch shell landed near the torpedo boats grouped near the enffance of the harbor. The aim was splendid.

Owing to confusion on the part of the quarantine officials, or perhaps because the Russians thought the Japanese would not like to fire near the British flag, the Columbia, a British vessel, was close to the Russian fleet and in the line of the fire, and the Japanese shells fell thickly around her, several bursting near by and strewing her decks with splinters and water. The Columbia's captain then got under way in spite of the protests of the Russian guards on board, and got his vessel out of range, making full speed for Che Foo. The Russian guards were praying fervently, and the Chinese crew of the ship was frightened, but they worked well. Those on board the steamer feared the Russian batteries would sink them for disobeying orders, the captain's repeated signals for permission to proceed having been ignored.

The bombardment lasted until a quarter of 12. The Japanese aimed their fire well, two shells bursting at the summit of one fort and a number on the cliff and the beach. All were heavy shells. Some of them emitted a yellow smoke, but from a majority came a dense black smoke. The rate of fire on both sides was slow. Three Russian battleships were hit, but the exffient of the damage could not be ascertained. The Russian cruiser, Novik, fought pluckily, keeping closer by far than any other Russian vessel to the Japanese until the heavy fire concentrated on her compelled her to retire on the battleship. The other Russian ships fought at first outside the line of battleships. The Russians seemed to fight with little formation, but this was probably due to the cramped space, they being never more than one and one-half miles from the shore and under the guns of the forts, which fired over them.

This fire, however, was not frequent. Before the action, the men on the warships could be seen throwing beds and lumber overboard. The Russian ships constantly wheeled around in the same position, while the Japanese kept in splendid formation. The latter retired slowly in line to the southeastward.

The Columbia escaped with a small hole in her afterdeck.

CRUSHING BLOW.

This Is the View a British Correspondent Takes.

London, Feb. 10.—In a dispatch from Che Foo dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"The Japanese have dealt the Russians a crushing blow at Port Arthur. An advance squadron of the Japanese fleet, under command of Vice Admiral Togo and comprising sixteen battleships and cruisers, with a numerous torpedo flotilla, left the port of Shan Tung peninsula on Sunday immediately after the news of diplomatic rupture became known. This information was conveyed to the Japanese admiral by destroyer despatched from Tasuhima Saturday evening.

"The Japanese scouting cruisers had given accurate information of the precarious of the Russian fleet outside Port Arthur. The squadron steamed slowly in battle formation Sunday midday towards its goal and came within sight of Port Arthur under cover of darkness. It cruised slowly outside showing lights. The Russians were lying in the roadstead, apparently feeling secure from attack. Nearly all of the Japanese torpedo boats were despatched on their dangerous and daring task. They rushed full steam on the enemy, who were completely surprised. A great rattle of small arms greeted the invaders who, however, escaped unhurt and the Retvian, the Czarevitch and the Pallada were almost immediately torpedoed. The Japanese dashed along the entire line of the Russians, exposed by now to a terrible fire from machine guns and small arms from both the ships and the shore. There was the utmost consternation among the Russians, which probably accounts for the Japanese torpedo boats escaping practically unscratched and rejoining the admiral outside. The admiral's fleet, during the attack, kept out of a range of the Russian searchlights.

"Line of battle was then formed and the Japanese fleet moved in within a range of two and one-half miles and opened fire on the Russians. The battle is understood to be still raging and the wildest reports are current.

NOTE TO POWERS.

Asked If They Are Willing to Join in a Uniform Notice.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. Replies to the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of the replies.

It is known, however, that exchanges have already taken place which justifies the state department in expecting favorable responses to its notes. The matter has created a great sensation in diplomatic circles here.

It is further learned that the proposition of the United States contemplates a restriction of hostilities and the consequent hardships of war to the smallest possible area. Just what this means is not made clear to the public, but the determination may have the greatest effect upon the struggle between Russia and Japan. It is almost certain that neither will be allowed to invade China proper, meaning by that they may not with hostile intent go southward beyond Sham Hai Kwang, on the border line between Chi Li and Manchuria. It is a grave question whether or not it will apply also to Korea, which is striving desperately to preserve neutrality and prevent invasion, but the general opinion that it is too late in that case to do more than seek to preserve Korean independence after the war. No explanation is accorded as to whether Manchuria itself, already the scene of the first battle off Port Arthur, it being a part of China, is regarded as being within the scope of the proposition, but here, as in the case of Korea, it is believed that the determination will not be signed before the close of the war.

HAULED DOWN FLAGS.

It Is Said the Russian Ships Did Not Fire a Shot.

London, Feb. 10.—In a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers, Variag and Koreitz, hauled down their flags without firing a shot, and that 8000 Japanese immediately landed at Chemulpo and the march to Seoul was commenced.

It was reported from Pekin that the Japanese had disembarked at Chemulpo, notwithstanding the presence there of two Russian warships, and another

GENERAL MASATAKE TERAUCHI, JAPANESE MINISTER OF WAR.

dispatch from Che Foo said Japan had the Variag and Koretz caught at Chemulpo.

Japanese troops also lande at all the chief points of southern and western Korea. One division of the Japanese guards holds Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese guards, each of 12,000 men, have been mobilized.

It appears, the correspondent continues, that the Russian warships at Kladivostock are icebound.

Another correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Port Arthur, under date of Feb. 9, that the Russian advance has commenced. General Krastalinsky will leave Liao Yang for the Yalu river at the head of the Third brigade of artillery, consisting of twenty-four guns and three regiments.

Che Foo Account.

Che Foo, Feb. 10.—Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur Monday night. Two Russian battleships and one Russian cruiser were disabled by torpedoes. Battle was at a three mile range. Disabled cruiser Boyain and grounded battleship Poltava and Czauvitch block harbor entrance and prevent vessels entering or going out.

Reported Plot.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio, dated Feb. 9, says that a plot is on foot at Seoul to bring 2000 Russian soldiers from Pen Yang to take the Korean emperor to the French legation, to which place the imperial treasury has already been conveyed.

Question of Unseating.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house devoted the entire session Tuesday to consideration of the resolutions reported from elections committee No. 2, unseating Mr. Howell (Dem.), and declaring Mr. Connell (Rep.), who contested the election, to have been elected from the Tenth Pennsylvania district.

Flouring Mill Burns.

Memphis, Feb. 10.—The large roller flouring mill and grain elevator of Cannon, Yates & Co., in the southern portion of the city, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $60,000, partly insured. The fire originated in the cooperage factory from an unknown cause.

Macbeth as a Comedian.

She—I suppose you attended the amateur theatricals last night? He—Yes, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house. She—The idea! I never heard of "Macbeth" affecting an audience that way before. He—No. You see, we simply laughed till we cried.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Wail of the Victim.

"You can't get something for nothing," said the man who affects proverbs.

"No," answered the easy man; "I can't. But the people with whom I do business seem to manage it every now and then."—Exchange.

Social Tact.

Mrs. Chic—In the closest analysis, what is social tact? Mrs. Au Fait—My dear, it is getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.—Indianapolis Journal.

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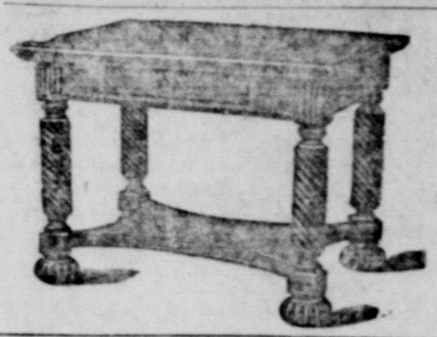

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