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ort Worth Live Stock Market.

viest Run of Cattle Since the Yards Opened.

S STEADY, STRONGER

d Quality 223-Pound Hogs Go at $7.40.

TLE EASY AND LOWER

d Grass Heifers Sold at 3.30—Calves at $5.15.

THE MARKET TODAY.

-Top	$7 40
-Top, steers	3 85
Cows	$3 25

OMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	2,500	700	1,335
day	625	58	——
day last week	1,854	1,637	349

CEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,135	9,022	855
	17,870	15,677	2,432
	706	927	
	914	652	130
	751	1,306	
	197	413	
	1,854	1,637	349
	1,695	681	4,132
	620	686	245
	1,404	732	505
	783	490	110
	625	58	

THE HOG MARKET

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

y morning receipts were light. ven cars were in at the opening market, or 567 head. Total re- for the day figured up about 700 against 1,637 for last Monday and r the corresponding day last

e run today was of better quality has been seen here for some time. mmon hogs came to hand. The t, however, was still light and the st load offered did not run over unds, with the total run aver- close around 200 pounds.

eipts came fully up to expecta- Though the quality was better, still say the offerings today were good as they would like to have; ever, there was a better feeling this ing, and trading was fairly active the start. Buyers were forced in- market to supply the fresh meat but at the same time were not g to pay any great advance. Open- prices came in quoting Northern ts lower, with the top price at s City $7.35. The top price here $7.40 for 76 head weighing 223 s. This is saying nothing of the t and quality.

e general market today was on a y basis with the close of last week, ding was uneven. On the com- lightest weight hogs sellers thought easier, but on the heavy best qual- ces were strong to a shade higher. ice heavy sorted are quoted at $7.40, with mixed packers going y at $7@7.25; light grades, $6.50 choice pigs, $6@6.50, and south- n roughs and stockers, $4.50@6.

e market held up steady and strong ghout the day and closed with the cleared.

resentative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
150	6 65
159	6 75
175	6 80
183	6 85
330	6 90
400	6 95
207	7 00
250	7 00
250	7 05
205	7 25
212	7 25
197	7 30
219	7 35
238	7 37½
223	7 40

PIGS AND LIGHTS.

144	6 80

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

largest run of the season was this morning. At the opening of the market 63 cars were in, or 2,219 head, which with late arrivals and drive-ins made total receipts for the day figure close around 2,500, against 1,854 for the opening day of last week, and 964 for the corresponding day last month. The quality today on steers was good. All receipts in this line were of fair quality, but with nothing fancy to be had.

The bulk of today's receipts were made up of grass cows, with 12 loads that were thought by old cattlemen to be the best ever seen on the yards, and the usual sprinkling of the common light weight stuff.

Bulls, stags and oxen were scarce.

Calves were plentiful today, of extra good quality. Three loads of 234 head were the finest vealers that have been seen here. There was also a fair run of the common heavy kind.

With the large run the market opened with a fair demand. Buyers were looking around as though they had plenty of orders to fill, and the market was active at the start. Trading was uneven and sales were made all the way from 10c lower to 10c higher than last week; the general opinion, however, centered on a steady to easy market.

The best price was $3.85 for steers of 967 to 970 pounds.

Butcher stock sold generally on a steady basis; and with the good supply of grass cows trading was fairly active at the start, but after all urgent orders were filled, the market slowed down with a good deal of the most common left on hand. The bulk of the sales were quoted steady with choice fed cows from $3 to $3.50, and medium butchers from $2 50 to $3; light grades from $1.50 to $2.25, and grass cows and heifers selling within a range of from $2.50 to $3.30. One bunch of nice quality heifers averaging 634 pounds sold at $3.30, with the top price on cows $3.25.

Bulls, stags and oxen were scarce, but those offered sold slowly at barely steady prices.

The supply of calves today was liberal, and those which changed hands sold fully steady.

Market closed 10c lower.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
26	867	3 85
25	970	3 85
25	970	3 85
49	819	3 50
29	812	3 50
15 steers and heifers	714	3 10
COWS		
1	890	3 25
1 canner	540	1 50
HEIFERS.		
32	642	3 30
32	625	3 30
32	627	3 30
32	638	3 30
32	617	3 30
32	623	3 30
32	627	3 30
32	627	3 30
32	627	3 30
32	627	3 30
32	627	3 30
BULLS.		
1	790	2 15
CALVES.		
78	225	5 15
78	215	5 15
78	228	5 15

THE SHEEP MARKET.

Receipts of sheep were large today, and some fair to good stuff was among the 1,335 head on hand. The market was steady and slow, sellers not being ready to let go at the prices offered.

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 50
Medium fed	3 50@4 00
Good grass	2 75@3 35
Light thin	2 25@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3 00@3 50
Medium butcher	2 50@3 00
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veals and calves	2 50@4 50
HOGS.	
Heavy sorted	7 25@7 50
Mixed packers	7 00@7 25
Light	6 50@7 00
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Southwestern pigs	4 50@6 00
Stockers	4 50@6 00
SHEEP.	
Spring lambs	$6 00@8 00
Lambs	4 50@5 50
Wethers	3 50@5 00
Ewes	3 50@4 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

R. Harrington, San Antonio	160
S. J. Jordan, Encinal	58
M. R. Birdwell, Twohig	30
Jno. Tod, Corpus Christi	96
H. T. Staples, Skidmore	29
Gunter & Jones, Realitos	162
T. L. C. C., Corpus Christi	288
Ed. E. Lasater, Realitos	488
Stonebreaker & Co, Brady	791
W. McCauley, Kenedy	38
J. R. Blocker, Eagle Pass	31
A. G. Pannell, Chickasha, I. T.	49
M. T. Wells, Round Rock	78
HOGS.	
G. B. McGleason, Hugo, I. T.	105
B. T. Bartholomew, Norman, O. T.,	87
W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T.	74
H. S. Paden, Greary, O. T.	82
J. W. Dunn, Foss, O. T.	78
J. C. Peters, Union City, O. T.	60
W. J. Nolan, Yukon, O. T.	81
John Waterman, Paris	72
SHEEP.	
T. M. Waddell, Midland	484
Geo. Cowden, Midland	481
G. W. Sutherland, Driscoll	117
C. W. Shrimp, Encinal	253

Driven In.

CATTLE—Wm. McCauley, 7; D. T. Grant, 3; DeWitt Bros., 15; M. Allen 2.

HOGS—J. F. Tidwell, 1; W. Evans, 1; W. B. Patterson, 4; W. B Tillotson, 1; A. J. Lewis, 2; C. L. Sanford, 5.

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co	519
Armour & Company	251
Miller	2
Slaughter & S	33
B. G. Pannell	5
W. H. Stein	1
J. H. Burns	14
Wright & Tucker	29
HOGS.	
Swift and Co	316
Armour & Company	304
Winfield Scott	5

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

J. R. Blocker had in from Eagle Pass a car of cows.

Fort Worth had in more cattle today than either St. Louis or St. Joseph.

Some extra good grass cows and calves were sent in by Ed Laseter from Realitos, in Duval county.

Top prices paid for hogs on the Fort Worth market today, $7.40. Market strong to higher for good.

Top prices for hogs at Chicago, $7.55; 5 to 10c lower; at Kansas City, $7.35; 5 to 10c lower; at St. Louis, $7.45; lower.

GENERAL NOTES.

The smallest cows in the world are, probably, the Guinea breed. This cow weighs less than 300 pounds, is five feet long, 39 inches high at shoulder and 42 inches behind. They are good milkers and average about 16 quarts daily.

San Angelo Standard: Sid Martin was in the city Wednesday to receive a fine polo stallion which was purchased by Wm. Anson in Boston at a cost of $1000, and will be used for breeding purposes at his South Concho ranch. The animal was shipped by express from Boston, the expense for delivery at San Angelo being $218.

Lee Bros. of San Angelo have sold to Mrs. J. C. Arnett, Coke county, two 2-year-old registered Hereford bulls, from their noted Leedale herd, at $225 each. They also sold to L. L. Farr, for the Berrendo Stock Co., one registered Hereford yearling bull, one full-blood yearling and one 3-year-old full-blood, Herefords, for $475 for the three.

The San Angelo Standard reports that Dudley Tom has returned from the Sonora country, where he sold for Parkerson, Mayfield, Allison, Morris, Robbins, Cusenbary, Simmons and McKey Bros., 1500 cows, to Northington & Sparks, of Lampasas, at $12 per head. The cattle will be delivered at Brady, April 21st, on account of the Santa Fe not being able to furnish cars on or about that date at San Angelo. These cattle will go to the Indian Territory.

El Dorado (Schleicher county) Sun: Robert Bailey, the Schleicher county fine stock breeder, and son Albert, returned from San Angelo the latter part of last week where they went to receive two thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls purchased by Mr. Bailey at the Fort Worth Stock Show. They were raised by L. B. Brown of Smithfield.

HEAVY RUN OF CATTLE.

Record-Breaking Receipts for the New Stock Yards.

Grass Texas stuff is moving. Receipts at the Stock Yards today were 2,500 head, against 1,854 head last Monday. The run from South and Southwest Texas, chiefly grassers, swelled the receipts and made the stock yards officials and helpers busy in handling the stock. This is the biggest run since the new yards opened.

The condition of the Southwest Texas grassers is better than was expected, and heifers from that part of the state, fresh from the range, topped the market for that class.

BIG PRICE FOR CALVES.

Shipment of 234 Head that Sold at $5.15.

The highest price ever paid for calves on this market was scored today. They were a lot of 234 head, averaging 225 pounds, and they went at $5.15.

Ed Laseter of Realitos, Duval county, was the shipper. Mr. Laseter says they were about two months old. They were allowed to run with their mothers and were fed.

Southwest Texas took first place on calves and heifers today.

FROM THE FAR SOUTHWEST

Shipment of Cattle from the Rio Grande Counties.

Southwest Texas was largely in evidence at the yards today. Among others, the Texas Land and Cattle Company had in their first shipment of Laureles ranch cattle. There were 12 cars, 380 head, of good grass heifers, 2 years old, that averaged 634 and brought $3.30, which was the top for that class. They were well bred, and were in good condition.

Capt. John Todd is manager of this ranch, and the prices brought speak pretty well of his ability as a breeder of cattle. Capt. Todd says he is so well satisfied with this shipment that he will probably soon be in with more.

In addition to these Laureles cattle, there was some good stuff in from Realitos and Eagle Pass, all in the Rio Grande country. One would not say, looking at the stock, that that country had recently passed through a severe drouth.

Charbon in Louisiana.

Crowley, La., April 11.—Within the past month more than 250 horses and cows have been killed by charbon in this parish, and reports to the local papers show that thirteen human beings are now suffering with the disease, which they have contracted by skinning the dead animals. In most cases charbon is fatal when it develops in men, and there is grave fear that none of those now afflicted with the disease will recover from its effects.

Sale of 2's at $28.

A report from Clarendon says that the J A 2-year-old steers are announced as sold to the Denver Livestock and Loan company at last year's prices, which means $28 around. There will be 4,500 head, delivered the latter part of May at Clarendon. Included in the sale is 2,000 Lazy J 2's, making 6,500 in all. The latter brand will perhaps not bring as high a price as the J A stuff, which is known the world over as being the best range stuff grown.

VALUE OF BROME GRASS.

Offers a Good Forage Feed for the Dry Country.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Reports received from homesteaders, cattlemen and others interested in the development of the semi-arid lands of the west show that splendid results are being obtained from brome grass. The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting for years to secure some form of forage plant or grass that would grow in the regions where the rainfall is light. It has long been the hope of officials to secure some grass of this character that would solve the public range problem, and they now express considerable confidence that the problem is in a fair way of being solved.

The brome grass has been known in Europe for more than a century, its home being in Hungary, where it has established a reputation for withstanding severe drouths. In 1884 the agents of the department of agriculture secured seed of the grass and began experimenting with it in this country. The first efforts were not very successful, but in the last few years better results have been secured, and there are now indications that its general adoption will spread rapidly over the semi-arid regions. Kansas has led in the experiments with the new grass, more than 100 farmers and stock raisers having planted considerable areas within the last year. Reports from these sources show that the grass grows rapidly and luxuriantly and furnishes a pasture wonderful value to the farmers in dry regions. All kinds of stock eat it with relish, and experiments show that it is richer than timothy in flesh-forming ingredients. It is hardy, and is not injured by severe spring and fall frosts, when once firmly established.

TO MAKE A MODERN RANCH

Intention of the Purchaser of a Part of the XIT.

C. E. Oliver, who has bought 5000 acres of the big XIT ranch, tells the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram: "I propose to make this a modern ranch. I do not propose to stock it up with cattle to run around and starve for want of water or feed, or freeze to death in the winter blizzards. I have just finished fencing it, and now intend to sink wells and put on windmill pumps. I will build before next winter comes on, wind breaks and sheds, so that if another snow storm such as swept over that country in February and killed thousands of cattle should be repeated, my cattle will have a shelter to go under. I figure that 500 head of stock well wintered are more profitable than 5,000 poor cattle half starved with heavy losses taken out. The old way must be abandoned, and modern methods of stock raising substituted, and when this is done Texas ranchmen will make as much money as any other cattlemen. It is my intention to purchase a string of high grade yearlings to start with, and will breed up with registered bulls."

Modesty Caused Them to Shrink.

Apprentices ranging in stature from 6 feet 4 to 4 feet 6 are included among those on the United States training ship Monongahela. When Rear Admiral Coghlan visited the vessel officially not long ago he was saluted by half a dozen giants on stepping on board. The same number of pygmies had the post of honor when he was leaving some hours later. The admiral commented on the difference as he was taking leave of his old friend Capt. Rees, who assured him that they were the same apprentices. "You see," said the captain, "my boys are a very shy, deferential lot. They always shrink up a little in presence of a real admiral. They'll swell up again shortly."

Winston Churchill Has a Future.

Winston Churchill's fearlessness in his speeches has won for him much praise in England. He is said to possess the same audacity, the same irreverance for his elders, the same mocking sarcasm as his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill. Already he has made any number of enemies among the older politicians, who take themselves very seriously and to whom it is not agreeable to be held up to public derision by one whom they regard as a mere stripling. But young Winston cares little for the animosity he excites and seems determined to follow the policy of his father, who was always a terror to his own party.

Was a Devil for Fruit.

Lillian Russell is telling a story of an Irishman who entered a fashionable fruiterer's shop on Broadway St. Patrick's day, while she was making some purchases. He was evidently of recent importation and had a delicious brogue. He priced almost everything in the shop, but none of the fruit was within his means. Finally he pointed to a basket of tomatoes and asked how much they were. The shopman said curtly, "Five cents each." "They're new-fangled turnips, I suppose," he said. "Well, gimme wan—I was always the divil for fruit!"—New York Times.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

The grain and hay market at Fort Worth is quoted as follows. Prices are for car lots. In smaller quantities, add 2 to 5 cents per bushe for grain and 5c per cwt. for bran and chops:

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 white, 55c.
WHEAT—75c.
OATS—45c.
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.75.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

COTTON SEED—Car lots $16.00 to $18.00 ton.
COTTON SEED MEAL—Car lots, $22.00 to $23.00.
COTTON SEED HULLS—By contract, $6.50; retail, $7.00.

Hides.

DRY FLINT—Heavy beef, 13c; heavy fallen, 12c; light, 10c. Dry salt, 10 to 11c, culls and bad damaged, 5 to 9c. Green salt, 5½ to 6½c.

Wool.

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

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	26,000	30,000	18,000
Kansas City	5,000	4,000	5,500
St. Louis	2,000	3,800	1,100
St. Joseph	1,400	3,700	6,400
Total	34,400	41,500	31,000

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 13.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 26,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Top $5.70.

HOGS—Receipts 30,000. Market slow; 5 to 10c lower. Top $7.55; bulk $7.10@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 13.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 5000. Market strong to 10c higher. Top $6.40. Texas 10c higher; top $5.05.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $7.35; bulk $7.15@7.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,500. Weak. Western lambs, common, $6.75.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 13.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; Texas 800. Market steady to strong. Top $4.75. Natives firm, top $5.25.

HOGS—Receipts 3,800. Market 5c lower. Top $7.45; bulk $7.10@7.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,100. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 13.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,400. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.25.

HOGS—Receipts 3,700. Market a big 5c lower. Top $7.35; bulk $7.20@7.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,400. Market 10 to 15c lower. Colorado lambs $7.35. Clipped Texas wethers $4.75.

KAISER'S USE OF TOBACCO.

German Emperor Recently Seen Smoking a Short Pipe.

The German emperor seems bent on breaking fresh ground in every direction. On going ashore at Heligoland recently he was wearing oilskins and "smoking a short pipe"—probably a French brier, unless, indeed, it may have been an Irish clay cutty. When he began his reign the kaiser smoked nothing but cigarettes—very long and big ones they were—and from these he gradually ascended to light Dutch cigars, almost of a straw color, costing a penny each. Now he has taken to a pipe. His father, Emperor Frederick, took his tobacco in a porcelain pipe of the student type. The old emperor, on the other hand, never smoked—or at least he never went beyond raising a cigarette to his lips at military messes and shooting parties as a signal to the rest of the company that they might now light up.

FOR SALE.

Cotton Seed Hulls.
Cotton Seed Meal.
Cotton Seed Cake.

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CHEAP HOG RATION.

The work of experiment stations is of high value to farmers. The men in charge of these stations unite practical farm knowledge and "book farming" in a way to get the best results. They have the means to make experiments in seeking to produce better crops or cheaper meat. They publish the outcome of their experiments with impartial candor, and farmers reading these reports may profit by them—avoiding the methods that lead to loss, and following those that promise greater returns at less cost.

At the Missouri station experiments have been conducted for the purpose of ascertaining the best feed for hogs—the best feed being that which will make 100 pounds of weight at the least cost for feed. Hogs were fed on five rations, being corn with blue-grass, corn with rape, corn with clover, corn with alfalfa, and corn with skim milk. Corn and blue-grass cost $3.92 to make 100 pounds of hog flesh, and corn and skim milk $2.84. The first ration was the most expensive, the last one the cheapest. Next to corn and skim milk in cheapness was corn and alfalfa, which made 100 pounds for $2.96, being almost $1 a hundred less than corn and blue-grass. Skim milk cannot be fed to hogs on a large scale, for that would call for keeping a big herd of milk cows; but alfalfa can be raised in any amount, and on that account it will be found the cheapest practical feed, for Texas farmers, at least.

It is noted that corn constitutes a part of each of these rations. Corn is cheap in Missouri. The Oklahoma experiment station recently made some feeding tests with kaffir corn as the main part of the ration, with results as satisfactory as if Indian corn had been used. With kaffir corn or milo maize and alfalfa hogs can be raised more cheaply in Texas than anywhere else.

The farmer who has no hogs to sell is losing money, and the farmer who has hogs that are fed with high-priced feed when he might have cheaper is not making as much money as he could.

The run of Southern cattle to Northern markets continues to grow less. For the week ending last Saturday receipts at St. Louis were 96 cars, against 303 for the same week last year. Southern cattle now have a Southern market, and they are coming to Fort Worth.

Average condition of wheat in Texas is 94, as reported by the Department of Agriculture. The average April condition for 10 years has been 83. We are several points ahead of the game, and if the bugs will let us alone for a little while we will show the world a good winning.

HOLOCAUST IN INDIANA

Prominent Attorney and a Boy Are Burned to Death.

OTHERS WERE HURT.

The Residence of Dr. Joseph Haas, a Leading Indianapolis Physician, Is Destroyed and Attendant Results Terrible.

Indianapolis, April 13.—Nathan Morris, a well known attorney, and Frank Haas, the twelve-year-old son of Dr Joseph Haas, were burned to death and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Belle Haas, Miss Rose Haas, Louise Haas and Grace Lemon, a governess, were injured more or less seriously, in a fire which destroyed the residence of Dr Joseph Haas. The fire originated in the furnace while the family was asleep on the second floor. From the position of Mr. Morris' charred body when found it was evident he was endeavoring to get the family out of the room when overcome by smoke and flames. The firemen succeeded in saving the other members of the family after heroic work, so rapidly did the flames spread. The body of Frank Haas and the unconscious governess were found on the back stairs. Louis Haas broke his leg jumping from a second floor window.

Mr. Morris was the senior member of the well-known commercial law firm of Morris & Newberger, born in California in 1857 and has practiced here since 1877.

The injured members of the Haas family are still in a serious condition though it is believed all will recover. Mrs. Haas and one of her daughters are suffering, and it was feared at first that they had inhaled flames. Dr. Haas, one of the best known physicians in the city, was at Lima, Ind. visiting his son at the military school there.

WORK OF TORNADO.

One Killed, One Fatally Injured and Several Others Badly Hurt.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—One death, a fatal injury and a score or more of injuries resulted from a tornado that swept over Logan, Dewitt and Platt counties Sunday afternoon. In the Halsadarzar settlement a little farming community, three miles from Atwood, Platt county, the home of Clifford Halsadarzer was demolished and after the storm Halsadarzer's infant son was found dead three hundred feet from the place where the house stood. Mrs. Halsadarzer was hurled across the village street and fatally injured. Mrs. J. B. Martin's home was destroyed and several guests were painfully injured. Deer Creek, in Logan county, where the storm first struck, was swept dry of water. Reports from this district state that three houses were destroyed and a number of people more or less injured.

FOUR FATALITIES.

Result of a Collision Between Trains Seventeen Miles from Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., April 13.—Four persons dead, two fatally hurt, at least one missing and several others slightly injured is the record of a head-on collision on the Inter-Colonial railway which occurred nead Windsor Junction, seventeen miles from Halifax. The poles and telegraph lines along the roadside were wrecked and this city was cut off from communication with the outside world for hours. The trains in collision were the Canadian Pacific railroad express from Montreal and Boston for Halifax, and a fast freight from Halifax for Montreal.

STOCK MOVEMENT.

Twenty Thousand Head Have So Far Arrived at Fairfax, Okla.

Guthrie, Okla., April 13.—The movement of Texas cattle has begun into the Oseage reservation, in northwestern Oklahoma, where they are pastured during the summer. The first train load of 20,000 head, seventy cars, has already been unloaded at Fairfax, Okla., the nearest Santa Fe station to the Osage pastures. The remainder of the 100,000 head will be brought as rapidly as possible under the inspection laws of Texas and this Territory.

It is a fact worth mentioning that the first shipment of cattle into the Osage Nation in the spring of 1902 was ust one day later than this year's initial shipment. Both came from San Angelo, Texas.

Assistant Attorney General Resigns.

Washington, April 13.—It is announced that Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt before the president's departure for the west. The president accepted it. In tendering his resignation Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor.

Frontiersman Dead.

Salt Lake City, April 13.—Colonel Bill Root, a frontiersman, a companion through his life of "Buffalo Bill," and a friend of Bill Nye during the latter's reportorial days in Laramie, died suddenly of heart failure in his apartments in this city. He was sixty years of age.

Death of Captain Hilliard.

Waycross, Ga., April 13.—Captain Cuyler W. Hillard of Densmore, Fla., died at his home. He was a captain in the Confederate army and has held many offices of honor and trust here.

JOURNALIST GONE.

Prominent Southern Newspaper Man Has Passed Over the River.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 13.—John E. MacGowan, the veteran editor-in-chief of the Chattanooga Times and one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the south, died Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, at his home on Missionary Ridge, this city.

Colonel MacGowan's health began to fail about two months ago, and an attack of la grippe brought on a complication of diseases which caused his death. Only Saturday he was brought back from Thomasville, Ga., with the hope that his life might be prolonged by the climate to which he was so well accustomed. But he began sinking Saturday night and continued to grow worse until the above mentioned hour, when he passed away, surrounded by the immediate members of his family. The death of Col. MacGowan removed a man who has been actively engaged in southern journalism from the early reconstruction days.

CRIMES AT BUFFALO.

Boy Murdered, Woman Wounded and a Couple of Suicides.

Buffalo, April 13.—A shooting affray in which a nine-year-old boy was killed, and a woman mortally wounded, an attempted murder, two suicides and two attempts at suicide that may result fatally, occurred in this city Monday night.

Joseph Kwalmewski, fifty-one years old, a representative Polish citizen is locked up at police headquarters charged with shooting his landlady and killing his own boy.

George Denying had been separated from his wife. Sunday he tried to induce her to resume marital relations She refused and he shot at her. She fell in a faint, and believing he had killed her, Denying committed suicide.

Miss Mary Beers, twenty-two years old, an actress, committed suicide.

Bertha Vaughan, twenty-three old swallowed a dose of vitriol. Her condition is serious.

Miss Blanche Murphy, after a quarrel with an unknown man, swallowed a quantity of laudanum. She is still alive.

Miniature Rivers.

Pittsburg, April 13.—With terrifying swiftness the thunderstorm which came out of the west Sunday evening crashed over Pittsburg, pouring miniature rivers through streets, flooding cellars and inflicting damage that will reach thousands of dollars. One man Irvin T. Wilson of Dugois, Pa., was killed by lightning and many buildings were struck.

The congregation of Christ M. E church in Center avenue was storm bound. The street for blocks was flooded. Stree car traffic was almost entirely suspended in the eastern portions of the city. In Wilkinsburg the cloudburst poured through the valley.

Daylight Robbery.

Chicago, April 13.—Three masked men held up a street car near Garfield park and robbed seven passengers, the conductor and the motorman of $100, a gold watch and some jewelry. The highwaymen boarded the car near Sacramento avenue. One kept guard on the front platform and one on the rear, while the third entered the car and at the point of a revolver forced the occupants to give up their valuables. The only woman in the car fell on her knees, praying for mercy, but without avail.

Busby's Whereabouts.

Eagle Pass., Tex., April 13.—O. F. Busby of Washington, a brother of ex-Penitentiary Agent Busby, who is here gathering coal statistics for the government, says his brother is at New York and at the proper time will return and face any charges. A convict guard telegraphed Sheriff Town send that A. S. Busby passed through Spofford on a freight train and had crossed the bridge into C. P. Diaz.

Shot Sweetheart and Suicided.

Little Rock, Ark., April 13.—In front of Christ (Episcopal) cathedral Will Alexander shot and severely wounded Miss Irba Young and then killed himself. He and the lady were sweethearts. She married another however, and he also wedded. Both marriages were unhappy. Miss Young secured a divorce and her maiden name was restored.

Three Inches of Snow.

Denver, April 13.—About three inches of snow fell along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Wyoming and Colorado Springs Saturday night and early Sunday. It will prove of great benefit to the grass on the range and a boon to the stockmen and farmers. The storm was unaccompanied by wind and there is no danger to exposed stock.

Calls it a Blessing.

Richmond, Va., April 13.—The decision of the United States court of appeals in the Northern Securities case, John Skelton Williams, president of the Seabord Air Line system, says he regards as one of the greatest blessings and the brightest promises for railroad interests and general business the country could have.

Devotion of Dogs.

Muskogee, I. T., April 13.—John Palmer, residing at Okmulgee, was bound and robbed and left in a ravine. He was found two days later by a searching party and was in an exhausted state. The searching party was led to him by his two dogs, who had refused to leave him.

Engineer Dead.

City of Mexico, April 13.—John Agea, one of the oldest and most distinguished engineers of Mexico, is dead. He held a professorship in the preparatory school of arts.

Rt. Rev. George Montgomery declines the appointment of archbishop of Manila, preferring to remain as coadjutator archbishop of Manila.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

We print a table showing the new tariff on hogs in single-deck cars from points in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to Kansas City and Fort Worth. These figures will enable any shipper to ascertain the cost of sending his hogs to market, and to decide whether Kansas City or Fort Worth is the better place.

The new rates are an advance beyond the old, but the increase has been far greater to Kansas City than to Fort Worth, and in that way this market is favored.

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 322 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

From all points in the Indian Territory the rates are so much in favor of Fort Worth that hogs cannot be shipped to Kansas City except at a considerable loss on account of excess of freight charges.

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.

Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hamilton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	206	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

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Welch,	I. T.	172	30	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	30½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelisetta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	19
Checotah,	"	275	32½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	28
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wessotta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

They Can Estimate the Cost, and Compare It With Cost of 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	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
50 " 45	10	13
60 " 50	10½	13½
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
250 " 200	18½	22½
300 " 250	20	23½
350 " 300	21½	25
400 " 350	22½	26
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 for single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck 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 5c
Hogs, per head 1c
Sheep, per head 1c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, [illegible] bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; [illegible] 60c bale.

OFFICERS OF THE EXCHANGE.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

W. B. King, president.
R. H. McNatt, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, treasurer.
O. W. Matthews, secretary.

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The highest speed which matter has been known to reach is that attained by the eruption of hydrogen and other gases from the sun, which is, at times, several hundred miles a second.

Largest of Insects.

The stick insect of Borneo is the largest insect known. Specimens fifteen inches in length have been captured. The stick insect exactly resembles a piece of rough stick.

Boers to Settle in Texas.

Boers have bought 200,000 acres of fine land near San Antonio, Tex. The representatives say that within five years half the able-bodied Boers will be in that state.

Berlin Hotel Keeper in Luck.

Because a Berlin hotel keeper knew how to prepare Prince Chun a dish of "chow," the Chinese order of the Two Headed Dragon has been bestowed on him.

Forests of South Africa.

The forests of South Africa are composed principally of stunted and gnarled native trees, fit only for wagon making and fence building.

Italy Takes Forward Step.

It has been decided to establish wireless telegraphy apparatus on all stations and on all passenger trains on Italian railroadss.

Enterprising German Thieves.

Together with the tools that were stored inside it, an entire house has been stolen brick by brick near Crefeld, Germany.

To Keep Wheels on Rails.

A new device to prevent locomotive wheels from slipping magnetizes the drivers so that they stick to the rails.

Will Hereafter Teach Health.

The Teachers' College, in New York, will hereafter train teachers to teach health.

Chimpanzee's Life Insured.

"Esau," the chimpanzee performer at the London pavilion, having duly passed medical examination, has had his life insured for several thousand pounds, a portion of the risks being taken by members of Lloyd's.

Excessive Heat Fatal to Flies.

A fly will lie motionless at a temperature of freezing-point, begin to crawl at 53 degrees, to buzz and fly at 68 degrees; 113 degrees of heat will usually kill a fly in a short time.

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STARTLING EVIDENCE

Acts of Cruelty Alleged to Have Occurred in an Asylum.

WERE OFTEN CHOKED

Bruises on Breast and Limbs of One of the Patients Were Shown as Proof That He Had Been Terribly Kicked.

Louisville, Ky., April 13.—As a result of the investigation into the charge of alleged cruelty on the part of the attendants at Lakeland insane asylum, situated about eleven miles from this city, some disclosures of a startling nature have been made. A number of patients testified before the investigation comittee they had been victims of acts of cruelty, and some witnesses stated that they feared to tell all they knew on account of the fear they would suffer at the hands of attendants at the close of examination. According to the testimony of several witnesses one favorite form of punishment for slight infractions of rules on the part of patients was beating with a slungshot formed sock, in which a potato or some other hard vegetable had been placed. Some patients declared they frequently had been choked. One had been taken into a back room and tied to a chair, an attendant following with a leather belt. Witnesses who told this story did not know what occurred in the back room, however. Bruises on breast and legs of one of the patients was shown as a proof he had been kicked by attendants, and it developed that shower baths were also used as a means of punishment, the patients being held while cold water was allowed to drip on them.

Two attendants, after being questioned, admitted they kicked and choked patients, but stated they had been forced to do so in self-defense, as they had been attacked.

ARMY CHANGES.

Number of Important Ones Have Been Made Among Generals.

Washington, April 12.—Several important changes in the army have occurred. Major General Robert P Hughes, having reached the age of sixty-four years, which marks limit of service on active list, was placed on retired list. He was recently relieved from duty of the command of the department of California. The vacancy in grade of major general caused by General Hughes' retirement was filled by promotion of Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckenridge, inspector general of the army. That officer will be immediately retired and Brigadier General Marshall I. Ludington, quartermaster general of the army, will be promoted to the rank of major general. General Ludington will in turn be retired and the vacancy thus created be filled by the appointment of Brigadier General James F. Wade to the grade of major general. The appointment of General Wade will be permanent until his statutory retirement in April, 1907. General Wade is now in command of the department of Luzon. On statutory retirement of Major General George W. Davis, in July next, General Wade will succeed to the command of the division of the Philippines, which includes all military forces of the islands.

Two Young People Drowned.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 13.—Mattie Lou Smith, twenty years old, and "Nick" Butler, eighteen years, were drowned in St. Johns river, near the Florida East Coast railway bridge.

Passed Unanimously.

The Hague, April 13.—At an urgent sitting of the first chamber of The Netherlands parliament the anti-strike bills previously adopted by the second chamber were passed unanimously.

Condition of Banks Called For.

Washington, April 13.—The comptroller of the currency for the treasury department has issued a call for condition of banks at close of business Thursday, April 9.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mazatlan is free of plague.

All Oklahoma City saloons were closed Sunday.

Several smallpox deaths are reported in Grimes county, Texas.

Prince Stoneking was shot six times and killed at Chandler, Okla.

Pittsburg, Tex., is to have an ice plant, furniture and box factory.

Two hunters killed eight white pelicans just north of Greenville, Tex.

Several bloody riots occurred between police and strikers at St. Petersburg.

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma favors single statehood for that territory.

Denver Livestock and Loan company purchased 6500 cattle at Clarendon, Tex.

Eleven freight cars were ditched on the Southern Pacific road between Seguin and Luling, Tex.

In a wreck on the Santa Fe near Miles, Tex., eight cars were ditched and several cattle killed.

The Arequa Reduction mill, Cripple Creek, Colo., burned. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $65,000.

For the first time on Easter the pope did not officiate Sunday, although present at St. Peter's cathedral.

E. A. Enright of Kansas City, Kan., has been appointed United States commissioner at Chicotah, I. T.

Monsignor Bouchet, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Louisville, Ky., was stricken with apoplexy while at prayer and died four hours afterwards.

CHRISTIANS SLAIN.

Fifty Were Massacred in One District in a Period of Seven Days.

Constantinople, April 13.—News of the death of M. Sticherbina, Russian consul at Mitrovitza, European Turkey, who was shot by an Albanian sentinel recently at that place, has greatly alarmed the authorities here, who anticipate complications with Russia. Consular reports from Monastir show anarchal conditions prevailing there are becoming more acute. Assassinations of both Christians and Mussulmans are increasing.

In the district of Porilep, during the past week, no less than fifty Christians have geen killed by Mussulmans.

SLIGHT DECLINE.

Hollybrook Advices Say Five Foot Fall Will Stop Flow of Water.

New Orleans, April 13.—The river crept in twenty-four hours one-tenth to twenty feet. Reports from above show a slight decline.

Advices from Hollybrook say that with a fall of five feet water will cease to flow through the crevasse at that point. The Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific road still manages to keep its trains in service, though large forces of men are employed in protecting bridges and culverts.

The flood is rising very slowly in Tensas swamp, showing that the inflow scarcely exceeds the outflow.

Water is encroaching on low places in fields west of Tullulan, but all indications point to insignificant damage in comparison with that wrought by Wyly crevasse.

SOLD INTO SERVITUDE.

Young Man Brings Six Dollars and Fifty Cents for Six Months' Work.

Chicago, April 13.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Jackson, Ky., says: Bruce Marcum has been sold into servitude for six months under the vagrancy law. Marcum had such a reputation for idleness and horror of work that the highest bid for him was only $6.50. The bid was made by Wm. riffith, who must provide for him for the time he is in servitude. Marcum is 27 years old and a member of a well known family. United States Commissioner J. B. Marcum is his uncle. The young man was tried at the last term of court and the jury decided he should be sold into servitude.

Shamrock Race Again.

Weymouth, Eng., April 13.—Instead of forty-two miles, as announced Friday, the two Shamrocks went over a thirty-four mile course. The handicap allowed for Shamrock I, while not officially announced, is understood to have been ten minutes. The yachts quickly squared away with set spinaker, and the challenger constantly increased her lead. In twenty minutes the challenger gained two minutes, but Shamrock I won on time allowed. Times at finish of second round as follows: Shamrock III, 1:48:38; Shamrock I, 1:55:09.

Shamrock I Was Fouled.

London, April 13.—Shamrock I was fouled by a steam yacht when half way through second run to Lulworth Cove. The spinnaker bomb and steam yacht's bowsprit were both carried away, but the sailing yacht escaped other injury.

Insurgents Worsted.

Washington, April 13.—United States Consul Maxwell at SantoDomingo City cabled the state department under Friday's date that the insurgents had been driven into that city on the 9th instant, that their batteries then checked the advance of the government forces. Fighting continued throughout the day and until the following morning. The consul adds that missiles were flying over the city as the cablegram was being written.

Wants to Fight Young Corbett.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—A certified check for $1000 has been deposited with the sporting editor of the Morning News on behalf of Tommy Feltz to bind him for a match with Young Corbett for featherweight championship, the men to weigh in at 122 pounds at ring side, or for match with Harry Forbes for bantam weight championship, the men to weigh in at 115.

Farmer Kills Farmer.

Dadeville, Ala., April 13.—A tragedy occurred at Matilda, twelve miles above here, in which Buck Boyd was shot and killed by Lee Adams. Both men were prominent farmers with large families, and about forty years of age. The tragedy is said to be the culmination of an old feud between the two men, caused by a misunderstanding of last year.

Villagers Revolt.

Salonica, April 13.—The inhabitants of some of the villages in the district of Petrich have revolted. A detachment of 350 Turkish troops has engaed with the insurgents. Reinforcements have left Salonica for the scene of the disturbance.

Serious at Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, April 13.—The disagreement between strikers and workmen's defense commission has resulted in the situation of affairs becoming more threatening. Further and more stringent military precautions have been taken.

Czarina in Good Health.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The report circulated in Paris that the czarina is suffering from peritonis is not true. She is in perfect health and leaves here for Moscow with the Czar.

Yellow Fever Increasing.

Merida, Yucatan, April 13.—The number of cases of yellow fever is increasing here and the disease is unusually fatal. A number of foreign residents of the city are preparing to leave.

MOST AWFUL.

Lady Assaulted and Murdered and Her Little Daughter Fatally Hurt.

Shreveport, La., April 13.—A terrible affair happened here. Mrs. Alice Matthews, a most excellent lady, was brutally murdered by a negro, who had criminally assaulted her. Aline, Mrs. Matthews' ten-year-old daughter, who was sleeping beside her mother, was terribly beaten and her skull crushed. An ax was the instrument used. A negro named Ed Porter, strongly suspected of doing the awful work, was shot to death by two police sergeants while endeavoring to escape, five miles from this city. Mrs Matthews conducted a boardinghouse. Her husband is Frank J. Matthews, a civil engineer, employed on the Seaboard Air line in Anniston, Ala. The negro's clothing was covered with blood and his shoes fitted the foot prints of blood in the kitchen.

Incinerated Negro's Body.

Shreveport, La., April 13.—The body of El Porter, who murdered Mrs. Matthews, was burned. It was placed on a number of tar barrels and incinerated. Mr. Matthews arrived from Anniston, Ala., and a brother of the dead lady is here from Paducah, Ky. The little girl, so badly beaten by the negro, hovers between life and death.

Will Try to Close Crevasse.

New Orleans, April 13.—Governor Heard held a conference at the Hymelia crevasse and it was determined to begin another effort to close it. This time the work will be conducted with thorough system, the labor will camp on the spot and ample material will be on hand. It will require a week's work and about $50,0000 expense, if no more mishaps occur, but the authorities thought the chance worth taking, considering the millions of dollars' damage which would result. There has been no caving in thirty-six hours and this is the foundation for the hope of success.

O'Quinn Denies Action.

Austin, April 13.—All of Saturday's session of the house was taken up in discussing an article recently published in the Beaumont Journal that Mr. O'Quinn thinks seriously reflects on himself and other house members. He wished a committee appointed and Judge Terrell wished a correspondent of the Journal arraigned before the house to purge himself of contempt. No action was taken, adjournment for want of a quorum being had until Monday morning. Governor Lanham has informed the legislature that the books of the Rusk penitentiary are being examined.

Two Men Lost Their Lives.

Fort Worth, April 13.—A freight train on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande division of the Frisco was wrecked ten miles below this city. The train jumped the track. C. C. Davies of Sherman, a traveling fireman, and D. H. Moles of Carrollton, Dallas county, were caught under the engine and killed. About 100 head of cattle were also killed.

St. Edward's to Be Rebuilt.

Austin, Tex., April 13.—Father Boland, president of St. Edward's college, has received instructions from the provincial counselors of the American province of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, in session at Notre Dame, Ind., to rebuild the college immediately, and, if possible, have the building ready for the opening of the school next September.

In Favor of Plaintiff.

Texarkana, Tex., April 13.—A lawsuit which has been in the courts for several years, and which involves real estate on the Arkansas side of town valued at $25,000, W. J. Foster being plaintiff and Roy Beidler defendant, was finally settled in the Arkansas supreme court by a decree in favor of the plaintiff.

Local Option Conviction.

Tyler, Tex., April 13.—The jury in the case of Fred Dunkle, charged with selling whisky in violation of the local option law, returned a verdict of guilty, and gave him twenty days in jail and a fine of $25. This is the first trial for violation of the local option law in this city, and the courthouse was thronged with spectators

Brakeman Badly Burned.

Terrell, Tex., April 13.—The Stewart hotel in this city was destroyed by fire. There were a number of occupants in the building at the time the fire broke out, but all escaped uninjured except Second Goss, a Texas Midland brakeman, who was badly burned in his room while trying to save his personal effects.

Body Torn into Bits.

Dallas, April 13.—A young man named Fred James fell under the wheels of a Texas and Pacific freight car Sunday morning and met a horrible death. His body was torn into bits and strewed 200 feet. James people live at Durant, I. T.

Lightning Kills Steers.

San Angelo, Tex., April 13.—Three steers were struck by lightning and killed during Thursday night's storm. They were in John Hassard's herd of cattle which had been brought near town for shipment.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Franklin, Tex., April 13.—Ross D. Zehner of Dallas, twenty-four years old, son of Mrs. A. C. Zehner, a well known prohibition speaker, was accidentally killed at the lake near here by a load from his shotgun.

Compromise Accepted.

Denver, April 13.—Manager Edson, of the Denver and Rio Grande, has granted an increase in wages of 5 per cent to engineers and firemen working on ordinary engines and 7-1-2 per cent to those on compound engines. The men had demanded 15 and 20 per cent increases, but will accept the compromise offered.

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Savannah, Ga.—Southern Baptist Convention—Frisco System will have on sale round trip tickets May 2, 3 and 4, limited until May 23, at rate of $33.40, applying from Fort Worth.

Kansas City, Mo.—Account Grand American Handicap, Kansas City, April 14-17, the Frisco System will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City on April 12 and 13, at rate of $16-50, limited until April 19.

Sherman-Denison—Account Meeting Texas Bankers' Association, Frisco System will have on sale round trip tickets to Sherman at rate of $3.30, and to Denison at rate of $3.30. Dates of sale May 11 and 12, good until May 14.

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Texas State Medical association, San Antonio, Texas, April 28-May 1, 1903. Convention basis. Date of sale April 27. Final limit May 2, 1903.

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Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fort Worth, Texas, April 27-30, 1903. Convention basis. Dates of sale April 26, 1903. Final limit May 1, 1903.

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He is a fool who sighs "Ah me!
I've arrived in the world too late;"
But the worst fool under the sun is he
That nurses hate.

He is a fool no matter how high
Who fancies that when he dies
No other may worthily occupy
The place that he occupies.
He is a fool who claims to be
Foredoomed to the scorn of Fate,
But the worst fool under the sun is he
That nurses hate.

There was never a man who nursed a wrong,
Intending to scourge his foe,
Unless he dragged future sorrow along
And added to future woe.
The anger we foster is sure to be
Remorse for us soon or late,
And the worst fool under the sun is he
That nurses hate.

Bottle Trick.

Place two bottles—wine bottles are best—on the floor, and on each have somebody sit so that the neck points toward his feet. Have each stretch his legs straight out, and place the heel of the left foot on top of the toe of the other. Now place on the floor before each person two candles, one lighted and the other unlighted.

Offer a prize to the person who first succeeds in lighting his unlighted candle wick.

There will be roars of laughter on all sides, for every effort to raise the candles from the floor will roll the candle sitters over at first, sure as fate. Presently, however, they will learn to balance themselves better and one or other will succeed in winning the prize.

The Magical Knot.

A very entertaining trick is done with a handkerchief. A knot is tied

with two ends of the handkerchief, and by apparently pulling the ends untied again. Take two ends of the handkerchief, one in each hand, the ends dropping from the inside of your hands. Tie a single knot, when your hands and your handkerchief will be in the position shown in our illustration. Instead of pulling the ends C and D, grasp the part marked G with the thumb and forefinger, dropping the end D and pulling upon the end C and the bend B, when instead of really tying you loosen the knot. All this must be done as quickly as possible to prevent detection.

A Few Conundrums.

If Mississippi wore Missouri's New Jersey, what would Delaware? Alaska. (I'll ask her).

Old Mother Twitchhead had but one eye,
And a long tail, which she let fly;
Every time she went over a gap
She left a bit of her tail in a trap?

A needle and thread.

Why are men like facts? Because they are stubborn things.

Why is a lazy dog like a hill? Because he is a slow pup (slope up).

Who is the greatest chicken thief spoken of in Shakespeare? Macbeth; because he did murder most foul.

Why does a minister always say, "Dearly beloved brethren," and not refer to the sisters? Because the brethren embrace the sisters.

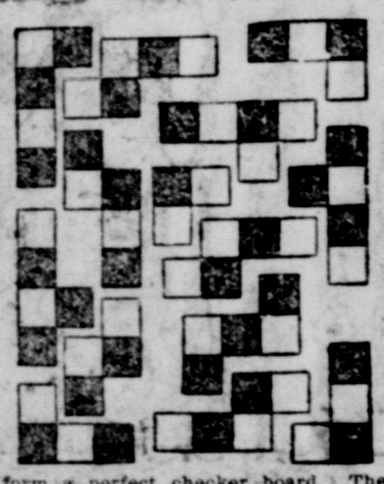
Which musical instrument is the most moral? An upright piano.

When did George Washington first take a carriage? When he took a hack at the cherry tree.

Why is life the greatest of all conundrums? Because we must all give it up.

Puzzle.

Cut out the several parts of the above illustration and paste them together on a sheet of paper so as to



form a perfect checker board. The pieces, as they stand above, must be cut out whole and not subdivided.

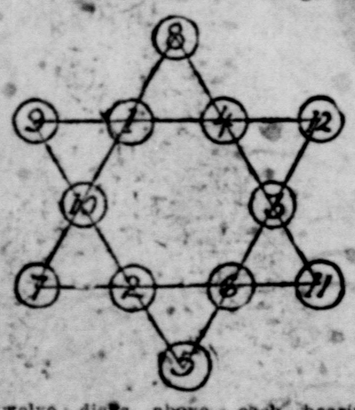
Why Chickens Never Fall.

Little children who have big beds to roll around on often fall out in the forgetfulness of sleep, and wake to find themselves on the floor, usually more frightened than hurt.

But chickens, whose beds are rarely more commodious than a slender rail, never, even in their deepest slumbers, fall off their perches. This is not due to superior intelligence on their part, but because a chicken's leg is so made that whenever it is bent the tendons that move the toes are tightened, and consequently the foot is clinched. Watch a chicken and see how the toes close every time it lifts its foot to take a step. Now, when a chicken is on the roost its legs are bent under it and the toes are firmly clasped around the perch so that it actually cannot let go without first straightening up to an erect position. It thus clings to its perch and maintains a fixed position without any effort.—Little Chronicle.

The Disc Puzzle.

Here is a solution of last week's puzzle, which was to arrange the



twelve discs above, each bearing some number from one to twelve, in six lines, so that each line should add up twenty-six.

A Trip Around the World.

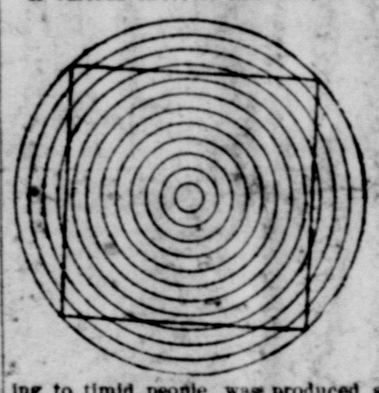
Did you ever play the game called "Trip Around the World"? It is the very thing for a children's party. Each player should be provided with a small notebook and a pencil. Blank dance cards, with the tiny colored pencils attached, are pretty for this purpose. The leaves should be numbered to correspond with various articles distributed about the room. The game is then to guess the country or city designated by each of these articles. A tiny jar of cold cream stands for Greece, a miniature pot of baked beans for Boston; a bottle of perfume for Cologne; a cigar for Havana, etc. The guesses should not be made too difficult, but just enough so to brush up the memories of laggard geographers. Prizes should be awarded to those who secure the greatest number of correct answers. A book of travels, a traveling cup, a book for notes, good pictures of the places named, are all appropriate souvenirs. When the company is marshalled for supper let the little ones find their partners by means of duplicate postal cards. These can be had now in the shops and are very pretty and interesting in themselves. They boy who gets a Pike's Peak card takes out the girl who receives a similar souvenir of Uncle Sam, etc. For the table tiny suit cases or little steamer trunks of bonbons or foreign conserves and imported fruits make pretty and appropriate favors.

Optical Illusion.

This is a perfect square, as may be proved by laying a rule along each side in succession.

The apparent curvature of the sides is an optical illusion due to the circles.

A curious effect of this sort, alarm-



ing to timid people, was produced at the recent opening and dedication of a new theater in Leipzig. The square pillars of the lobby were wound with garlands of leaves, according to time-honored German custom, but in a peculiar fashion.

The lower part of a pillar was wound with a right-handed, the upper with a left-handed spiral, while in the middle the bands of foliage were horizontal. The result was that the pillars looked as if they had "buckled."

Scrap Picture Books.

I know a boy of 9 who has half a dozen scrapbooks. They are all labeled and whenever time hangs heavy on his hands, as it is likely to do on rainy Saturday and Sunday afternoons, he gets them out and sorts the pictures, which he has thrown into a box between times. When the Venezuelan war began he saved pictures and clippings of that and now has a first-rate history of the war. Another book is made of clippings and pictures of the great coal strike, another of the faces of great men and another is all about President Roosevelt. One book contains an odd assortment of pictures of art and historical subjects clipped from the illustrated periodicals. A man who was writing a book about the Venezuelan situation offered him $5 for his scrapbook.

Toes of Animals.

No animal has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot or limb.

The horse is one-toed, the ox is two-toed, the rhinoceros three-toed, the hippopotamus four-toed and the elephant five-toed. Carnivorous animals never have less than four toes on each foot. The hyena alone has four on each foot. The dog has four on each hind foot.

Cures Drunkenness.

A traveler has made the observation that coffee-drinking people are very seldom given to drunkenness. In Brazil, for instance, where coffee is grown extensively, and all the inhabitants drink it many times a day, intoxication is rarely seen. The foreigner who settles there, though possessed of ever such a passion for strong drink, gradually loses his liking for alcohol as he acquires the coffee-drinking habit of the Brazilian.

Better to Wait.

Lawyer—Madam, it was I who drew up your late husband's will and in it he particularly requested that you should not marry again, but I—

Widow—Oh, dear, Mr. Saunders, your kind offer has quite overcome me, but wouldn't it be more seemly to wait until the period of mourning had expired before we announce the engagement?

CARNEGIE'S IDEA.

Predicts People of United States, Canada and Great Britain Will Be United.

Toronto, April 13.—Andrew Carnegie is quoted as saying in reply to an invitation to attend a demonstration of Canadian born persons from all parts of the continent, to be held in July: "Any movement such as that which you describe moves me deeply. The oftener people of the old home and new gather together, and the better they know each other, the sooner will come that day, which I am certain is to come, when they will be united and insure the peace and prosperity of the world. That the people of Canada and the United States and Great Britain are to remain divided, talking boundaries and military forces on one side or the other to protect one from the other is not to be thought of. Some day they will come together and move together in all international affairs. Indeed, they will not be different nations."

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Battleship Iowa Ordered to New York to Go Out of Commission.

Pensacola, Fla., April 13.—The damage to the battleship Iowa caused by the premature explosion of a shell in the forward port twelve inch gun, has developed to be more serious than was thought when the first examination was made, and as a consequence the big ship has been ordered to New York navy yard to go out of commission. She steamed down to the Pensacola navy yard, where she is fitting out with supplies and coal preparatory to sailing as soon as possible for the North. It is known that three decks, including the upper deck in the forward part of the ship, will have to be entirely removed and rebuilt.

It is feared that the steel supports under the twelve inch port turret are sprung to such an extent that they will have to be removed.

Another Battle.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, April 13.—Advices received here from San Domingo City say another fight between government forces besieging San Domingo and the revolutionists, who are in possession of that city, took place April 5. Troops of President Vasquez attacked the revolutionists, and as a result some severe fighting took place, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides. American, German, Italian and Dutch warships landed marines to protect consulates of their respective countries. The revolutionary warship Independencia took part in the defense of San Domingo City.

Diamond Jo Line to Be Sold.

Chicago, April 13.—A decree was entered in the federal court against the Diamond Jo line of steamers and directing that the property of that company be sold to satisfy a claim of Joy Morton for $296,182. The sale is to take place at Carthage, Ill., at a date to be fixed later. The Diamond Jo line operated four large steamers on the Mississippi river and owns property at Canton and LaGrange, Mo., Dubuque, Iowa, and Newport, Minn.

Supposed Booty.

Ravia, I. T., April 13.—Two sons of A. J. Potts, a farmer, while hunting squirrels, a mile or two east of Ravia, found three new knives and a new key under very peculiar circumstances. Climbing the tree the yiet some small pebbles fall into a hollow, and as the sound made seemed to indicate of a squirrel's nest, they cut into it. A new pearl-handled knife dropped out. Further investigation revealed two more knives and a door key, all new.

Noted Steamboat Captain Dead.

Memphis, April 13.—Captain Mark R. Cheek, superintendent of the Memphis and Arkansas City Packet company, died of cancer at the Cordova hotel in this city. Captain Cheek was a native of Fredericksburg, Va., but has lived in Memphis many years. He was sixty years of age and has been in the steamboat business on the Mississippi river since before the civil war.

Gates Enters Sonora Field.

Monterey, Mex., April 13.—John W. Gates and his associates, who for some years past have dealt on Mexican mining property, have entered the Sonora field and it is said will invest many millions in that state. They have purchased the Creston and Colorado mines, two old properties located 15 miles east of Torreon on the Sonora railway.

Sheet Writer Drops Dead.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 13.—W. S. Robbins, known as "Pop" Robbins, aged fifty-five, a sheet writer at the Big Southern club pool room here, while busy over his sheet when the crowd was the largest in the pool room suddenly dropped from his chair dead. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and was well known among sporting men.

Report Is Confirmed.

Washington, April 13.—The report of the seizure of the property of trespassing saw mill owners in the Indian Territory is confirmed at the interior department. The department has given instructions that both the mills and the lumber shall be turned over to the United States courts for disposal.

For Three Children's Sake.

New York, April 13.—According to a cablegram to the World, Crown Princess Louise of Saxony and crown prince are to be reunited in marriage. This is to be done, says the cablegram, for the sake of the children.

Hundreds Killed.

Hongkong, April 13.—An explosion has occurred at the Canton Arsenal powder factory. Fifteen hundred persons are reported to have been killed.

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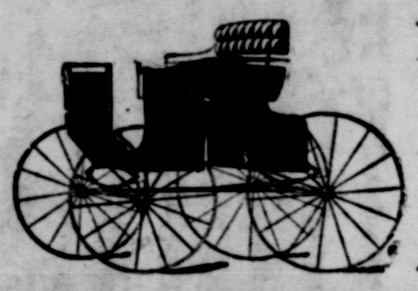

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Ashleigh C. Halliwell, editor of the Chicago Live Stock World, writes from Tennessee, where he stopped on a tour of the South. He discussed farming and stock raising with Prof. Soule of the Tennessee Experiment Station, and Prof. Soule told him:

"Pigs farrowed in the spring can be produced very cheaply as they will have an abundance of pasture from the beginning. Several of these crops, particularly the cowpea and soy bean, will produce a large amount of grain, insuring the development of large frames. If the farmer will feed along with this grain all the slops and skim milk available on the farm, and in addition, from one to two pounds of corn and cob meal per day, depending on the size and age of the hogs, he can practically finish his hogs on grazing crops without feeding more than ten or twelve bushels of corn. If the hogs are not finished by the end of October, thirty days' feeding on corn will insure the production of fine pork. The value of grazing crops for hogs is not generally recognized as yet, but when one remembers that from 400 to 500 pounds of gain can be made on oats, soy beans and cowpeas without grain, and about double these amounts with grain from each acre of land, it is evident that they provide the Southern farmer with the means of producing very cheap pork; as cheap in fact as can be produced elsewhere when the cheap lands and the large home market in the South are taken into consideration. As soon as the forage crop method of pork production becomes more generally understood and appreciated, the number of hogs raised in the South will materially increase."

Prof. P. O. Vannatter does not hesitate to say that acre for acre he can produce more meat or milk making foods per year at less cost in the South than he can make in the North, and as he has had practical experience in both regions he ought to speak as one having authority.

Texas Horses and Mules.

The Merkel (Texas) Mail sees a future in horses and mules: Messrs. Tracy and Hoople has just delivered on the track here a car of unbranded mules, J. C. Schae of Chambersburg, Mo., being the purchaser. This makes 300 head of horses and mules which they have shipped out since December 20, and there are but very few left that are on the market. Within a very few years,

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Gypsies Carry

Recently a band of gave a performance Prank, near Arad, H formance, in which trained bears took attended by children fortunance a lawyer o his 8-year-old son daughter. Emerich N a government offic missed two daughter distracted parents h for their children in of the gypsies can b