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LIVESTOCK MARKET

Today's Receipts of Cattle 1,300; Hogs, 1,050.

STEERS ACTIVE, STRONG

Cows 5 to 10c Higher—Calves Steady.

HOGS STEADY TO STRONG

Good Demand Made an Active Market.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	H.&M.
Today	1,300	1,050	...
Last month	1,728	1,275	155
Same day 1903	316	163	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,931
Hogs	812
Sheep	506
Horses	29

Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.75, bulk $3.15@3.60. Cows, top $2.40, bulk $2.00@2.25.
HOGS—Top $5.20, bulk $5.05@5.17½.
SHEEP—Top $4.

GENERAL.

Fort Worth receipts thus far this week, compared with a week ago, decreased 1,220 cattle, 400 hogs and 100 sheep. Compared with a year ago cattle increased 3,323, hogs increased 2,675, and sheep 621.

Receipts for January, 1904, to date, compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Year to date	57,180	42,668	6,849
Same period 1903	26,285	15,301	535
Increase	30,895	27,367	6,314

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 50
Medium butcher	2 15@2 40
Cutters	1 85@2 15
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 50@5 50
Common to fair	2 00@3 50

Receipts of cattle today were light and fell down to about half the number on yesterday's market. Twenty-nine cars were in at the opening of the market with 840. Very few were reported, and total receipts for the day were estimated to run close around 1,300, against 1,087 last Wednesday, 1,728 for the corresponding Wednesday in January, and 316 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

While receipts of cattle were light, receipts of steers were comparatively large, with the supply largely of the medium to well finished kind.

The demand was good from local and outside packers, and trading was active and strong compared with yesterday.

One nice bunch of well finished steers averaging 1203 pounds topped the market at $3.75, with one string of lighter weight going at $3.70.

The extreme range was from $3.40@3.70, with the bulk of sales largely around $3.60.

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

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
25	1203	3 75
23	1194	3 70
35	1061	3 60
28	1072	3 60
31	1078	3 60
31	1032	3 60
33	1073	3 60
25	1030	3 60
23	1133	3 60
24	1103	3 50
25	1020	3 50
20	1100	3 45
45	957	3 40
24	1093	3 40
23	979	3 20
5	980	3 20
25	972	3 15
1	810	3 10
1	790	2 25
3	620	2 25
2	575	2 25
4	640	2 25
1	550	2 25
7	561	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

While the trade in butcher stock could hardly be more active than yesterday, the class on cows on the market averaged better than yesterday, and all offerings were weighed up in a short time, with the general run of sales averaging 5 to 10 higher.

One nice bunch of medium butchers handed at $2.40, but the bulk of sales went at a range of from $2.00@2.25.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers $2.15@2.40, cutters $1.75@2.15, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls sold freely with quotations on about a level with yesterday.

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

Cows.

1	1060	3 00
9	858	2 55
58	747	2 40
58	745	2 40
58	747	2 40
1	1120	2 40
10	794	2 40
12	812	2 40
6	726	2 35
9	853	2 30
10	910	2 30
10	746	2 25
3	520	2 25
1	770	2 25
5	824	2 00
3	643	2 00
15	760	2 00
82	786	1 95
5	834	1 85
1	790	1 75
26	672	1 75
14	702	1 75
1	790	1 75
1	780	1 75
1	910	1 75
9	783	1 75
2	820	1 65
29	690	1 65
32	431	1 50
12	529	1 50

Heifers.

1	510	2 50
2	545	2 25
1	720	2 00

Bulls.

1	1400	2 65
4	1412	2 65
1	1600	2 50
1	1210	2 50
1	1290	2 50
1	1480	2 40
2	935	2 10
2	720	2 00
3	846	2 00
3	946	2 00
1	870	1 85
1	950	1 85
2	780	1 75
2	1025	1 75
4	584	1 75
1	600	1 65

CALVES.

Prices for calves showed no change today, there being demand enough to clear the moderate supply in good season.

Good to choice vealers are quoted from $3.50@5.50, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.50.

1	120	5 00
1	180	4 00
1	160	4 00
1	210	4 00
1	160	3 00
5	172	2 75
2	190	2 50
8	361	2 25
4	243	2 25
8	345	2 25
4	267	2 25
3	296	2 00
6	310	2 00
2	135	2 00
14	348	2 00
2	355	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 00@5 25
Mixed packers	4 90@5 10
Lights	4 75@5 00
Pigs	3 50@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were moderate. The supply so far this week figures close around 3,400, against 3,765 for the first three days last week.

At the opening of the market twelve cars were in with about 900 head. None were reported, and with the few wagon hogs total receipts for the day were estimated not to run over 1,050, against 1,598 for last Wednesday, 1,275 for the same day last month, and 163 for the corresponding day last year. The quality today was fairly good, of both Texas and Territory hogs. The weight was not quite as heavy as the demand called for, but averaged some better than yesterday, and the total run averaged close around 200 pounds.

The supply on the market struck a good demand, and though there was no quotable advance, salesmen claimed trading today was the best of the week.

Buyers seemed to be badly in need of hogs. As a usual thing there is a good deal of sorting done, but today, outside of one or two loads of very mixed hogs, the supply sold straight with sales steady to strong compared with yesterday.

The top price paid was $5.20 for two loads averaging 234 and 249 lbs., with the bulk of sales from $5.05@5.17½.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.00@5.25, mixed packers $4.90@5.10, light grades $4.75@5.00, pigs $3.50@4.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
3	.....	127	4 70
109	.....	157	4 92½
91	80	197	5 10
13	.....	197	5 17½
44	.....	211	5 17½
74	80	249	5 20
75	.....	234	5 20

Texas Hogs.

23	.....	114	4 40
94	.....	181	4 92½
33	.....	185	5 05
43	80	227	5 10
65	.....	186	5 10
91	80	196	5 10

Wagon Hogs.

2	.....	190	4 85

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

No fresh arrivals came in today, but one double-deck of 226 averaging around 90 pounds, sold on the late market yesterday at the good strong price of $4.

Buyers are badly in need of sheep and it is advisable for those having sheep ready for market to ship them to Fort Worth now, as quotations on this market for good fat lambs and sheep show up anywhere from 25 to 50c higher than at other points.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
114	89	4 00
112	91	4 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 1,300	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. Teel, Frisco	17
J. M. Tannehill, Decatur	39
Triggs & B., Grapevine	75
J. F. Stark, Carrolton	84
A. A. Bain, Greenville	37
Flemis Bros., Mt. Pleasant	37
W. W. Lambeck, Mt. Pleasant	38
J. J. Bailey, Nocona	15
W. O. Connell, Eastland	38
B. L. Hargus, Eastland	24
J. J. Trew, Myra	26
J. Wilson, Corsicana	23
Tinkle & Lafosse, Corsicana	72
F. L. Graves, Temple	22
I. DeCordova, Kopperl	32
A. M. A., Hillsboro	29
T. J. Cade, Blanket	31
Scott & Robinson, Hico	174
A. P. Weise, Granbury	27
J. Merrick, Clyde	31
R. G. Love, Abilene	36
Chas. Baccus, Bowie	33
Morgan & Smith, Bowie	36
W. P. Cox, Vernon	40
C. D. Shelton, Vernon	29
J. M. Bryson, Merkel	26

Hogs.

Petree & McDonald, Union City, O.T.	75
C. H. Ternes, Custer City, O. T.	183
G. A. Brower, Thomas, O. T.	92
Washburn Bros., Hennessey, O. T.	91
R. L. Gibson, Sugden, I. T.	60
F. P. Tillery, Grapevine, Tex.	179
J. J. Bailey, Nocona, Tex.	33
J. Teel, Frisco, Tex.	43
J. M. Back, Mansfield, Tex.	56
T. S. L., Grand Saline, Tex.	94
S. L. Williams, Maysville, I. T.	140

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	790
Swift & Co.	692
Saunders	85
Gamble	33
Gant	28
Others	9

Calves.

Swift & Co.	93
Armour & Co.	91

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	556
Armour & Co.	279

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	131
Swift & Co.	125

GET SAFE.

You little merchant, or big one either, or you may be a banker, or a man who needs a safe at home, or on the ranch. Just drop a postal card to the Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth, for information, they will send you something on safes that is to your interest.

Our Double Selves.

In a form of experience which is almost as common as ordinary dreaming we see that the semisomnolent self possesses a faculty not always given to the waking self. Compared with my own waking self, for instance, my half asleep self is almost a personality of genius. He can create visions that the waking self can remember but cannot originate and cannot trace to any memory of waking impressions. These apparently trivial things thus point to the existence of almost wholly submerged potentialities in a mind so everyday, commonplace and, so to speak, superficial as mine.

All In the Expression.

Hamfatte—When I asked Brown how he liked my Othello he said it was all that one could wish.

Hamlette—Yes; he told me the same thing, only he expressed it differently.

Hamfatte—How's that?

Hamlette—Well, when I asked him how he liked it he said he certainly got all he wanted of it.—Indianapolis Sun.

Her Experience.

Professor—In China criminals are often sentenced to be kept awake until insanity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them from falling asleep? Little Girl (oldest in a small family)—I expect they give 'em a baby to take care of.

A Natural Bridge.

Geologists have come to the conclusion that Australia and Tasmania were formerly united by a land bridge and that it was on it that Tasmanian animals entered Victoria.

MUTTON SHEEP WANTED

FORT WORTH PACKERS WANT THREE THOUSAND A WEEK.

Will Pay Good Prices, and Will Provide a Steady and Reliable Market for Shippers.

Fort Worth packers are calling for more sheep. They want mutton sheep, and can handle 3,000 or 4,000 a week. For good stuff they will pay good prices. A load sold yesterday, averaging 78 lbs., at $3.40. They were inferior stuff. On Monday a load of yearlings, averaging 109, sold at $4.25. These were good sheep and suitable for mutton, but would not have classed as tops on the Northern markets. Some 64-pound lambs sold here yesterday at $5.

A week ago last Saturday 1,508 sheep stopped at these yards for feed. They were from Ed Ross of Standart, Tex., billed to St. Louis. The shipper was bid $3.50 for them, but he refused this offer, and they went on to St. Louis, where they were sold at $3.35. The excess freight from Fort Worth to St. Louis and the shrink made the loss still greater. Mr. Ross will doubtless consider the Fort Worth market when he has another shipment ready.

In a month the spring run will start, and there will be an abundance for all needs. In the meantime packers are wanting sheep now to supply their orders. Some of the sheep that will join in the spring run are probably fat enough to be salable now, and if the best quality stuff were cut out and shipped in before the thousands of the spring run start in, their owners would make more money.

Ship your sheep NOW, and the returns will not disappoint you.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	18,000	35,000	25,000
Kansas City	8,000	11,000	3,000
St. Louis	4,000	9,000	2,500
St. Joseph	2,600	8,100	2,700
	32,600	63,100	33,200

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 18,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.50@5.75, cows and heifers $1.75@4.25, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts 35,000. Market slow, 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.40, bulk $4.95@5.20. Good to choice heavy $5.25@5.40, rough heavy $4.95@5.25, light $4.60@5.00, pigs $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,00. Steady. Top $4.50.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market strong. Beeves $3.50@5.00, cows and heifers $2.00@4.00, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market strong on heavies, others steady. Top $5.20, bulk $4.90@5.05. Good to choice $5.15@5.20, mixed and butchers $4.85@5.15, lights $4.70@4.95, pigs $3.50@4.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Texas 2,400. Texas steers $2.80@4.20, cows and heifers $2.15@3.10.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market steady. Top $5.35. Butchers $5.15@5.35, packers $4.90@5.20, pigs and lights $4.70@5.15.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500. Steady; $3.75@4.50.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 17.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,600. Steady to 10 higher, $4.70.

HOGS — Receipts 8,100. Market steady to 5 lower. Top $5.20, bulk $4.80@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,700. Steady.

NEW COTTON-SEED OIL MILLS.

Report That Two Are to be Built in North Fort Worth.

It looks like North Fort Worth is to become a cotton oil center, as well as a cattle center. In addition to the mills now here, several others are in contemplation. We take this statement from the Dallas News:

There is now a probability of two large cotton seed oil mills being erected in Fort Worth for next season's cotton crop. Some days ago the announcement was made that C. H. Bencini and associates of Brownwood were here looking the field over and that they had about decided to erect a $75,000 mill near the packing houses in this city.

Today parties were here from Comanche and Dublin looking into the situation with a view to erecting a 100-ton daily capacity mill, also on the North Side. The parties interested in this enterprise are Messrs. Charles, John H. and G. H. Bryson of Comanche and A. A. Hartgroves of Dublin.

Messrs. Bryson are large cotton gin operators along the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway and Mr. Hartgroves a practical cotton seed oil mill operator of Dublin.

It is stated that these gentlemen have purchased five acres of land on the North Side, east of the present cotton seed oil mill.

It is learned from a reliable source that the reason the parties have under consideration the establishment of mills here is on account of the packing houses and that Fort Worth, in addition to being a good market for the sale of meal to feeders near the packing houses, is well located for straight railway hauls on cotton seed.

If the two mills are built, and there is a probability that they will be, it will mean an investment of something like $150,000.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

J. Teel, Frisco, sold 10 cows of 746 lbs. at $2.25.

J. M. Tannehill, Decatur, sold 23 cows of 687 pounds at $1.75.

J. Teel of Frisco, Tex., marketed 43 hogs of 227 lbs., at $5.10.

G. A. Brower of Thomas, O. T., marketed 92 201-lb. mixed hogs at $5.05.

J. J. Trew shipped in from Myra 26 steers of 1035 pounds that sold at $3.45.

J. J. Bailey of Nocona, Tex., marketed 33 hogs averaging 185 pounds, which sold at $5.05.

Washburn Bros. of Hennessey, O. T., had in today 91 hogs averaging 197 lbs., which sold at $5.10.

Scott & Robinson shipped in a long string of cows from Hico, selling 174 of 746 pounds average at $2.40.

W. N. Craft from Lampasas had in late yesterday 226 medium quality sheep in good flesh, averaging 89 and 91 pounds, which sold at $4.

Petree & McDonald, regular shippers to this market, had in from Union City, O. T., 75 hogs averaging 234 pounds, which sold at $5.20.

R. L. Gibson of Sugden, I. T., had a load of hogs on the market. Thirteen averaging 197 and 44 of 211 lbs. sold at $5.17½, with 127-lb. pigs at $4.70.

Trigg & Co. from Grapevine had in today three cars of steers. Twenty-five averaging 1202 pounds sold at $3.75, with 25 averaging 1020 at $3.50, and 25 of 972 pounds average at $3.15.

Tinkle, DeLafosse & Wilson had 4 loads of good steers on the market from Corsicana. They sold 23 of 1193 pounds at $3.70, 23 of 1141 at $3.60, 24 of 1103 at $3.50, and 24 of 1093 at $3.40.

C. H. Ternes, a regular shipper to this market, had in today from Custer City, O. T., two loads of 183 hogs. Seventy-four averaging 249 sold at $5.20, with 109 averaging 157 at $4.92½.

Samuel Paul Smith of Fort Worth has filed a petition in the bankruptcy court. He places his liabilities at $70,149.50 and his assets at $18,100. Of this $17,000 is in paid-up life insurance.

Wm. Dysart, buyer for the Cudaby Co. of Los Angeles, bought today 12 loads of steers, to be shipped to the Pacific coast. He bought 183 head, of 1059 pounds average, at $3.60, from Reynolds & Connell, 20 head of 1100 pounds at $3.45 from A. F. Crowley, and 45 of 957 pounds at $3.40 from W. B. Floyd.

F. P. Tillery was on the market with two loads of hogs from Grapevine. He sold 65 of 169 pounds average and 91 of 196 pounds at $5.10, and 23 pigs at $4.40. Mr. Tillery accompanied this shipment, and was well pleased with his sale. Not a hog in these two loads was over 8 months old. He fed them on corn chops. He has about 100 more that will be ready for the Fort Worth market along toward the latter part of March.

LOOKING FOR SIX-DOLLAR HOGS.

Predictions That They Will Reach That Figure in 90 Days.

The Chicago Live Stock World predicts $6 hogs in ninety days: "Despised and abused as he has been," said a hog man, "the great Aemerican hog is still firmly enthroned as one of the kings of the country's commerce, and will play an important part in contributing to the food supply of the world for all time. Chicago prices have been as low as $2.50 and as high as $9.35. Average prices have, however, been satisfactory to the producer who understood his business. Conditions have changed, especially in the handling of the hog and its product at market centers, and at the present time natural conditions are upset by the Japanese-Russian war, which has a marked effect on speculative markets. A sharp advance in corn and its poor quality has caused free marketing of light and immature stock, demand has been good, and although the prospect is for liberal receipts during spring and summer, this demand is likely to continue. If the war ends speedily, I would not be surprised to see lower prices, both for hogs and provisions.

"The American hog will always be wanted. The present financial condition of the South is the best in its history, and demand from that quarter is excellent. The Pacific coast is annually becoming a better customer of the middle west, and the fact is not to be ignored that we had small stocks of both corn and hogs in the country last fall."

SUNDAY TALK ON BOLL WEEVIL.

Address by Dr. Knapp to the Farmers of Arlington Vicinity.

A meeting was held at Arlington last Sunday, attended by about a hundred farmers and addressed by Dr. Knapp of the Department of Agriculture, who talked about boll weevils and the means adopted by the government for fighting them. He said he believed in keeping the Sabbath and was an observer of Sunday, but that the ox was in the ditch, and as his time was already engaged far ahead, this was his only chance to speak to the farmers of Arlington.

Dr. Knapp explained fully what had been accomplished in the boll weevil district by practical methods of growing cotton, and assured his audience that it was possible here in Tarrant county to grow cotton profitably and still have the boll weevil. He asked the farmers present who would undertake to plant and cultivate as much as five acres or more of cotton under the direction of the Department of Agriculture to give him their names, and a good number pledged the land to carry out Dr. Knapp's plans.

It is confidently believed, from what Dr. Knapp said, that a government experiment farm will be located near Arlington.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Thursday, rain. Colder Thursday.

MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION.

Business Carried on Secretly, and Nothing Given Out.

A state meeting of the Farmers' Union was begun at Mineola, on Tuesday, with an attendance from all over the state. The business of the meeting is carried on behind closed doors, and nothing of importance has so far been given out.

The purposes of the Union, as stated, are commendable, and we give them in full:

1. To discourage, as much as possible, the present mortgage and credit system.
2. To assist our members in buying and selling.
3. To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of crop diversification and scientific agriculture.
4. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves.
5. To form a more adequate union with those in authority for a more rigid and impartial enforcement of the law, that crime, vice and immorality may be suppressed.
6. It would garner the tears of the distressed, the blood of martyrs, the laugh of innocent childhood, the sweat off honest labor and the virtue of a happy home as the brightest jewels known.
7. This is in no degree a political party, and shall forever abstain from even so much as a discussion of partyism. Yet we do not feel that it is our right to place the shackles upon the mind nor the padlock upon the lips of any one who may wish to discuss, for educational purposes, the science of government, because upon this rock all important structures must rest for either mental, moral or financial development.

A MISSOURI DEER FARM.

Where Deer Are Bred and Sold at a Good Profit.

St. Joseph Daily Gazette: On a splendid Missouri farm, a few miles from the thriving town of Grant City, is a pretty, rolling meadow field of eighteen acres, surrounded by a tight fence of woven wire, double strength and fifteen feet high. One end of the field lies near the barnyard, with its hayricks and wells and wind pumps, and just inside the fence is a tank, always full of pure water. In a cluster at the north end of the field is a group of pines and cedar, planted there by the careful farmer with a view to protecting his livestock from the cold winter winds.

Should you pass by this field on a summer evening you might see, lying at ease beneath the pines, chewing the cud of drowsy content, a beautiful deer, while perhaps standing on the topmost knoll, gazing with dreamy eye at the setting sun, you might discern the majestic figure of an elk, his sinewy form and antlered head making a picture that no artist can duplicate.

The farm is the property of C. H. McQuigg, and the close-fenced meadow is the home of his herd of deer and elk, and it was from here that the St. Joseph chapter of Elks received the magnificent specimen now mounted in their clubrooms.

Mr. Quigg is a prosperous farmer, with a predilection for outdoor sports, and his love for wild animals amounts almost to a passion. He has hunted and shot since early boyhood, but many years ago found that the habits of deer and elk, two animals which he particularly admired, could not be learned by a casual acquaintance, and he resolved to study them at a closer range.

To do this one of two alternatives must be chosen. Like Mahomet he must either bring the mountain to him or go to the mountain. He could either leave his farm and move to some locality where wild animals abounded or he could bring the animals to the farm.

Being a man of affairs, the latter course was the only one that he could well adopt and so the herd of deer and elk was founded.

Mr. McQuigg made his first capture of deer in 1897. At that time he secured three does and one buck from south Missouri, making a long and tiresome trip to the Ozarks to find them. He shipped them home with infinite care, only to have the handsomest doe die shortly after reaching the farm.

But the others did fairly well, and early in the summer two splendid spotted fawns were gamboling about the park. Mr. McQuigg was elated. He thought that if his success was a fair criterion anybody could raise deer. But by the middle of the summer every doe and fawn died.

Not discouraged, Mr. McQuigg purchased four more does, securing a quartet that had been raised in captivity this time, and since then he has had abundant success.

He enlarged his park to provide the animals with sufficient room and shade, and to give them nooks and corners in which to hide when frightened or distressed; learned by experience how to feed and care for them, and his deer farm was a success.

From time to time additions were made to the herd, either by natural increase or purchase, and a few years after making his maiden effort Mr. McQuigg decided to embark in other fields, and made a journey to the west to secure the foundations for a herd of elk.

The trip was long and arduous and it was only with the utmost care that he successfully shipped three full grown elk from the wilds of Montana to his farm.

As with the deer, the venture in elk raising has been successful. The two herds now occupy the same park in peace and apparent contentment. They are given an abundance of provisions and water and Mr. McQuigg sees to it that they are disturbed as little as possible.

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Impeachments.

In 1797 Senator William Blount of Tennessee was impeached for treason in negotiating personally with Great Britain and was acquitted. On March 3, 1803, Judge John Pickering of the federal court in New Hampshire was found guilty on the trial of an impeachment of drunkenness and profanity on the bench and was removed. On March 12, 1804, William Chase, associate justice of the supreme court, was impeached. He was acquitted on March 1, 1805. Meantime, on Dec. 23, 1804, Judge James H. Peck of the federal court of Missouri was acquitted by the senate after impeachment by the house. On May 6, 1862, Judge West H. Humphrey of the federal court of Tennessee was removed for treason. In 1868 Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, was impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and acquitted. In March, 1876, the former secretary of war, General W. W. Belknap, was impeached for bribery in making appointments. He was acquitted on Aug. 1, 1876. His was the last impeachment.

Levian Pals In Misery.

Two cots stood side by side in the Emergency hospital. On one was the form of a man, a great big, strong looking fellow. On the other was the figure of a boy, a little fellow not more than ten years of age. The head of each was swathed in bandages, and while the man bore his suffering in silence the boy cried and moaned and sobbed.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked the man as the boy cried aloud.

"I fell off a roof," was the answer the lad returned between his sobs.

"Hurrah for you!" returned the man. "I fell down a ship's hatch. Let's shake."

An hour later the nurse came into the ward and walked over to the cots. Both the patients were sound asleep and in the hairy fist of the sailor rested the tiny hand of his little companion in misery.—San Francisco Call.

A Bit of Curran's Wit.

An Irishman loves a joke so well that he keeps the memory of a good one always green. In a book of recollections by an old member of the Irish parliament is an amusing illustration of Curran's ready wit.

A certain judge, Lord Norbury, was famous for the alacrity with which he condemned prisoners to death when he might have pronounced a more merciful sentence. On one occasion when he was dining in public with the foremost members of the Dublin bar he helped himself to some meat, at the same time asking:

"Is this hung beef?"

"Not yet," said Curran quickly. "Your lordship has not tried it."

Peculiar Highland Remedies.

A popular highland remedy for both consumption and general debility was what is known as sulk nan cuhe (the juice of deers' horns). These were gathered in the hills when the animals cast them in the springtime. They were boiled for some hours and the juice thus obtained bottled after being strained. Candy sugar and whisky are usually added to it nowadays. Crabs' shells pulverized and eaten on bread and butter were used for consumption, asthma and whooping cough in the Hebrides.—Caledonian Medical Journal.

Robbers Make Use of This Herb.

In New Caledonia there is said to be an herb which has the rare property of revealing one's secrets. It is known as the Datura stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains. They are treated of in the "Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Medicine." A person who has swallowed the tea made of this herb will after falling asleep tell where his money is hidden and will also arise and go direct to where his treasure is concealed. Robbers often use this tea as knockout drops with which to rob their victims.

Crab Shells as Barometers.

A curious barometer is said to be used by the remnant of the Araucanian race which inhabits the southernmost province of Chile. It consists of the cast off shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fair, dry weather, but the approach of a moist atmosphere is indicated by the appearance of small red spots. As the moisture in the air increases the shell becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.

If it were not for bores it would be very difficult for us to realize what eternity is.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TERRIBLE TREATMENT

Reign of Terror May Be the Result at New Chwang.

POWERS SHOULD ACT

Contents of a Hotel Destroyed and Three Japanese Claiming Protection Were Beaten in an Unmerciful Way.

New Chwang, Feb. 17.—Viceroy Alexieff left Port Arthur Tuesday, proceeding to Harbin with General Pflug, the chief of staff, and the general staff.

It is said that the Russian army and navy commands will be reorganized and that General Kerpatisky will command the Yalu division which is expecting to be attacked by the Japanese forces.

Atrocities are daily perpetrated on foreigners and natives, both by the organized police and incoming troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administration of New Chwang to control the situation. It is feared that a reign of terror will be precipitated if the neutral powers remain neutral. A captain of police with ten soldiers, without any provocation, destroyed the contents of hotel, owned by a German, where three Japanese had registered under the protection of the civil administration. These Japanese were bound, and robbed of food, money and jewelry. They were rescued with difficulty by United States Consul Miller, together with three women refugees, all of whom the civil administration has assured Mr. Miller would be protected.

The administration admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that Viceroy Alexieff alone can remedy it. It is believed here, however, that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an instant international proclamation, supported by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by a field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian gunboat Svoutsch.

RUSSIAN CRUELTY.

Shameful Treatment That Japanese Women Were Subjected To.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The government is receiving additional circumstantial reports of cruelty by Russians towards Japanese refugees from Manchuria. The Japanese consul general at Tien Tsin has just telegraphed the authorities here giving a recital of the story told by thirteen women who just arrived at Shan Hai Kwan. The women were residing at Harbin, and started south on Feb. 9 with 520 companions. One-half of these with the women reached Mukden on the 16th, and were ordered to leave the train by Russian soldiers, who cruelly abused them and detained the party, which finally divided, the men being ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to New Chwang, where United States Consul Miller provided transportation to Shan Hai Kwan. The women say they saw several Japanese refugees cruelly beaten and wounded. They say that the Russian soldiers robbed them of money and jewelry. Some Japanese escaped punishment by bribing the soldiers.

The Japanese people and government are deeply stirred by the reports of the abuse and suffering.

The sinking of the Nakoura Maru and the treatment of the refugees is creating a feeling which betokens a bitter and relentless war. It is improbable that the Japanese will retaliate in kind what war excesses the Russians commit.

FLAG OF VARIAG.

Will Be Presented Mikado as First Trophy of War.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The flag of the Russian cruiser Variag, recently sunk off the port of Chemulpo, which will be transferred to the emperor as the first trophy of war, reached Sasebo on the cruiser Chi-Yo da, together with the anchor, a gun and other parts of the destroyed warship.

The German steamer Batavia has just reached Moji with 1100 Japanese refugees on board, including the commercial agent of Japan at Vladivostock. The latter reports that ten Russian torpedo boats are frozen up at that port unable to move. When news of the opening of war reached Vladivostock the squadron there was hastily repaitled and cleared for action, leaving port on the afternoon of Feb. 8. He believed that it referred to Vladivostock after sinking the Nakamoura Maru. There were no torpedoes nor mines at Kiadivostock, and the place is totally unprepared to resist attack.

Massing of troops on the north bank of the Yalu continues, the Russians evidently believing that the Japanese intend to make their main attack there with the object in view of forcing their way through the Russian lines and destroying the railway, thereby cutting off all communication with Port Arthur and Vladivostock.

Russian Fleet Attacked.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—A report has arrived here that the Japanese torpedo fleet re-attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Feb. 14, and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

No Exhibit by Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Commissioner General Alexandrovsky officially announced the abandonment of the proposed participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition.

SIX HUNDRED PERISH

Russian Soldiers Frozen to Death While Crossing Lake Baikal.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau says that 600 Russian soldiers were frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikay in eastern Siberia. The correspondent adds that the temporary railroad has not get been completed and a large detachment of troops were sent on a twenty-two-mile march over the ice covered lake, and it is presumed that a part of these lost their way in a snow storm and perished.

FULL REPARATION.

American and British Officials Assured That This Will Be Done.

Yingkow, Feb. 17.—Threatening demonstrations have been made against the British gunboat Espiegle and the United States gunboat Helena by Russian soldiers, whose assaults upon and depredations against other foreigners continue. The civil administration is making every effort to arrest the offenders and has assured Captains Barton and Sawyer and Consul Miller that full reparation will be made.

GENERAL SODAMA.

Second Chief of Staff Japanese Army.

The Seventh Siberian regiment paraded at New Chwang Tuesday in full strength.

Russian authorities deny the report of loss of Russian vessels near Wei Hai Wei.

It is stated here that Japan will wait indefinitey to land troops in Manchuria, as she considers the control of these obtained by Japan nullifies to a great extent Russian interests in the east.

FRIENDS ALARMED.

Much Concern Is Felt For the Safety of Missionaries.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Relatives and friends of missionaries now stationed in Korea, Manchuria and Japan are alarmed for their safety. In Seoul Miss Minerva Guthafel of Germantown has for several months been conducting mission work for the Methodist Episcopa church. Nothing has been heard from her since the war began and uneasiness is felt by her friends. Rev. Wilbur Swearer of Beaver, Pa., is also in Seoul, and Rev. Arthur Noble and wife of western Pennsylvania are in Ping Yang. Rev. S. W. Thomas, editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, a member of the Methodist missionary board, said that all missionaries stationed near the seat of war have been notified to use their own judgment in remaining or fleeing from their stations.

TO STOP FLEET.

Russian Squadron Bound For Far East Will Be Held.

Paris, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Figaro from St. Petersburg says: "It has been decided to hold the Russian squadron from the Mediterranean, now in the Red sea and bound for the far east, at Jibutil, French Somaliland, until further orders. Admiral Rojlestwenski, chief of the marine staff, is going on to assume naval command of Port Arthur. Stopping the Russians at Jibutil may lead to international complications, Jibutil being a neutral French port. It is understood that France is not likely to ask the squadron to leave."

May Traverse Korea.

Seoul, Feb. 17.—The Korean government has granted Japan the right to traverse that country. It is said Japanese warships trapped three Russian ships off Yongampho. No details regarding the result of this naval exploit have been received.

New Cruisers Arrive.

Yokohama, Feb. 17.—The cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga, purchased from the Argentine Republic, have arrived at Port Yokosuka.

PICTURESQUE THEME.

Subject Chosen Was "In the Realm of Imagination."

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—With the spirit of the occasion New Orleans continued Tuesday the celebration of the carnival of 1904. Morning trains brought from the surrounding country large accessions to the throngs of strangers gathered to witness the parades and participate in social festivities. The promiscuous maskers afforded abundance of amusement to visitors and natives alike and the streets were filled with animated crowds. Rex rode through the streets at the head of a magnificent pageant, choosing for his subject "In the Realm of Imagination." The theme was picturesquely and beautifully handled by twenty-two cars.

Demurrer Overruled.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Judge Adams in the United States district court overruled the demurrer of United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas to the indictment charging him with accepting money for using his influence in preventing the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities company.

Allander Building Burns.

Anardarko, Okla., Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the Allander building, containing 1100 bushels of popcorn and 700 bushels of beans and peas, and two other structures. Loss, $3000.

Application For Receivers.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Application has been made for receivers for the Baltimore and the Home fire insurance companies of this city.

Forbes Accepts.

Washington, Feb. 17.—M. C. Forbes of Boston has accepted the appointment of Philippine commissioner.

Burglars entered the hardware store of J. S. McKinley at Arlington, Tex., and secured $153 worth of goods, including seven guns, eight pistols and many razors.

He who thinks for himself and rarely imitates is a true man.—Klopstock.

PREPARING TO LAND.

Advices Are This Is What Japanese Will Soon Do.

NEW PHASE OF NOTE.

On the Subject of Neutrality Question Has Arisen of Russia Not Favoring Matter of Foreign Concession.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Advices through the French government channels confirm previous reports that Japanese are preparing to land on west Liao Tung peninsula at or near New Chwang. Owing to the extent of American interests there, and it being a port of entry to the capital of Manchuria considerable importance is being attached here to the movement.

A new phase in accord on the American note on the subject of neutrality of Chinese has arisen requiring a renewal of negotiations. Approval of the various powers has not been identical with Great Britain in attaching terms in accord to be applicable to foreign concessions and establishments like Kiao Chou and Wei Hai Wei the same as to any other part of China. France is inclined to take the same view, but Russia thus far has not approved the condition covering foreign concessions. So final action is likely to await Russia's determination. It is pointed out that the reservation might become of serious importance if foreign concessions like Wei Hai Wei and Kiao Chou are used as a base of operation by either of the belligerents.

IS PRACTICABLE

Russian Government Takes This View of the Hay Note.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Information has been obtained at the foreign office that Secrytary Hay's proposition to limit the area of war operations is considered practicable and that a response will soon be forthcoming. Viceroy Alexieff is being consulted regarding the matter and authorities are less awaiting an indication as to how the proposition will be received by Japan.

The sympathetic reception given by the powers to Mr. Hay's note and representations of powers made here undoubtedly had a good effect upon official opinion. The Russian government shows a more friendly spirit toward direct representations made by the United States.

The American government is now pressing for an answer to the request that United States army officers be allowed to accompany Russian field operations, but it is explained that Viceroy Alexieff, to whom the request was referred, has not yet replied.

Carnival week, usually the gayest in Russia, opened Monday, but under the shadow of war merry making is only a ghost of that of former years.

Rush crowds buy extra editions of newspapers, and there is intense activity at the war and marine ministeries. Crowds about the admiralty anxiously inquire regarding the fate of relatives, grim reminders of where the thoughts of the people are.

An issue of 50,000,000 roubles in credit notes secured by gold made Feb. 13, a comparatively small influx of circulation of credit notes into the treasuries and imperial bank and increased withdrawals for the far east are assigned as reasons for this operation. Total credit notes in circulation Feb. 14 were 650,000,000 roubles.

SIXTY THOUSAND.

That Number of Russian Troops Reported at Irkutsk.

New York, Feb. 17.—The arrival is reported of 60,000 Russian troops at Irkutsk, says a Herald dispatch from Port Arthur by way of Chefoo. They are now nearing Harbin.

Manchurian trains are now running regularly, bringing supplies from Siberia. Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the far east, is still making his headquarters at Mukden.

A Russian fleet is reported to be moving in the direction of Korea or Southern Japan with the intention of bombarding the nearest port, causing a diversion in favor of oPrt Arthur.

HANSA FIRED ON

Telegram Reiterates That Three Japanese Torpedo Boats Were Sunk.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A semi-official telegram dated from headquarters of Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur says the German cruiser Hansa, which had been sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur and which had on board also a number of Russian women and children, had been fired upon by Japanese warships.

The telegram reiterates the statement that three Japanese torpedo boats were sunk in the fight in the attack on Port Arthur.

All was quiet on Feb. 13 within the sphere of war operations.

BOYARIN BLOWN UP.

Officers and Crew, Nearly Two Hundred, All Thought Dead.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The report circulated here that the Russian cruiser Boyarin had been blown up last Saturday and all her officers and crew, 197 in number, lost is confirmed from a private source. The armament of the Boyarin consisted of six 4.7-inch guns, eight 1.8-inch guns, two 1.4-inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur.

This cruiser was blown up by a mine Feb. 13 in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei.

Coal Deposits.

It is estimated that beneath the earth's crust there are about 8,000,000,000,000 yards of coal at depths available for the use of man—in round numbers, a little over 7,000,000,000,000 tons.

Women seldom deceive their husbands. The men are egotistical enough to deceive themselves.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FORAKER SPEAKS.

Ohio Senator Formally Announces the Death of His Colleague.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Formal announcement of the death of Senator Hanna was made in the senate Tuesday immediately after the opening prayer, and all the brief proceedings of the day pertained to its announcement. The duty of making the official statement of the senator's death fell on Mr. Foraker as Mr. Hanna's colleague. Mr. Foraker paid a feeling tribute to the dead senator and offered a series of resolutions, which were unanimously agreed to, after which the senate adjourned.

SENATOR JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

HANNA'S DEATH

Announced In the House and Appropriate Action Taken.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Mr. Boynge of Colorado, who was seated in place of Mr. Shafroth, was sworn in Tuesday.

The death of Senator Hanna was announced. Resolutions of regret were adopted, a committee appointed to attend the funeral and adjournment had.

Tribute of Bryan.

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, when informed of the death of Senator Hanna, said: "He was one of the most forceful figures in American politics. He won his place at the head of his party in the senate by his extraordinary executive ability and by his skill in organizing the forces that consist that party. Even his political opponents recognized the strength of his personality and many admirable qualities."

Mitchell's Condolences.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has sent a personal telegram of condolence to Mrs. Hanna, saying that in Senator Hanna's death labor has lost a sincere friend.

Value of His Estate.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—Estate of the late Senator Hanna is valued at from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000.

SURPASSING SPLENDOR.

Gorgeous Moving Pictures Given on Crescent City Streets.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—With a pageant of surpassing splendor and the balls of Rex and Comus the Mardi Gras carnival celebration closed. Rex entertained a multitude of his subjects in Washington Artillery hall and in his brilliantly illuminated throne room chose for his queen Miss Josie Halliday.

Comus reached back to Babylon, the mother of all beauty, for his subject and gave a gorgeous moving picture of the epic of Izdubar in twenty cars which traversed the principal streets of the city. The ball of the Comus Krewe at French opera house was the culminating social event of the season.

AMADOR ELECTED.

He Is Chosen First President of the Republic of Panama.

Panama, Feb. 17.—Dr. Manuel Amador was unanimously elected first president of the republic of Panama. Dr. Pablo Arosemena, Domingo Obaldia and Dr. Cartles Mendosa were elected to fill respectively the positions of first, second and third "Designates," or vice-presidents. Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of the president, which will take place Feb. 20.

Differences Adjusted.

Washington, Feb. 17.—All differences between the senate and house on the urgent deficiency bill were adjusted in the conference report agreed to by the houses. The bill as finally agreed upon carries a total appropriation of $16,139,111 being an increase of $15,162,916 over the amount carried by the measure as it passed the house.

Road Chartered.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 17.—The Missouri and Oklahoma Central Railroad company, with headquarters here, was chartered to build a line 253 miles in length, beginning at Carthage, Mo., and passing through Joplin, Mo., the Quapaw reservation and Oklahoma to the western boundary of Woods county. The capital stock is given as $5,000,000.

Swings Next Month.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 17.—Henry Williams, a burly negro, who on Jan. 28, last, entered the home of George J. Shields, a well known business man, and outraged Mrs. Shields and then murderously assaulted her and her three-year-old daughter with a hatchet, a razor and pocket knife and left them for dead, was sentenced by Judge Woods to be hanged March 18, next.

Short Bill Slain.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—A man known as Short Bill, said to have been a desperate character from Texas, was shot and instantly killed in a fight with the police.

Pure food laws should not be objectionable to the honest citizen, while the practices of the dishonest class should be checked by legislation.

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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	14½
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16½
125 and over	100	13½	17½
150 and over	125	15	18½
175 and over	150	16½	20
200 and over	175	17½	21½
250 and over	200	18½	23½
300 and over	250	20	23½
350 and over	300	21½	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23½	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26½	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28½	31
700 and over	650	30	32
750 and over	700	31½	33
	over 750	32½	34

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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	3c

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

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UNTIMELY CHEERS.

The Misplaced Enthusiasm of an Ex-Corpse In Ireland.

It was the rule in Ireland at one time that after an execution the body should hang an hour, but the sheriff, from mistaken lenity, would on some occasions look away after the prisoner had been turned off, while the friends of the culprit would hold up their companion by the waistband of the trousers so that the rope would not press upon his throat.

When the hour was expired the deceased was put into a cart, which was driven at a gallop along the stony road. The jolting generally brought the prisoner to. One such recovery was so complete that the resuscitated man sat up in the coffin and gave three cheers.

One of his friends was so shocked at this indecent conduct that he hit the ex-corpse on the head with his shillalah and finished him. The question then arose whether the assailant could be tried for murder, but it was ruled that no man could be successfully charged with the murder of a man who was already dead in law.—Pearson's Weekly.

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...ue and authority of an execu-...d out of the justice court, pre-...1, Tarrant county, Texas, in ...led Fort Worth Stamp Com-...P. W. Armstrong et al., No. 5891, ...the 1st day of February, 1904, ...the following described real es-...he property of John Swanson, ... to-wit: Sixty acres of the ...adine 160-acre survey in Tar-...ty, Texas, about 7 miles S. 85 ...from Fort Worth, about one-...s north of the village of Hand-...land being generally known as ...and Swanson land in said sur-...vill, on the 1st day of March, ...same being the first Tuesday in ...1904, between the hours pre-...y law for constable sale, offer ...for sale for cash, in front of the ...se door of Tarrant county, Tex-...J. Williams, Constable, Pre-...1, Tarrant County, Texas. By ...trell, Deputy.

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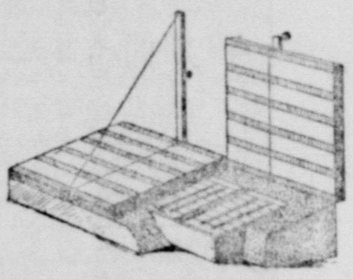
Easily Made and With a Convenient Device In the Way of a Cover.

There are a great many people who take an interest in gardening whose incomes and positions do not admit of their having a greenhouse. A number of gardening enthusiasts thus placed do, however, possess a garden sash or



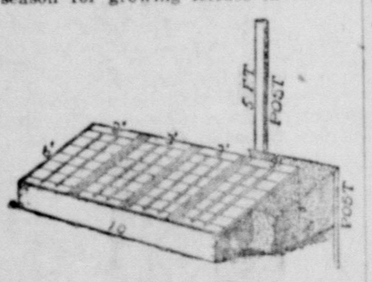
HALF OF THE OUTER FRAME OPENED.

two, and there are others still who would and could possess them were it not for the tedious work during cold weather of covering and uncovering the sash lights, shoveling snow and other disagreeable things. The illustration herewith presented depicts a handy, simple and inexpensive device. We take an ordinary garden frame of four lights, the average proportion being 6 by 12 feet, each sash being six feet long by three feet wide. At the back the frame ordinarily stands three feet high and eighteen inches high in front. Around this ordinary frame we have to make an outer frame of rough planking, leaving a space between the two of eighteen inches, which has to be filled in afterward with fresh leaves, stable manure or litter, preferably stable manure and leaves mixed.

Hinged to the back of the outer frame, as shown in the illustration, we have a permanent cover for the top. This is also made of rough planking, is nine feet long, three or six feet wide, as desired, and six or nine inches thick. As will be seen from the illustration, this is merely a frame packed full of salt hay.

At the back of the outer frame and nine or ten inches away from it is firmly placed an upright post 6 by 6 inches and rising nine feet above the top of the outer frame. On the top of this post a pulley is fixed; a wire is run from the front of the outer covering over the top of the pulley and attached to a weight at the back. This weight can be of any rough material so long as it counteracts or balances the weight of the covering. It is merely to aid in raising and lowering the covers in the same way as window sashes are raised. This is very much superior to mats or litter, which many people still use, and the danger of breaking glass is done away with. Moreover, on a bright day when the covers are raised—being at the back or north side of the frame—they act as a shelter, and air can be much more safely admitted.

With such a frame and covering the season for growing lettuce in frames



INNER FRAME.

can be greatly extended. Parsley and violets can be kept nicely all winter, and work can be resumed much earlier in spring. In the illustration one guide post and wire are shown for the raising and lowering of two covers. This simplifies the illustrations, but if it is desired one can be used for each sash, and in such cases the covers could be made stronger.—James T. Scott in American Gardening.

Seed Tobacco.

If you are growing a special variety of tobacco, either cigar filler, wrapper, chewing tobacco, snuff or cigarette tobacco, grow from the highest grade seed from the section that is most adaptable to the variety that your soil and climate are suited to. Take the cigar tobacco. We want our filler tobaccos of the southern states or the semitropical climate raised from seed from the Vuelta Abaja district of Cuba. There is where the world's highest grade filler tobacco for cigar purposes is raised. Wrapper tobaccos can be grown in this climate from the same seed that is used for filler as it is in Cuba. Still, there is a great deal of our soil more adapted to raising a high grade wrapper from the Sumatra seed, which should come from the Delhi district of Sumatra. If you are going to raise a high grade of chewing tobacco go to the section of Kentucky, Virginia or North Carolina that grows the highest commercial tobacco and get your seed there. The same applies to any tobaccos of any of our states.—L. H. Shelfer, Texas.

Cabbage Plants.

Sow seed of Jersey Wakefield in flats filled with light, loamy soil the last of February. Sow thinly, cover lightly and place the boxes in a gentle hotbed or any warm, sunny situation. When the plants are strong transplant them into flats one and a half inches apart each way. As growth begins gradually expose them to the open air on all favorable days. Late in March remove to a cold frame and harden off before setting them in the open ground.—Bailey.

AX HANDLES.

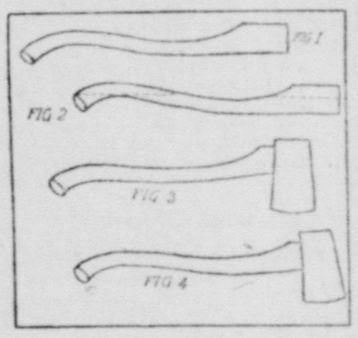
Heart or Sap Wood—Curved or Straight—Hanging the Ax.

When buying an ax handle always select one that is made entirely from the sap wood or the heart wood, but never one that is made partly of each, for it will split along the line of union. Handles made from sap wood are more elastic and better for chopping, and a man will not tire or get sore so quickly when using one, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent.

I prefer those made from the heart wood for splitting, although they are not so durable. The proper length and curve of the handle depend upon the habit and method of chopping of the user. With a long handle a man will strike a much harder blow, but with a short handle he will strike oftener, so there is practically no difference in the work accomplished.

The curve, too, depends upon the habit of the user. A curved handle has no advantage over the one that is perfectly straight. Most people prefer the curved because they are accustomed to its use. As a rule, the straight handle is more durable. The size of the handle depends upon the muscular development of the user. If it is too small it will cramp the fingers, and if too large it will lame the hands and wrists.

If one will examine the end of a piece of wood he will see that it is made of layers, each layer representing the growth of one year. Wood splits much more easily along these lines than across them; hence when



AX HANDLES AND AXES.

selecting an ax handle always choose one in which the layers are parallel with the line of force, as shown in Fig. 1. If they are at right angles, as in Fig. 2, a few days' use will cause the handle to split along the dotted lines shown. The difference in quality in this respect is so marked that many dealers sort their handles and make the price of one about double that of the other.

In hanging an ax considerable attention should be paid to the kind of work which is to be done. For small wood hang an ax pointing in, as shown in Fig. 3. For very large trees hang it squarely across or at right angles to the handle, and for splitting, especially block wood, hang it out according to Fig. 4. This gives one a chance to strike a heavy blow squarely across the block, using the whole bit of the ax, and without making a tiresome bend of the back with every blow. The relative position of the blade and handle may be changed by inserting a small wedge in the eye of the ax, either above or below the handle, as occasion may require.

Alfalfa In Western Nebraska.

As yet alfalfa is a new thing to a large percentage of the stockmen of Cherry county, but the acreage increases every season. J. H. Batchelor, a big stockman, seeded forty acres to alfalfa a year ago last May, cut three times during the season and got a ton to the acre each time. He believes alfalfa growing will be one of the important factors of the live stock business of western Nebraska within the next few years. In speaking of his venture Mr. Batchelor says: "The first essential to its success is loose soil. Those who have tried it find that it thrives on blue stem ground and gives the best of satisfaction. When a ranchman gets three tons of feed off one acre of ground he is making two blades of grass grow where one grew before and more. Those who have grown it are more than pleased with results and predict that it will cut a big figure in the range countries in time. As a result of my experience I am going to break up a hundred acres for alfalfa next spring. I am going to investigate methods of seeding, and if I find that it can be successfully grown on sod I will seed the ground right after it is turned."—Orange Judd Farmer.

Echoes From the Press.

When scalding a hog put it in a cask or trough and throw three or four handfuls of air slaked lime over it, then put in your boiling water. It will make the bristles fly, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent.

Cannibals of Africa are said to prefer pork to human meat. Savage practices have thus been checked by cultural methods, and the pig attracts attention as the greatest civilizer of the age.

Fourteen ounces of pins welded into a solid mass were found in a cow's stomach at one of the Chicago packing houses. That cow must have been full of good points.

This going to a farm for a living is serious business, with the chances against any one who thinks that farming is a soft job or an easy business to learn.

Farmers in sentiment occupy a middle ground between capital and labor, with little sympathy for the method of either.

SPORTING NOTES.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is now the champion automobilist of the United States.

Morris Wood, the amateur skating champion of America, is a native of Long Branch, N. J.

Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia middleweight, is to fight Tommy Ryan again. The bout is to take place in San Francisco.

Tobin, by Pedlar, is looked upon as one of the best green prospects in New England, as he has stepped miles in 2:12 over a half mile ring.

It is estimated that $275,000 is the difference per annum of running the twenty-five knot ship compared with the twenty-two knot ship.

Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., has signed a contract to race abroad next summer. He will meet the leading European cyclists on the Paris track.

Governor Crane, the two-year-old son of Bingen, 2:06¼, and out of Nowaday, 2:14¼, has been bought by Howard Willetts of New York for a price said to be close to $10,000.

Bay Leaf, by Princeps, dam Maple Leaf, by New York, was sold a few years ago for $50, and she is now in the great brood mare list, being the dam of Fat Ford, 2:16¼, and Josie Aegon, 2:17¼.

They All Do.

Mother—Dickie, what do you want for a birthday present? Dickie—I want to be my own boss.—Indianapolis Journal.

FT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Rock Island System.

These trains at T. & P. Passenger Station, foot of Main street:

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo East 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.		Arrive.
North		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
9:50 pm	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
9:45 am	Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:30 pm	... Amarillo Ex.	7:25 pm

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart.		Arrive.
North		North
8:30 am	.. "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
1:45 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.		Arrive.
South		South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:50 am	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	Houston & Mail Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

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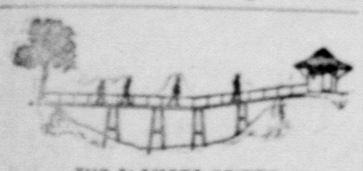

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The waist is made over a fitted lining on which the yoke and front and various parts of the waist are arranged. The waist proper and the sleeves are shirred on indicated lines and the closing is made invisibly at the left shoulder seam and beneath the left front. The sleeves are wide and full above the deep cuffs but shirred to fit the upper arm snugly.

The quantity of material for the medium size is 3¾ yards 21 inches wide, 3 yards 27 inches wide or 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide, with 1 yard of chiffon, ½ yard of all-over lace and 4½ yards of applique to make as illustrated.

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ONE MORE OUTRAGE.

Insurgents Enter American Consulate at Samana.

REFUGEES TAKEN OFF

United States Has Instructed Admiral Wise to Demand of Santo Domingo Prompt Punishment of the Perpetrators.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The rebels in San Domingo have committed another breach of international law, which, added to those preceding, are making up a formidable case that may justify the United States government in intervening to restore order and property in the distracted island. Tuesday Minister Powell reported to the state department that he had received belated advices from Jean Millian, the vice consular general at Samana, dated Feb. 9, to this effect: "Insurgents entered our consulate at Samana with armed forces and took two refugees out."

The state department promptly communicated this information to the navy department with a request that proper action be taken by the naval authorities to protect the United States consul. This was promptly transmitted to Admiral Wise, and it is the belief that he will not only protect the consulate, but will demand the punishment of the perpetrators of this outrage, and if the provisional government is not able to do this he will employ the United States naval forces to chastise the insurgents.

WRIT SUED OUT.

Dodge Makes Another Effort, This Time at Beeville.

Houston, Feb. 17.—Charles F. Dodge, who was arrested by the Texas rangers at Alice on a telegram from Governor Lanham, in a second effort to extradite him to New York on a charge of perjury, sued out a writ of habeas corpus Tuesday before Judge Wilson at Beeville. The date for the hearing has not been fixed. Dodge was recently granted bail by the federal court for the southern district of Texas, and was also given his liberty by Judge Kittrell of the state district court. Governor Odell of New York has wired Governor Lanham that new requisitioned papers have been forwarded.

CLERGYMAN DEAD.

Rev. H. L. Thompson, Probably Oldest Preacher in Texas.

Del Rio, Tex., Feb. 17.—Rev. Hiram L. Thompson, probably the oldest preacher in Texas, died here. Rev. Thompson was born in Missouri, Jan. 13, 1818, and his parents came to Texas in 1822 and settled on the Trinity river. In 1823 the elder Thompson was killed by a premature discharge of his gun while hunting buffaloes, and in 1825 Mrs. Thompson died, thus leaving the young Hiram Thompson without a relative to battle for his life in the wilds of Texas at the age of eight years.

Early Texas Missionary.

Gatesville, Tex., Feb. 16.—Rev. P. C. Chandler died at his home near this place. He came to Texas as a missionary in 1846 and has ever since been actively engaged in the work of the ministry, preaching to a large congregation here a few days previous to his eighty-eighth birthday, which occurred Jan. 27.

Sour Lake to Beaumont.

Sour Lake, Tex., Feb. 17.—It is reported on reasonably authentic authority that the International and Great Northern railway has about consummated a deal that will place it in possession of the incompleted electric line between Sour Lake and Beaumont. It is also said that the road will be completed within sixty days, and that it will be extended to Houston, going via Batson.

Killed by a Train.

Valley Mills, Tex., Feb. 17.—A young man named George Shaw was killed by a Santa Fe freight train near here. He was crossing the track with a wagon when the train caught him.

Body Recovered.

Galveston, Feb. 17.—While practicing Tuesday in the bay the lifesaving crew discovered the body of William Richardson, who was lost on Feb. 2, while sailing on the bay in his boat "The Gertrude." Every day since that time his son has diligently searched for the body, but without success. Richardson was a fisherman by trade.

Grayson College Burns.

Whitewright, Tex., Feb. 17.—Fire totally destroyed the Grayson college building, entailing a loss of $20,000, with insurance of about $17,000.

Missionaries Safe.

Nashville, Feb. 17.—A cablegram was received by the foreign mission board of the Southern Presbyterian church announcing the safety of the missionaries in Korea. The message is from Secretary Bull and is dated at Kunsan. There are seventeen missionaries in the Korean field and the cablegram says they are undisturbed.

Large Reported Force.

London, Feb. 17.—The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of who are extended along the fighting front, south of the Yalu river.

No Unfavorable Comment.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—An irade was issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfavorable to Russians during the war.

LADY ASSAULTED.

Victim Says the Outrage Was Committed by a White Man.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 17.—A report was received at the sheriff's office that Miss Carrie Black, residing fifteen miles south of here, had been criminally assaulted. The young lady, who is almost prostrated over the affair, could not give an accurate description of her assailant, but stated he was a young white man. Physicians were summoned to render medical attention.

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DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

One Side of a Young Man's Head Is Blown Away.

Granbury, Tex., Feb. 17.—While out hunting, Albert Dalney, a young man of Thorp Springs, was accidentally shot by his little brother. One side of his head was blown away, his brains oozing out.

Without Bail.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 17.—Dan Crenshaw and Dan Peavy, charged with the murder of Sam Biggerstaff in the southern part of the county a few weeks ago, had a hearing before Justice Kennedy at Elkhart and were remanded to jail without bail to await action of the grand jury.

Train Wrecked.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 17.—A train on the International road ran into an open switch at Healy, near Jacksonville. The engine took the siding and rest of train left the track, except sleeper, Express, mail, baggage and smoking car caught fire and burned. Nobody was hurt.

WILL NOT GO.

President Is to Only Attend Services at the Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has decided not to go to Cleveland to attend the funeral of the late Senator Hanna. He will, however, attend the services at the capitol. The president's decision was reached after conference with H. M. Hanna. A special train bearing the remains of the dead senator will leave here Wednesday evening about 2 o'clock and will arrive at Cleveland between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The train will be met at the borders of the state by Governor Herrick, who will leave in advance of the funeral party and who will accompany it to Cleveland. The body will lie in state Thursday at the armory of the Cleveland Grays. The funeral will be held Friday at an hour not yet fixed in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The service will be conducted by Bishop Leonard of the diocese of Northern Ohio and his assistants.

In Memory of Hanna.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After feeling remarks by Senator Foraker in announcing the death of Senator Hanna, adoption of usual resoutions and appointment of a committee to take charge of arrangements for the funeral the senate adjourned Tuesday as a further mark of respect.

BOREAN BLASTS.

These Greatly Added to the Discomfort at New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—A piercing wind Tuesday added to the discomfort caused by a drop of twenty-five degrees in the temperature within ten hours. At 3 o'clock the official record of the mercury was one degree above zero, although suburban thermometers ranged from five to ten below. Big ice cakes in both rivers hampered the ferry service greatly.

Cold Day at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—Tuesday was the coldest day in Cleveland and northern Ohio in five years. The government thermometer here recorded eight degrees below zero, while at some points the mercury fell to fourteen below.

Fierce Snow Storm.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A fierce snow storm raged all through this section Tuesday. The thermometer at Syracuse was fifteen degrees below zero during Monday night. All trains are late.

General Duke Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—General Basil Duke of Louisville, Ky., was appointed a member of the commission of the Shiloh battlefield military park to succeed Josiah Patterson, who died in Memphis last week. General Duke was wounded while fighting in the Confederate army at Shiloh.

Mail Bag Rifled.

Lake City, Colo., Feb. 17.—A stage which runs between Lake City and Sapinero has been held up by masked men and the registered mail bag rifled. As Tuesday was pay day at the mines in this vicinity, it is believed that considerable money was secured by the robbers, who made good their escape.

Fire at Kingfisher

Kingfisher, Okla., Feb. 17.—Doorley's livery barn, with six horses, his residence and the Central hotel burned. Loss is about $6000.

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Aaron Coffee of McKinney says in the Dallas News:

In this second series on hog-raising in North Texas I will endeavor to show the intrinsic value of ample green pasture. In fact all successful swine raisers agree that there is little margin for profit at present ruling prices of 4¼c to 4½c gross, unless conducted on the most economical plan. Of course there are exceptions to this rule, where the farmer raises a few for his own use in the cow or horse lots, or on a larger scale where they are mostly raised upon the droppings or waste where beef cattle are fed. I once had an opportunity of observing a singular test of the actual economy in such style of feeding. It was when three pigs were at 3 months old, so housed, as the two hindmost ones were compelled to live off the droppings of the first pig in the row, which was fed mainly on shelled corn with sweet potatoes and kitchen slops. At six months the second pig weighed 10 per cent more than the first and the third pig weighed 5 per cent less. But when killed the meat of the second and third was practically of a very poor quality, being too soft and coarse in the grain of the meat, while the first one was of a superior quality both in color and flavor. The farmer who made the test never repeated the experiment. Since the bulk of the cotton and other crops in the south are raised by white labor, the very fat bacon or mess pork, which were consumed by the negro slaves, is hardly salable. The demand is for less fat and more lean meat. The old plan of raising hogs on corn entirely has been abandoned, for such kinds of feed stuffs which contain more protein, that gives the nice streaks of lean in the breakfast bacon, and highly prized, delicious lean hams. The opinion sometimes advanced that there is a certain kind of breed, the "Tamworth," that produces more lean than fat, is a false theory, because there is more in the feed than in the breed. Pigs fed soaked barley, a spring litter of sixty in number, with ample green pasturage of wheat, sorghum, peas and alfalfa, and fed soaked corn in the fattening process, and sold at $4.85 last month, were the kind of hogs the market demands. Owing to the very dry fall and winter cutting short the pasturage, the cost of raising pork even under the most economical plan was about 3c per pound, leaving, however, a fair profit at 4½c. With a more propitious season, and with better facilities for a greater variety of by-products such as mongrel sugar beets, kershaws, pumpkins, with ample green pasturage—alfalfa, oats, wheat and sorghum—with both early northern corn, and my big strawberry native variety planted, the first one-third to two-thirds of the latter, I expect to be able this year, barring unforeseen accidents, to produce pork at a minimum cost of 2c. With war between Japan and Russia, the chances are that pork will pay better than cotton. The safest course any way is to diversify. The hog is a money-getter and the mortgage-lifter in Iowa. Why not use it as a most valuable auxiliary to our staple crops, cotton and wheat?

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