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LIVE STOCK MARKET

INCREASING RECEIPTS OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET.

Best Steers Sold at Prices Generally Steady—Others Draggy—Choice Cows and Heifers Wanted—Calves Lower.

GOOD SUPPLY OF HOGS, MOSTLY FROM TEXAS.

Market Was Active and Strong to 5 Higher—Later It Weakened and Closed Steady With Yesterday—Top at $4.80.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,300	1,600	1,400
Last month	923	1,433	...
Same day 1903	882	712	1,239

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,048
Hogs	1,695
Sheep	1,429
Horses and mules	60

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.00, bulk $3.50@3.85. Cows, top $2.90, bulk $2.00@2.50.
HOGS—Top $4.80, bulk $4.65@4.75.
SHEEP—Bulk $4.30.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 65@4 15
Medium fed	3 00@3 65
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 25
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 25
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 65@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
Calves—Good to fancy veals	2 50@3 75
Common to fair	1 00@2 50

A fairly liberal run of cattle came in today. About 68 cars were in at the opening of the market, out of which 25 cars or close around 1,000 head were going through to grass, with 43 cars or about 1,300 cattle for the market. Later arrivals increased the receipts some, and today's total was estimated to figure close around 2,500, against 1,804 for last Wednesday, 923 for the same Wednesday in April, and 882 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The steer market today was well represented with a fairly liberal supply and mostly of well finished grades.

There was an active demand for the best steers, and sales of this kind were generally steady, but on the common to medium steers there was not much competition and the market ruled slow and draggy.

Sales were largely at a range of from $3.50@3.85.

Good to choice heavy fed are quoted at a range of from $3.65@4.15, medium at from $3.00@3.65, stockers and feeders from $2.50@3.25, and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1212	4 00
	1080	3 85
	1080	3 85
	1080	3 85
	1049	3 80
	1110	3 75
	965	3 65
	987	3 65
	1014	3 65
	1014	3 65
	1014	3 65
	1077	3 55
	952	3 50
	915	3 50
	903	3 40
	930	3 40
	958	3 35
	801	3 25
	980	3 25
	662	3 25
	1002	3 25
	940	3 25
	872	3 20
	857	3 20
	820	3 20
	861	3 15
	830	3 15
	866	3 10
	879	3 10
	920	3 00
	742	3 00
	832	2 90
	840	2 90
	712	2 50
	736	2 50
	623	2 25
	666	2 25
	679	2 15
	751	2 10
	530	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

Supplies of she stock were only moderate and with a good demand from local buyers there was an active trade, but without quotable change from yesterday. The quality today was some better than usual, the bulk of which were fair to good killing cows. With the recent rains all over the country cows will continue to improve and with the prevailing good demand shippers will find a good market for them here.

A few choice cows and heifers landed today at a range of from $2.75@3.25, but the bulk went at a range of from $2.50@3.00.

Good to choice heavy fed cows are selling at a range of from $2.50@3.25, medium butchers $2.00@2.50, cutters $1.50@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

The moderate supply of bulls on the market found an active outlet to both butchers and outside buyers on a steady basis, with the good to choice fat kind at a range of from $2.50@3.25, and common to fair kind from $1.50@2.50.

Cows.

1	1040	3 00
1	960	3 00
5	962	3 00
10	925	2 90
7	743	2 90
5	654	2 75
3	906	2 75
20	768	2 65
8	820	2 65
3	653	2 65
17	820	2 65
4	640	2 50
12	857	2 50
5	792	2 50
2	1090	2 50
18	947	2 50
2	990	2 50
1	890	2 40
24	884	2 40
14	847	2 35
18	805	2 35
10	861	2 15
3	1073	2 10
1	900	2 00
19	720	2 00
3	686	2 00
1	1270	2 00
2	705	1 75
2	740	1 75
7	713	1 75
1	1090	1 70
1	780	1 70
2	890	1 50
1	780	1 50
1	650	1 40
19	590	1 40

Bulls.

2 stags	1330	3 25
1 stag	830	2 75
1	1180	2 50
1	1470	2 50
1	1590	2 50
1	1190	2 40
1	890	2 30
1	1010	2 10
2	1380	2 50
2 stags	1540	2 00
1 stag	900	2 00

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were quite liberal, the bulk of which were light medium vealers.

Buyers claimed the market was strong, but there was no activity in the trade and sales were no better than steady with yesterday. Calves are 25 lower than on Monday.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, with the common to fair kind from $1.50@3.00.

3	156	3 25
17	160	3 25
6	151	3 25
13	117	3 00
8	137	3 00
22	103	2 75
1	190	2 75
6	135	2 75
46	96	2 50
4	232	2 50
2	255	2 25
1	260	2 00
2	305	1 75
1	220	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 60@4 80
Mixed packers	4 40@4 60
Lights	4 25@4 40
Pigs	3 50@4 00
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were the heaviest so far this week and seem to be steadily increasing.

About twenty cars were in the pens when the market opened, or over 1,500 head. There were several cars reported on different roads still back and total receipts for the day were estimated to figure about 1,800, against 1,445 for last Wednesday, 1,433 for the same Wednesday in April, and 712 for the corresponding day one year ago.

While the bulk of the supply today was from Texas points with a good many mixed loads, the quality was fairly good with the weight averaging about the same as yesterday.

The opening market ruled active with sales strong to 5 higher. One buyer had urgent orders to be filled and quite a volume of business was done on this basis.

After the bulk of the best quality hogs were weighed up the market lost its strength and the early advance and bidding became steady with yesterday and in some cases lower.

The market ruled slow and draggy for some time during the middle of the trade, but finally braced up and closing sales were about steady with yesterday.

One load of choice sorted heavy weights averaging 264 pounds topped the market at $4.80, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.60@4.75, with pigs largely at a range of from $3.50@4.00.

Good to choice sorted are quoted at a range of from $4.60@4.80, mixed packers from $4.40@4.60, light grades $4.25@4.40, pigs $3.50@4.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price
1	250	3 40
1	350	4 00
10	142	4 20
10	141	4 25
18	152	4 25
5	164	4 35
7	157	4 35
59	187	4 45
1	360	4 50
25	170	4 50
29	174	4 55
17	225	4 55
41	151	4 60
31	195	4 60
55	181	4 60
8	175	4 60
6	212	4 65
16	209	4 65
76	188	4 65
77	185	4 65
63	203	4 67½
1	350	4 70
48	192	4 70
12	209	4 70
89	194	4 70
69	181	4 70
2	240	4 70
8	200	4 70
2	240	4 70
83	191	4 72½
5	242	4 72½
92	206	4 75
3	267	4 75
74	218	4 75
74	199	4 75
22	267	4 75
3	433	4 75
2	220	4 75
1	250	4 75
88	217	4 77½
71	229	4 77½
56	237	4 77½
50	264	4 80

Pigs.

10	117	3 70
17	116	3 75
19	122	3 87½
64	128	3 90
14	139	4 00
12	104	4 00
26	128	4 00
16	135	4 15
23	116	4 25

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 25
Wethers	3 50@4 30
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Receipts of sheep today figure close around 1,400 head. The supply was mostly clipped sheep of from medium to well finished grades.

The late sheep market yesterday on the common sheep was weak and slow and when sold values were about 25c lower.

The supply today sold about steady with yesterday. Four cars of heavy fed wethers averaging 107 and 108 pounds contracted by Swift Co., were weighed today a $4.90. One bunch of 99 high grade Shropshire lambs averaging 57 lbs. topped the market at $4.75, with a drove of thin clipped ewes averaging around 65 pounds, at $3.15.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Average.	Price.
118 clipped ewes	60	3 15
157 clipped ewes	62	3 15
2 clipped ewes	95	4 00
128	108	4 30
127	107	4 30
127	108	4 30
128	107	4 30

Lambs.

99 wooled lambs	57	4 75

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

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

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Cater & Co., Yoakum	31
Vol Bennett, Cuero	41
J. J. Summers, Cuero	144
J. L. Dussey, Cuero	25
F. J. Hunter, Cuero	25
Scharbauer C. Co., Midland	140
G. R. DeWeese, Nevada	35
J. C. Leverett, Nevada	9
J. Waterman, Paris	25
A. L. P., East Dallas	29
W. G. Renison, Prosper	37
G. W. Wilson, Krum	95
H. G. Young, Ringgold	25
L. A. Lincicum, Snyder, O. T.	42
Martin Bros., Bridgeport	19
T. Stroud, Groesbeck	36
H. & K., Groesbeck	28
T. H. J., Groesbeck	55
S. & C., Corsicana	29
Gip Smith, Valley Mills	23
E. S. Wallace, Clifton	47
J. N. Payne, Graham	2
R. G. S., Wills Point	29
———, Dawson	32
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	69
Love & Hill, Carbon	33
J. R. Stewart, Carbon	39
Curry, Dublin	69
S. & S., Bellevue	26
Scaling & Webb, Bellevue	26
Through shipment—	
W. W. Wilkins, Comstock	608
S. A. Wilkins, Comstock	385

Hogs.

J. Waterman, Paris, Tex.	56
Norris & J., Detroit, Tex.	91
E. A. Tigart, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	90
J. C. Leverett, Nevada, Tex.	72
J. B. Bradley, Venus, Tex.	48
Hays & Craig, Ravia, I. T.	100
J. Ball, Collinsville, Tex.	63
W. G. Renison, Prosper, Tex.	92
Y. T. Manning, Leonard, Tex.	77
J. N. Payne, Graham, Tex.	52
R. Boothe, Chico, Tex.	80
H. O. Dutton, Cordell, O. T.	69
Brooks & Gibson, Mannsville, I. T.	150
Jos. French, Clarendon, Tex.	81
Wright Bros., Claude, Tex.	75
S. P. Stone, Itaska, Tex.	89
Gip Smith, Valley Mills, Tex.	5
W. B. Boyd, Wortham, Tex.	62
Worley & J., Gainesville	81

Sheep.

E. C. Terry, Lampasas	545
J. B. Wilson, Grand Prairie	510
L. A. Hamm, Wills Point	101
H. Rodgers, Dublin	300

BUILDING CATTLE PENS

STOCK YARDS COMPANY WILL ENLARGE CAPACITY.

Four Blocks to be Added to the Southern Division, with New Scale House.

Instructions have been given to General Manager King to enlarge the capacity of the cattle pens at the Fort Worth stock yards. Work will begin as soon as plans can be drawn, and the new pens will be completed in the early summer.

Present plans contemplate the addition of four blocks to the Southern division, extending westward from the pens as they now are. This will increase the capacity of the cattle pens by about 2,000 head. The present demand and prospective increase of cattle receipts have led to this enlargement of the yards.

Another scale house will be built at the new pens. This will be for the weighing of small bunches of cattle. Frequently cars of "jackpot" cattle come in—20 or 30 head, with half a dozen owners, no one person having more than four or five. This car may require half a dozen weighings, for each owner has his four or five head weighed separately, and it takes as long to weigh one as to weigh a carload. It often happens that the shipper of a dozen carloads has to wait while one of these "jackpots" is weighed, and business is delayed. The new scale-house will be for the handling of these small batches, leaving the old scales to handle only bunches of 15 or more.

Other improvements are contemplated, but these are all that are definitely decided upon to begin at once.

AN OLD STORY REVIVED.

That Big Cassava Enterprise Again Breaks from Cover.

A Chicago correspondent of the Dallas News brings up again the old story of a great enterprise for the raising of cattle in Florida and Alabama on cassave root. As the story now comes, "the nation's greatest stock-raising interest is to be transferred from the Northwest and Southwest to the Southeast." Mr. Foley, who is signalized as having "made a million and a reputation in the patent medicine field," has bought 30,000 acres of cassava land, and it is his intention to start a big packing-house. We are further told that "Chicago packers are now negotiating for the purchase of a million acres of cassava-growing land in Southern Alabama and Northern Florida, government property. With stock grown on these lands, it is figured that a very marked profit could be made over the cost of raising in the West and Northwest."

All this rot was printed two or three months ago. The Chicago packers promptly laughed it out of court. They denied having any idea of buying swamp land for cattle ranches. Cassava grows only on low bottom lands, and such localities are the least favorable for cattle raising. Cassava root has about the same fattening value as Irish potatoes. It is a very good starch food, to mix with corn or cotton seed, in the forming of a ration, but cattle would not thrive on a straight diet of cassava.

It is more than likely that the daily papers are being "worked" by Chicago land speculators for the unloading of a lot of cheap swamp land in Alabama and Florida. The live stock interests of the Southwest are not threatened by this enterprise.

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	647
Armour & Co.	339
Saunders	55
Chesser	10
Allen	19
Goodrich	10
Hodgkins	11
H. & M.	32
P. & R.	26
Others	11

Calves.

Swift & Co.	29
Armour & Co.	10

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	944
Swift & Co.	728
Others	6

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	141
Swift & Co.	34
Harkrider	255
Croft	254

THE SOUTH TEXAS ONION.

Grow so Thick and Big They Crowd Out of the Ground.

We take this story from the San Antonio Express. It tells how one of the biggest cattle ranches in Texas is being improved by irrigation and money made on other things than steers. The Santa Gertrudes a few years ago was simply a cattle ranch, where thousands of common Texas steers and cows picked up such a living as they could get off scant grass, and drank water, when they could find it, from stagnant pools. Now the Santa Gertrudes has more than a hundred artesian wells, which furnish fresh and pure water for high grade cattle, and this water is also used for irrigating the land and raising vegetables. J. M. Chittim, who went over the Santa Gertrudes ranch, says:

"I saw more to interest me than I ever saw in the same length of time, and I refer more particularly to Mr. Kleberg's onion crop and the magnificent irrigation he has for enhancing and perpetuating the value of that magnificent property. He made his first shipment of a carload of white crystal wax Bermudas from Kingville Saturday, and while I am not positive, I think they went direct to New York city. This onion is the most delicious I have ever tasted and commands, and justly so, the highest price of any now on the market. I examined the fifteen acres he has now in onions and they seemed to be literally pushing each other out of the ground. I have seen onions raised by irrigation in Texas, California, Colorado, Oregon and New Mexico, but nothing to compare with these. Mr. Kleberg has done more to demonstrate the possibilities of the soil of South Texas when assisted by an economical but thorough system of irigation than all the cattlemen combined, and I believe I will just include the farmers also, not fogetting that I run in both classes myself."

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

F. Colle of DeWitt county sold 20 cows of 768 pounds average at $2.65.

Brooks & Gibson, Paul's Valley, I. T., sold 88 hogs of 217 pounds at $4.77½.

Gip Smith from Bosque county sold 22 steers of 1050 pounds average at $3.80.

Mays & Craig from Ravia, I. T., sold 83 hogs of 191 pounds average, at $4.72½.

Receipts for the first half of the week are, cattle 7,372, hogs 4,200, sheep 14,292.

H. G. Young had 25 Montague county steers of 955 pounds average that sold at $3.50.

Sidney Webb from Clay county sold 46 steers of 903 pounds at $3.40, and 2 stags of 1330 at $3.25.

Vol Bennett had a load of DeWitt county steers on the market, of 1080 lbs. average, that sold at $3.55.

Y. T. Manning was on the market with a load of Fannin county hogs of 218 pounds that brought $4.75.

D. L. McGwinn from Mannsville, I. T., sold 74 hogs of 199 pounds average at $4.75, and 76 of 188 pounds at $4.65.

It was a fairly satisfactory market all around today. Shippers got better prices than many of them were looking for.

A. L. Phillips from East Dallas sold 8 steers of 882 pounds at $3.20, 10 cows of 921 at $2.90, and 1 heifer of 500 at $2.75.

Morris & Jopling from Red River county sold 63 hogs of 203 pounds average at $4.67½, and 26 pigs of 128 lbs. at $4.00.

E. A. Tigert was on the market with hogs from Franklin county. He sold 77 of 184 pounds at $4.65, and 14 of 138 at $4.00.

M. B. Boyd topped the hog market today. He sent in 50 head from Freestone county, averaging 264 pounds, that brought $4.80.

James Waterman had in 13 steers from Lamar county, of 1002 pounds average, that sold at $3.25, and 56 hogs of 236 that brought $4.77½.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas, who ships from Grand Prairie, had a bunch of sheep on the market today. He sold 510 head, averaging 107 pounds, at $4.30.

White & Curry from Erath county sold 13 steers, 839 pounds average, at $2.90, 3 cows of 906 pounds at $2.75, 7 yearlings of 407 pounds at $1.75, and 8 calves of 139 at $3.

Stroud & Co. were on the market with 18 cows from Limestone county, averaging 836 pounds, that sold at $2.50. T. Stroud had 24 steers from the same place, average 830, that sold at $3.15.

Shankle & Co. from Wise county had on yesterday's market 46 hogs averaging 226 pounds, which were incorrectly quoted in the representative sales yesterday as selling at $4.75. The correct price was $4.60.

A. A. Hartgrove had more steers in from Brown county. He sold 68 head, averaging 1080 pounds, at $3.85. Mr. Hartgrove's steers are good standards for measuring the market. They are pretty much of the same quality and weight, and sell at about the same price.

W. C. Moore was in with cattle, from Palo Pinto county, yesterday. He sold 119 steers at $3.55, and thought it was a good sale. Mr. Moore says grass is coming all right in his county since the late rains, though another rain would help the range. He says there are not as many cattle in Palo Pinto county as there were a year ago, and he looks for better prices before long.

Philip H. Hale, editor of the National Farmer and Stock Grower of St. Louis, was at the yards today. Mr. Hale is no stranger here. He was a citizen of Fort Worth for many years, and in the 80's was editor of the Texas Live Stock Journal. He had not been in Fort Worth since the Cattle Raisers' meeting in March, 1902, and was impressed with the size and completeness of the improvements at the stock yards. Mr. Hale looks upon Fort Worth as one of the coming great live stock markets of the country.

Superintendent S. M. Gaines, superintendent R. M. S. of this division, is notified from Washington that, beginning with next Monday, an additional trip daily is authorized on the route between the stockyards and the Fort Worth postoffice. This allowance is for the especial accommodation of the Daily Live Stock Reporter. Heretofore The Reporter has maintained its own service, sending in its edition by wagon every afternoon, in time to catch the trains going out that evening. Now the government will do that work, having arranged with the Northern Texas Traction Co. to transport the mail-bags containing The Reporter over their line. The new mail car leaves the stock yards at 5 o'clock.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, May 18.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Thursday, increasing cloudiness. Probably showers Thursday.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	18,000	22,000	13,000
Kansas City	7,000	14,000	3,000
St. Louis	2,500	10,000	1,000
	27,500	46,000	17,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, May 18—CATTLE—Receipts 18,000. Steady. Beeves $4.00@5.65, cows and heifers $2.00@4.50, stockers and feeders $3.00@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 22,000. Market steady, advanced, closing weak. Top $4.95, bulk $4.55@4.85. Mixed and butchers $4.65@4.80, good to choice heavy $4.80@4.90, lights $4.65@4.80, pigs $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, May 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.75@5.25, cows and heifers $2.00@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts 14,000. Market slow. Top $4.85, bulk $4.60@4.80. Mixed and butchers $4.60@4.80, good to choice heavy $4.80@4.85, lights $4.50@4.65, pigs $3.50@4.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, May 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500, Texas 600. Steady. Steers $3.50@4.75, cows and heifers $3.00@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market 5 lower. Top $4.85. Pigs and lights $4.25@4.50, packers $4.50@4.75, butchers $4.70@4.85.

BIG OAT TEST UNDER WAY.

Iowa Station Has 600 Acres in Experiment at Brookmont Farm.

Ames, Iowa, May 12.—The farm crops department of the Iowa Agricultural college is making a test on the college farm of twenty-nine of the leading varieties of oats. In addition to the test Professor W. H. Olin of this department has arranged with A. E. Cook of the Brookmont farm, Odebolt, Iowa, for a co-operative test on a large scale of three of the varieties of oats best adapted to Iowa conditions. Six hundred acres have been seeded to oats on the Brookmont farm for this experiment. One variety has been selected as the best oats for feeding horses and as a heavy yielder. A second variety has been selected to meet the demands for a choice milling oats and samples of the crops will be submitted to the great oatmeal combination to be tested for milling. A third variety was selected for good feeding qualities and high yields, it having shown a yield of 102 bushels per acre on large fields.

Professor Olin will make a careful study of the habits of growth of these varieties, their yield and adaptation to Iowa soils, and will report through press bulletins.

PROPER BREATHING.

The Japanese owe their amazing strength to this practice.

The Japanese, although men of very small stature, are among the strongest in the world. Any boy of 14 of 15, who will faithfully practice their system of producing strength will find himself, at the end of a few months, able to cope in feats of power with the average man of 25, and all this without the dangerous practice of lifting very heavy weights, says St. Nicholas.

It should always be remembered that rest must be taken after each exercise. While resting try deep breathing. Stand erect, though not in a strained position, and at each breath draw the abdomen in and throw the chest out. As the breath is exhaled, let the chest fall inward again, and the abdomen outward. From twenty minutes to half an hour is a long enough time to devote to "jui-jitsu," and this includes the time spent in breathing during rests—for deep, correct breathing is in itself one of the best exercises possible.

In inhaling, draw the breath through either the mouth or the nostrils as preferred; in exhaling, always let the breath escape through the mouth.

THE COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA.

The Colorado Chautauqua for the summer of 1904 will be one of the most interesting ever held there. It begins July 4th and extends to August 7th. Among the speakers will be Sam P. Jones, Frank R. Roberson, Rabbi Leon Harrison, John G. Wooley, Dean Alfred A. Wright, Rev. William A. Quayle, Lou J. Beauchamp, Rev. Eugene May, Toyokichi Iyenega and many others.

Any person desiring to learn more about this Chautauqua can get full information from F. H. Boggess, Boulder, Colo.

Coach Excursions to the World's Fair.

May 17th and 31st, the Texas & Pacific will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all points on their line in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana north of but not including Baton Rouge Junction, at LESS THAN ONE WAY RATE. Tickets good only in chair cars or coaches. Final limit for return 7 days in addition to date of sale. See any Texas & Pacific ticket agent.

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

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Explanation of a Sword Trick.

A trick in which a sword is apparently passed through a person's abdomen is explained as follows: The sword employed is a thin, flexible, dull blade. The prestidigitator, whose body the sword will simply pass around, but not pierce, carries concealed beneath his vest a sheath that consists of a hollow tube, semicircular in shape, the two extremities of which are bent in contrary directions in such a way that they are situated in the same straight line, the two orifices opening in front and behind at right angles with the abdomen. This tube runs around the farther side of the man, who, appearing instinctively to grasp the point of the sword as if to protect himself, directs it into the metallic tube. The flexible sword makes its exit between the tails of the coat. It is necessary to operate rapidly, so that the spectators shall not have time to see that the length of the sword has diminished, the curved line that follows not being the shortest passage from one point to another.

The Tale of the Telephone.

The first telephone that was ever used was not electrical, nor was it a scientific instrument in any sense of the term. About the middle of the nineteenth century the employees of a large factory in Sheffield, England, beguiled their leisure hours by kitefying. Kites large and small went up daily, and the strife was to see who could get the largest. The twine which held them was the thread spun and twisted by the ladies of the village.

One day to the tail of the largest kite was attached a kitten, sewed in a canvas bag, with a netting over the mouth to give it air. When the kite was at its greatest height—200 feet or more—the mewing could be distinctly heard by those holding the string. To the clearness of the atmosphere was attributed the hearing of the kitten's voice. This is the first account we remember of speaking along a line.

Difference Between "Pi" and "Pie."

When type that has been set up is accidentally overturned or mixed, the jumble and its results are technically known as "pi." Some years ago Joel Chandler Harris, the author, was playing whist at Warm Springs, Ga., with three ladies. The latter had bothered "Uncle Remus" considerably by talking throughout the game and by asking him foolish questions. Finally one said: "Oh, Mr. Harris! Please tell me what is the real difference between 'p-i' and 'p-i-e.'"

Carefully adjusting his eyeglasses, Mr. Harris slowly replied: "The latter is the foundation of the wealth of New England and the basis of indigestion. The former is the raison d'etre of profanity and the sine qua non of dialect stories."—Success.

Russia's National Anthem.

The Russian national anthem is the only national hymn which was adopted as such in open competition. Until the time of the Emperor Nicholas I. the English "God Save the King" had served Russia, but Nicholas determined to institute a genuine and native Russian anthem. He announced a competition, open to all musicians, for an original national hymn. A musical committee reduced the thousands of entries to two, and between these, the works of Glinka and Lvoff, the czar himself decided. The highly martial character, with the drums and trumpets, of Lvoff's composition won the imperial verdict, and it was decreed as henceforth the Russian national anthem.

PARRY SPOKE.

Closed Shop Against Public Policy and of Doubtful Legality.

Pittsburg, May 18.—In his address before the 700 delegates to the National Association of Manufacturers President D. M. Parry, speaking on the labor question, said: "The closed shop is against public policy, and is of doubtful legality. The liberty of the individual would be impossible if he is debarred from the right to contract for his services because he does not belong to a union. I believe that this truth will become generally recognized, and that the day must come when no industry will be allowed to run on the closed shop plan. Any set of men have

DAVID M. PARRY.

a right to contract in a collective capacity for the sale of their labor, but they cannot be upheld in making contracts which exclude other labor from the right to contract."

In closing, he announced that the association had gained 1000 members in the last year, bringing the total membership up to 3000, and was in better finanial condition than it has ever been.

BY NINETEEN VOTES.

Hearst Gets California Delegation by a Close Margin.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 18.—By a majority of nineteen votes the Democratic state convention instructed the delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst for president. The vote stood: For instruction, 365; against, 346. Tuesday was consumed in attempting to effect permanent organization, drafting resolutions, oratory and clearing the decks for a vote.

Platform demands enforcement of anti-trust laws; recognizes organization of labor to be a direct contribution to our growing civilization; favors short hours; while favoring Panama anal, ondemns methods employed by administration is securing right of way.

FOR WALL.

Wisconsin Democrats Instruct for Him as Presidential Nominee.

Milwaukee, May 18.—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the Democratic state convention, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote from Mr. Wall having been adopted by a viva voce vote. In addition, the convention adopted a platform which recognizes the last national platform as the code of national Democracy until a new plan is adopted. Among other things, the platform favors the enforcement of laws against trusts, tariff for revenue only, repeal of tariff on all trust made articles, deposits of surplus moneys in safe bank deposit depositories, and income tax law and the election of United States senators by direct vote.

Met With Defeat.

Great Falls, Mont., May 18.—Senators Clark and Paris Gibson and Gov. Toole, Martin Galway of Butte, W. S. Conrad of Great Falls and Martin Maginniss of Helena were chosen Montana's delegates to the national convention at St. Louis by the state Democratic convention. The effort of the Hearst followers to secure the indorsement of the convention for the candidacy of the New Yorker for president met with defeat.

Ohio Republicans.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Republican state convention met here Tuesday. Herrick, Dick and Cox control the body. There were no contests. Governor Herrick was elected temporary chairman.

President Indorsed.

Concord, N. H., May 18.—The Republican state convention indorsed President Roosevelt, and favors his nomination by the approaching national convention.

DEL RIO TRAGEDY.

F. L. Griner Shot by a Mexican and Shortly Expires.

Del Rio, Tex., May 18.—F. L. Griner, a brother of Judge J. G Griner, was shot and mortally wounded on the streets of Del Rio.

A Mexican, Ignacio Hernandez, succeeded in escaping from Del Rio, but was captured on the banks of the Rio Grande by Officers Hey and Bishop. Had it not been for a rise in the Rio Grande Hernandez would doubtless have crossed into Mexico and made his escape.

Griner was taken to the home of his brother and it was found that the ball had entered under the right shoulder blade and had ranged down, breaking the spinal column. He died without regaining consciousness.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Two Propositions of Interest Heard by Railroad Commission.

Austin, May 18.—The railroad commission Tuesday morning heard two cases. The first one was disagreement as to division of rate on certain commodities handled by the Gulf and Interstate and Santa Fe roads. Much discussion took place and the question was taken under advisement. The next proposition was to increase minimum weights on soap and soap powder from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds per car. All railroads objected to the increase. This also was taken under advisement.

A heavy rain, wind and electrical storm prevailed at an early hour Tuesday morning. Considerable damage was done telegraph and telephone wires, also to growing crops.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

Regular Republicans and What Are Termed "Insurgents" Meet.

Little Rock, May 18.—State conventions were held in Little Rock Tuesday by the regular Republicans of Arkansas and by the faction of the party known as the "Insurgents," which broke away from the regular organization two years ago. Only one candidate for governor and one presidential elector were elected. An understanding was reached which is expected to result in the reuniting of the two factions before the opening of the campaign. General Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico, was a delegate in the regular convention, and was active in the peace movements.

Harry H. Myers of Little Rock was nominated for governor without opposition, and no nominations were made for other state officers. Delegates to the national convention were instructed for Roosevelt. H. L. Remmel, Sid B. Redding and M. W. Gibbs of Little Rock and Charles N. Rix of Hot Springs were elected delegates at large to the national convention. Gibbs is a negro. E. W. Kimball of Little Rock and Charles T. Duke of Baxter were elected electors at large.

The insurgent state convention indorsed President Roosevelt and adopted resolutions urging its members to vote for the electors selected by the regular Republicans.

STATE LOSES.

Demurrers Are Sustained by District Judge at Austin.

Austin, May 18.—District Judge Victor L. Brooks sustained defendant's demurrers to plaintiff's petition in the case of the state against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and American Express company, thereby giving a complete victory for the defendants.

The suit was instituted by the district attorney for penalties aggregating $235,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, in having exclusive contracts for operation of said express company over that line.

The case will be appealed and taken to the higher courts by the district attorney, who will receive 25 per cent of all judgments collected.

TEXAS PHARMACISTS.

Druggists of Lone Star State Meet In Annual Convention.

Houston, May 18.—President J. J. Thomas of Taylor called the State Pharmaceutical association to order Tuesday. Over 100 delegates were present. Mayor Jackson welcomed the delegates. J. Bingham of Houston responded for local druggists and Jacob Scrodt for the visitors. The latter characterized the present pharmacy law as a farce and said people in rural districts were made dupes of irresponsible doctors.

REAGAN FOR PARKER.

In an Open Letter to Mr. Bryan He Favors New Yorker.

Palestine, Tex., May 18.—In an open letter to Hon. W. J. Bryan Judge Reagan favors the nomination of Judge Parker of New York for president and says minor considerations should be dropped.

Shot to Death.

Rockdale, Tex., May 18.—On the Burnet farm, in the upper edge of Lee county, eight miles southeast of Rockdale, Charlie Maloy was shot to death with a double-barrel shotgun. Ely Booker surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Brown of Lee county. Parties are colored.

Brother Slays Brother.

Corpus Christi, Tex., May 18.—The two-year-old son of F. Emmert, a prominent merchant and farmer of this county, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his nine-year-old brother with a target rifle.

Are "Fellow Servants."

Washington, May 18.—The supreme court of the United States laid down the principle that a telegraph operator for a railroad company and fireman on a railroad engine are "fellow servants," and negligence of the former in causing the death of the latter in operation of trains is a risk the fireman assumed, and not a ground for damages against the railroad company. The case was that of Alline A. Dixon against the Northern Pacific Railroad company for damages for the death of her husband, C. A. Dixon, a fireman on the road, who died in a collision caused by negligence of the telegraph operator.

Settling Rice Estate.

Houston, May 18.—It has been announced that a settlement of the William Rice estate had begun, and that it was likely that a month or two would see a final ending up of the affairs of the Texas millionaire, whose death in New York attracted so much attention and whose will has been in litigation in the courts since that time. Eastern claimants have been settled with. There are six branches of the family in Houston.

Against Sunday Excursions.

San Antonio, May 18.—At the pastor's reunion here, twenty-two Protestant clergymen being present, resolutions were adopted protesting against the running of Sunday excursion trains into this city. The resolutions say saloons are the greatest beneficiaries.

Addressed by Miles.

St. Louis, May 18.—At the second session of the National and International Good Roads convention the principal speaker was General Nelson A. Miles, who declared himself to be thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for better roads, and in his address recommended that 5000 men in the army be used in times of peace as engineering corps to locate the best and most feasible road and cooperate with the surveyors of various counties and states.

A boy named Arthur Nantz fainted and fell in front of a locomotive ten miles south of Niblett's Bluff, La., He was killed.

DETERMINED STAND.

Russian Officials Say This Will Be Done at Liao Yang.

Niuchwang, May 18.—In confirmation of the recent Associated Press dispatches the Russian evacuation of this city has been completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch, which it is expected will take place at once. Russian troops marched out in perfect order, General Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment.

The Associated Press correspondent received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Chong, whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand

LUMBER RAFT ON THE YALU RIVER.

with a fighting strength there of 70,000 available men. If they are defeated no stop will be made at Mukden, but retirement will be continued to Thioling, a town at the head of navigation for native craft on the Liao river, 200 miles north of Niuchwang. At same time Cossack regiments will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army on the Yalu harrassing troops and interfering with its communications. It is not believed the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established a base here, repeating the movement at Chin Wai. The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army is to a point within fifteen miles of Hai Cheng. Many of their wounded are entering there. The nearest fighting is expected before the Japanese reach Niuchwang, at Tashi Chao, but it will not amount to much. This city is now guarded by 300 Chinese police and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kai Chou is reported to be 20,000 strong.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Association Tward That End Convenes at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 18.—Delegates from all parts of the United States and a number of foreign countries were present Monday at the opening session of the National and International Good Roads association. Sessions will be held each day of this week. The gathering was called to order by W. H. Moore, president of the Good Roads convention, and Governor Dockery of Missouri delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Moore reviewed the work so far accomplished and recommended that convicts, vagrants and paupers be utilized in building roads throughout the country. This plan of improving highways, if carried out, he said, would be of vast benefit and materially aid the development of the country.

PARRY PRESIDES.

National Association of Manufacturers Convenes at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Nearly 700 delegates of the National Association of Manufacturers' convention was called to order Tuesday by Chairman D. C. Ripley, of the local committee on reception. President D. M. O. Parry of Indianapolis took charge of the convention and delivered his annual address.

Result in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 18.—Three delegates to the national Democratic convention are instructed for Hearst. The other six are uninstructed, but favor Parker.

"Beauvoir" Opened.

St. Louis, May 18.—The Mississippi building which is a replica of "Beauvoir, the home of the late Hon. Jefferson Davis, was formally opened Tuesday. There were no ceremonies other than a general reception extended invited guests.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Use of water meters at Sherman, Tex., is made compulsory.

Miss Cora M. Young, a pupil of the Texas blind institute, is dead.

Captain John Feeley, ninety-four years old, died at Corsicana, Tex.

Lightning struck among hay at Gainesville, Tex., 4000 bales burning.

Wabash Railroad company will increase its capital stock to $102,000,000.

Statues of Houston and Austin have been placed in Statuary hall, Washington.

United States supreme court decides that Turner, the anarchist, must depart.

Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett will fight for the featherweight championship.

It is denied that Sir Thomas Lipton will issue a fourth challenge for America's cup.

Sir Charles Hardige, new British minister to Russia, has arrived at St. Petersburg.

Manuel Cortez, ten years old, was killed at San Antonio by a train running over him.

George R. Hines, a leading San Antonio attorney, is dead from an appendicitis operation.

Near Marshall, Tex., Land Sterling was shot and soon died. Jim White escaped. Both negroes.

Tinsley Williams, shot at Tolosa, Kaufman county, Texas, died. J. T. Ware surrendered.

At Marble Falls, Tex., Miss Gladys Ellison accidentally shot herself in a limb with a target rifle.

Lightning struck Watchman Boreno at Southern Pacific crossing in San Antonio. A shoe was torn from a foot and he badly burned.

San Antonio council has passed an ordinance that on cross seated car, "end seat hogs" must move back to permit free ingress and egress.

Near Morgan, Tex., while G. H. Estes was attempting to board a train he fell and had an arm so badly mashed it had to be amputated.

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called me-ta-luki, which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Frauds In Furs.

A common hare skin can be made to represent a valuable dark brown fox, and to such perfection that only an expert may discover the difference. A common arctic fox skin, original cost only $2.50, transported to Leipsic, is deftly turned into a first class dark brown fox worth $30 to $50. A marmot skin, after treatment, successfully represents a sable skin. A rabbit is made to imitate a fur seal skin.

His Memory.

"Has he much of a memory?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. Why, he can always remember that he has forgotten something that he ought to remember and can't, which is certainly much better than forgetting that you've forgotten something."—Chicago Post.

Explained.

Sniff—I see that an ancient poem, supposed to have been written by Homer, has just come to light. Shawe—Ah, he had sent it to some magazine that paid on publication, I suppose!

The Reason.

Scene: Margate beach. First Lady—Oh, here comes a steamer! How high she is out of the water! Second Lady—Yes, dear, but don't you see? It's because the tide's so low.—Punch.

The Waiter Knew.

Guest—Waiter, bring me a tiptop dinner. You know what that means, don't you? Waiter—Yes, sah. It's one that you top off with a tip.—Smart Set.

Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.—Colton.

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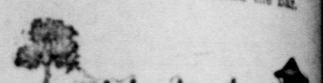

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Electricity.

In speaking the fundamental nature of electricity itself there is still no unity, but there are several hypotheses, says Electrical World. There are several theories for explaining both electricity and magnetism in terms of each other. None of these theories seems capable of being submitted to experimental demonstration. It is certain, however, that since the interconnection between electricity and magnetism is shown a demonstration of the nature of one must, by corollary, include a share of the nature of the other. However, it would not seem likely that the complete unraveling of the nature of electricity would necessarily involve a revelation of the nature of matter and of gravitation.

Art.

"I didn't know she had much of an eye for art."

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20 and over	15	7	9½
25 and over	20	7½	10
30 and over	25	8	10½
35 and over	30	8½	11½
40 and over	35	9	12
45 and over	40	9½	12½
50 and over	45	10	13
60 and over	50	10½	13½
70 and over	60	11	14¼
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16¼
125 and over	100	13¾	17½
150 and over	125	15	18¾
175 and over	150	16¼	20
200 and over	175	17½	21¼
250 and over	200	18¾	22½
300 and over	250	20	23¾
350 and over	300	21¼	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23¾	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26¼	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28¾	31
700 and over	350	30	32
750 and over	700	31¼	33
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A WAITER'S ROMANCE

His fellow waiters all agreed that Emil had become a perfect dolt.

The opening night was thick with rain. Blurred in mist, the lights of the hall shone out on the dripping streets, and an air of discomfort pervaded the scanty throng inside. A very decent pas seul had gone unapplauded, and a prime favorite of the stage was in tears in the wings. The strings bounded to a strain of Burgundy, and out there tripped a trim little figure, peasant garbed and roguish eyed.

You may have heard robin piping full voiced from his leafy covert and while the drip of the rain struck through the hedge singing of golden noons afield. So rang the music in the ears of the gaping faced waiter. The hall throbbed with fresh melody and a moment later with thunders of applause. Emil was interested. She came out twice again. He wished that she had chosen an encore a trifle less spirited than her last song. Her name, he thought, should be Jennie. But it wasn't.

Late that night a wandering voice was heard down in the mist of the street, a gruff voice that seemed to try to recall a tune all but forgotten. Emil trudged homeward, damp and pensive. He did not know that he was disturbing the peace.

What is there in a roguish eye and a trim ankle to cause infatuation? Nothing in reason, it must be confessed. But before the week was out Emil had made wrong change several times and brought a straw lemonade to one of the oldest patrons of the place. He grew preoccupied.

On Saturday night the music hall was crowded to the doors. The gilded youth of the town were in the boxes, and in the full blaze corks popped merrily and light words passed. Emil was acting very badly. When a party of young blades had ordered a round he remarked inconsequently: "She will come out at 10. You shall see."

Back among the palms where the great colored globes softened the lights he was resting a moment when she came out and stood like a merry nixie in the center of the stage. There was the old applause, and he moved nearer, drawn as all week he had been drawn. A second and a third time she sang. And then on the ears of a waiter, listening with his heart in his eyes, fell the melody which had been haunting him night and day with its half remembered snatches. It was a silly little folksong, the childish love of children, a song of Alsatia.

There was a crash, a voice was in the air—"Jennie!"—and in the aisle lay the tray, with its broken glasses, and over it, with a pale, excited face, stood Emil. Angry words rose around him, and in the confusion the singer faltered slightly. But the flowers rained down upon her when she finished, and the audience seemed ready to take her to its arms. Emil trudged homeward Saturday night, in fine and disgrace, happy!

It was long after midnight, and he sat in his room. Would she remember him—she, the beautiful singer? Ah, those were pleasant days in Elsass when the great Rhine flowed through the field, and, a child, he had played with Jenchen. There was a tiny silver ring in his wallet which she had placed on his finger the morning that she had crossed the river with her family and passed beyond the fortresses below the horizon of France. She must be good, and she was very beautiful! He fell asleep with the ring in his hand, and a sprite with an exaggerated headdress danced into his dreams, with the ring for her girdle, and, stumbering, he muttered, "Wunderschoen."

"In Alsatia, where there is no law." And the proverb continues that dreams are realities and peasants pay court to princesses, and Arcadie is come again—in Alsatia.

Behold Emil at the music hall, with his face aglow, busy among his patrons. There was a call for three steins, and he nodded an honest approval. When he took an order for Rhine wine he beamed with satisfaction. He shook his head gravely as he set down an absinth. The green glimmer always disturbed him as of something impish. All the while throbbed the music, and the limelights glared on the stage, where performers came and went. And Emil waited for her coming.

Night before last he had carried a basket of cut flowers to the footlights. Last night he saw her driven away from the stage door in a carriage by the man who had sent them. It made him uneasy in a vague way. But tonight there was waiting a bouquet in which a silver ring nestled, and his heart beat high.

She came at last, the little friend of his childhood, singing into view, singing straight into his honest, stupid heart. And down the aisle he marched with steady feet, his great bouquet half hiding the glow of his face. She would find the ring, he thought, by and by, and then—.

As he handed the flowers over the footlights he dared not look up. There was a tinkling sound, and he raised his head. The flowers were in her hand, but the silver token had become disengaged and had fallen into her palm and to the floor.

She looked straight at him, and her eyes were like frozen violets. The little ring rolled neglected into a far corner. As the heartsick waiter turned away the flutes breathed the prelude to the old song of Elsass. And she never sang it better.

A Lesson For George.

Betty—George intends to have his own way in everything when we are married. Grace—Why are you going to marry him, then? Betty—Just to relieve his mind of a false impression.

What He Wanted.

Irate Parent—Tell that young Softleigh that he must cease his visits here. I forbid him the house. Daughter—But, papa, he doesn't want the house. It's me that he's after.

Cranberries.

Cranberries are more tempting if strained before sweetened, made into a jelly and cut into cubes when cold than in the ordinarily used form of sauce.

The SPORTING WORLD

The New St. Louis Jockey Club.

Manager P. J. Carmody of the much talked of new Union Jockey club, St. Louis, says that already there are more than 200 horses at the track and 200 more expected from California. The horses are galloping over the course, and horsemen are well pleased with the track and equipments.

Mr. Carmody promises to give his personal attention to horses entered

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from the east. Whether or not any shipments will be made is a debatable question. Several owners are anxious to race at the new track, but do not like to make positive arrangements until they are assured that it will not get them into trouble with the constituted authorities in the east.

There is probably little to fear on this score, however. The differences existing between the Western Jockey club and Mr. Carmody's track are solely in regard to dates, and should the Jockey club raise an objection to the conduct of the sport there due notice would undoubtedly be given, as was the case with one of the Virginia tracks some years ago.

Billy Garth, M. Daly and S. Jackson will in all probability send their horses to the St. Louis track in time for the opening.

The Cycling "Derby."

The grand prize for cycle racing in America during the season of 1904 will be valued at $10,000. The Australian clubs have banded together and made the offer of a contract worth that sum to the American rider who shall win the championship of the St. Louis exposition.

The offer is the most liberal ever received, and there will be a hot fight for the honors of the year. Iver Lawson is coming east in April and, with Floyd McFarland as a partner, will try hard for the prize.

Frank Kramer, the three times champion, is now more than ever determined to gain that championship a fourth time in order that he may gather in the fortune awaiting him when he visits the antipodes. In addition to the $10,000 for the Australian trip the winner will be certain also to receive a liberal offer from European promoters, both trips occupying the winter months, when there is no racing in America.

Lavigne Would Again Fight Britt.

Kid Lavigne is in Paris conducting a boxing school and physical culture establishment, catering to American residents of the French metropolis. An interesting letter from him says that he has entirely recovered the use of his "glass arm" and is satisfied that a permanent cure has been effected. He says he is anxious to fight Jimmy Britt again and have the use of two arms.

Remembering the splendid battle he gave James Edward, using only one wing, it seems quite reasonable that with both wings working he might well defeat the Frisco wonder. Lavigne is interested in a French lightweight boxer named Fernand Charbrier, who, he says, would make an excellent match with some one of our good men.

A Middleweight Invader.

Another Australian fighter has come here in search of fame and the "ready." This one's name is Arthur Cripps, and he enjoys the distinction of being the successor of Bob Fitzsimmons and Dan Creedon as champion middleweight of the antipodes. He came here from South Africa with letters of introduction from Jack Grace. He is under the direction of Sam Fitzpatrick, who says Cripps is willing to take on any middleweight on this side of the pond.

The Sioux City Ball Team.

The new Sioux City Baseball club has been capitalized at $10,000, half of which has been paid in. The club officers are: President, W. B. Nation; vice president, W. F. Duncan; secretary, M. B. Wagstaff; treasurer, William Miller. These four gentlemen, with one other, constitute the board of directors. President Nation acts as business manager while Jay Andrews is team manager and captain. Riverside park will be used.

FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

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

Rock Island System.

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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:15 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	7:25 pm
2:05 pm	St.Louis Lt.via Dallas	1:50 pm
9:10 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:[illegible] am
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8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm

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Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Houston & San An.Ex	8:55 pm
3:40 pm	Austin " " "	12:45 pm

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Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

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

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

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Takes Pleasure in Recommending It.

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Can Cheerfully Recommend It.

Mr. Jno. J. Welder, Victoria, Texas, writes: "I have given Shoo Fly Horn Paint a thorough trial and test and will say I find it the best medicine I have ever used to prevent flies blowing and cheerfully recommend it."

Best Ever Used.

Mr. Robt. Driscoll of Banquette, Tex., says: "I have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint; it is the best I ever used to prevent fly-blows."

It is a Success.

Mr. L. B. Allen of Moore & Allen, San Antonio, Texas, whose ranches are located in Uvalde and Kinney counties, Texas, writes: "After using several cans of Shoo Fly Horn Paint, beg to advise that in my opinion, it is a success, a preventative against the flies, and healing to the wound. I find it especially good to apply to horses with scalded backs."

Will not be Without It.

Mr. T. A. Coleman of San Antonio, Texas, of the firm of Coleman & Keenan, who have large ranch interests in Dimmitt, LaSalle, Webb and Victoria counties, Texas, writes: "We have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint and find it is the best preparation yet found for keeping off flies; will not be without a supply after this."

Best Used on Horses.

Mr. O. J. Woodhull of San Antonio, Texas, whose ranch is at Spofford, Tex., writes: "I have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint on horses and find it is the best preventative I have yet used to keep away flies."

Works Fine.

Coughran Bros., Floresville, Texas, writes: "We gave the Shoo Fly Horn Paint a thorough trial. It is the best we ever used to keep off fly blows, and heal the wounds. We won't use any other but Shoo Fly Horn Paint after this."

Fills the Bill to a Letter.

Mr. Gus Witting of Floresville, Texas, writes: "I have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint, and find one application is sufficient to keep off the flies and heal up the wounds in calves, and think it fills the bill to a letter."

All Right.

Mr. J. F. Dunn, Alice, Tex., says: "Shoo Fly Horn Paint is all right and the best I ever used to prevent fly-blows."

Heals the Wound and Keeps off Flies.

Geo. L. Houston, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I have used Shoo Fly Horn Paint and find it the best medicine I have ever used and I have used all kinds. It heals quicker and keeps off flies better than anything I ever used."

Think it a Good Medicine.

Mr. F. S. Ragland of Oakville, Texas, writes: "I have given Shoo Fly Horn Paint a good trial and have had very good success. I think it is a good medicine, the flies will not go around it."

Will Prevent Fly-Blows.

Mr. H. C. Storey, San Marcos, Texas, writes: "I have used two quarts of your Shoo Fly Horn Paint, and find that it will prevent fly-blows on any wound where cattle can't lick it off."

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Mr. J. F. White, cashier First National bank, Lampasas, Texas, writes: "I used your Horn Paint on 125 head of 2-two-old heifers, dehorned in March; had no trouble with flies; your Paint is good and well worth the money."

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Hope all Cattlemen will Use it.

Mr. Mike Luque of Sinton, Tex., Gen'l. ranch supt. of John J. Welder of Victoria, Texas, writes: "After giving Shoo Fly Horn Paint a thorough trial, can say it is the best thing I have used to keep off blow flies. Have been using it every day since I received it, and hope all stockmen will use it."

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MRS. BUSH DEAD.

Well Known Alabama Lady Departs This Life at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., May 18.—Mrs. Sarah A Bush, aged seventy-eight years, widow of A. P. Bush, died here Monday. Mrs Bush was a native of Pickens county, Alabama. She is survived by three sons, Hon. J. C. Bush, ex-mayor of this city; Hon. T. G. Bush of Birmingham, and A. P. Bush of Colorado, Tex., the well known cattle raiser; a brother, Dr. Henry Williams of Ethelville, Ala., and a number of grandchildren.

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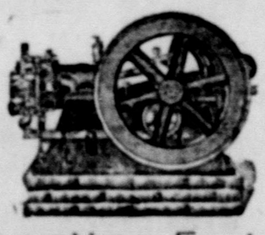

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PRACTICALLY MASTER

Southern End of Liao Tung Peninsula In Control

OF JAPAN'S MIKADO.

Destruction of Dalny Is Said to Be Complete, Breakwater and Buildings, Besides the Piers, Being Blown Up.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all of the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result, so promptly brought about, is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence. A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press that the removal of the guns from the fortifications erected at Kin Chau and in the direction of Dalny were primarily for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force at Port Arthur. If the men and the guns are scattered the effect would have been to distribute the means of defense of the fortress over a number of points strategically weak. The destruction of Dalny was the result of no sudden determination, but was due to the probability that a force attempting to hold this place could be separated from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss of prestige to the Russians whih could not be permitted at this time. To defend the whole of the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula it would have been necessary to have an army equal to that which the Japanese could have landed.

The weakness of the Manchurian army, said this officer, left only one course to pursue, namely, that of mobilizing sufficient troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came, abandoning every point outside which did not contribute to the strategic defense of the fortress. It has been learned that the ground over which the Japanese must charge to capture the fortress is heavily mined. If they do capture it, the officer said, they will pay a frightful price.

The destruction of Dalney is complete, the breakwater and the buildings, as well as the piers and docks, having been blown up.

MET BY COSSACKS.

Fire of the Japanese Cavalry and Infantry Was Poor.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs to the emperor, under date of May 16, as follows: "On May 10 our Cossacks encountered a force of the enemy composed of one battalion of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry belonging apparently to the Japanese guards division, near Kuan Dian Sian, and the fusillade lasted for an hour and a half. The fire of the Japanese infantry and cavalry was poor. We had one Cossack wounded and one horse killed and another wounded and two Cossacks missing.

"On May 15 the Japanese vanguard occupied Haihamenissa, in the valley of the Patao river, Tsiangtao, in the valley of the left branch of the same river, Shitsiafutsu and Hitvouchen in the valley of the Ai river, and Kuan Tian Sian.

"On May 14 the Japanese occupied Polandieu with a detachment of two battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry.

"On May 14 and 15 the Japanese reconnoisances had not pushed beyond four and a half miles from the station of Wafandian.

"On May 15 there was no advance of any considerable force of the enemy to the north of Polandieu."

OPENED FIRE.

Seventeen Japanese Steamers Opened up on Siung Yue Cheng.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The following telegram from General Kuropatkin to the emperor, under date of May 16, has been given out here: "Towards noon seventeen steamers approached Siung Yue Cheng and opened fire upon the town, while five vessels approached the shore. At 1:30 p. m. three large steamers appeared off the cape, and at 3:20 p. m. the enemy landed at Luang Tsia Tung and commenced a march in the direction of Kaiping."

Japanese Advancing.

Berlin, May 18.—Colonel Gaedke, war correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegraphed his paper from Mukden confirming previous reports that the Japanese are advancing against the Russian line at Liao Yang, Hai Chang and New Chwang. The Japanese right wing, added, is pushing forward hesitatingly, but the left wing is moving with greater energy. A strong Russian cavalry force is hanging upon the Japanese flanks, observing the enemy's movements.

Relieved of Command.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—It is announced that Lieutenant General Zassalitch has been relieved from command of the Second Siberian army division, and that Lieutenant General Count eller, former governor of Ekaterinosly has been appointed to succeed him.

Soundly Thrashed.

Danville, Va., May 18.—Thomas Davis, white, entered the home of W. E. Pearson nea Ridgeway, Henry county, and attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. Pearson. The lady screamed and a farmer named Covington came to her sid. He captured Davis. A mob took the latter out of jail and soundly thrashed him.

Pioneer Lady Passes.

Van Alstyne, Tex., May 18.—Mrs. Susan Tyree, eighty-four years old, who came to Texas in 1852, has passed away. She was a cousin of Uncle Collin McKinney, after whom Collin county and McKinney were named.

Caught In Belt.

Cleburne, Tex., May 18.—Zack A. Slough was caught in a belt at the power house of the electric light company and whirled to death. He was not an employe.

WISHES NO ALLIANCE

Significan Utterances of a Prominent Chinese Official.

OPPOSES SUCH A STEP

He Remarked That Japan Made War on His Country and That the Russians Came to Relief of the Celestials.

Liao Yang, May 18.—A Chinese official asserted Tuesday in a speech at a dinner given in his honor, and in that of other Chinese officials by the military authorities of Liao Yang, that Japan wants an alliance with China in order to use her. The official further declared that the Chinese considered it their duty to preserve good relations with Russia, whose frontier adjoined China's. He added: "An alliance between China and Japan would be fatal. Japan made war on us once and Russia's intervention caused her to leave us in peace. An alliance now would enable her to use us and then again attack us."

In hunting for Chinese bandits Cossacks burned the village of Shontaidza.

Military authorities have now organized a subscription for the relief of villagers, who will be given employment on the railroad. Chinese report General Ma in the district of Cheng Te Fou, province of Chili. A detachment of Russian troops recently crept upon the rear of the Japanese advance on the road from Feng Wang Cheng to Liao Yang, causing the enemy to fall back slightly.

NEARING MUKDEN.

Japanese Are Almost Within Fighting Distance of Russians.

Mukden, May 18.—The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by newspaper correspondents, who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of operations, and official information is withheld until advices are sent to St. Petersburg. It is known, however, that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians, and the forces protecting Liao Yang are stretching eastward from the railroad along the Mao Tien mountain range. The Japanese are advancing in three columns and are now north of Siu Yen and Feng Wang Cheng. Two columns are reported to be working further to the northward with the object of turning the Russian position and advancing upon Mukden. Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place.

Port Arthur is now completely isolated by Japanese expedition at Polandien. Japanese are now operating in a rugged country, well suited to Russian defense, but north of Liao Yang to Mukden the country is a flat plain intersected by rivers. The weather recently has been hot and dry, but rain, which has fallen the past few days, has made the roads almost impassable for vehicles and, when the rainy season begins, at the end of June, this plain will be converted into a morass. This condition will probably result in the practical suspension of operations.

Mukden is now the receiving center for the wounded from various engagements south of the Mao Tien mountains. A hospital has been established in the Lama temples in the outskirts of town and a field hospital has been located in a wood near the military camp around the station.

Newspaper correspondents are most courteously treated by Colonel Poestich, an officer whom Viceroy Alexieff appointed to attend them, but they are chafing under the restrictions imposed here, which prevent them from seeing anything of the fighting.

Found Guilty.

New York, May 18.—Bertram Nagelschmidt, formerly a member of numerous German societies and for a dozen years cashier of a large furniture company, has pleaded guilty of embezzling $13,000 and receives a sentence of not less than two years in prison.

Nagelschmidt, who was decreed back from Canada, claimed to have used his employer's money while taking part in the ceremonies attending Prince Henry's visit.

Survey Finished.

Guthrie, Okla., May 18.—The surveying corps of the Guthrie, Fairview and Western railway completed the survey Monday into Guthrie from a connection with the Orient at Fairview. Bids for the construction are to be advertised for immediately. From Guthrie east the road is chartered to connect with the Iron Mountain at Wagoner, I. T.

Countess Weds Coachman.

New York, May 18.—Georgiana Dowager Countess of Ravensworth, has startled society by marrying her coachman, James Wadsworth, says a dispatch from London to the Americans. The bride is nearly sixty years of age, a grandee dame, a leader of one of the most exclusive sets and regarded as one of the staunchest defenders of "position."

OLD SOLDIER GONE.

One of the Participants In Famous Charge at Balaklava.

New York, May 18.—John Kennedy, a prominent contractor of Brooklyn, one of the survivors of the famous charge at Balaklava, is dead of pneumonia. He was born at Belfast in 1835, served in the Crimean war as a gunner in the Royal Horse artillery, took part in its greatest battles and after serving fourteen years under the British flag, came to America, where he amassed a fortune as a contractor and builder.

HIGHWAYMEN FOILED.

Attempted to Hold Up a Mail Wagon With a History.

Chicago, May 18.—Three highwaymen attempted to rob a United States registered mail wagon early Tuesday near the Chicago and Northwestern railroad station. The accidental discharge of a revolver frustrated their plans and they escaped after a street duel with the police.

It was this wagon that Marks, Vandine and Neidermeier, the car barn bandits, planned to rob during their brief career as desperadoes. Their plans miscarried, however. The police believe Tuesday's highwaymen were inspired to attempt the daring crime by the story of the men hanged on April 22. The contents of the wagon were valued at several thousand dollars.

ARRIVE AT COLON.

General Davis, Major Blake and Secretaries Warmly Welcomed.

Colon, May 18.—The steamer City of Washington, from New York May 10, with Major General Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone, Major Black and their secretaries on board, has arrived here. General Davis was welcomed on behalf of the new republic by a committee of five, headed by Prefect Melendez and Track Robinson, the spokesman of the committee. The governor will remain at Colon for a day or two, and will then proceed to Culebra.

LARGE CLASS.

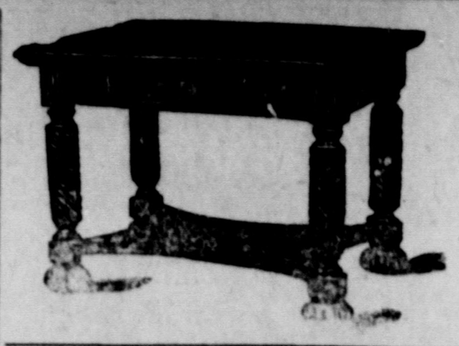
Number of Noted Scottish Rite Masons Were In Attendance.

Little Rock, May 18.—The second day's session of the spring reunion Scottish Rite Masons, Southern jurisdiction, was held Tuesday. Rear Admiral Schley, Congressman Richardson, supreme commander, and a party of twenty-three thirty-second degree Masons from Washington and the east are here to witness the work, as exemplified by Albert Pike consistory. The class of candidates is the largest on record here, numbering 165, and is one of the largest on record, according to Supreme Commander Richardson.

DARING DEED.

Lady Choked and Valuable Diamonds Taken From House.

Memphis, May 18.—The police department is working on a $5000 diamond robbery case. E. S. Levy, a well known citizen, living at 430 Shelby street, went to market early Tuesday morning. During his absence, according to Mrs. Levy, two white men entered the house, bound and gagged her and ransacked her room, securing diamonds valued at $5000. No arrests have been made.



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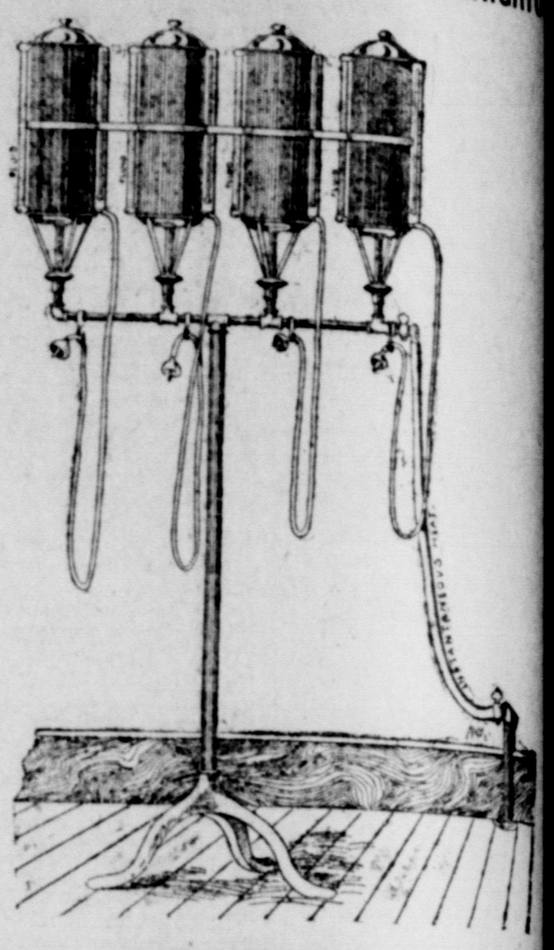

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