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VESTOCK MARKET

ERAL RUN OF CATTLE CAME IN TODAY.

t the Same Number on the Market Last Monday—Opening was Slow, t Selling of Steers was Steady to eak—Butcher Cows in Light Supply, lling Steady—Bulls Steady.

OF HOGS LIGHTER THAN WAS EXPECTED.

y Market was Steady, but the Clos- 5 to 10 Lower—Quality Good, but eights Generally Light.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H.&M.
y	3,900	1,500	1,500	50
month	2,067	1,197	202	..
e day 1903	1,860	736	111	..

Official Receipts Saturday.

le	1,229
s	284
	413
pp	29
es and mules	

Range of Selling Prices Today.

ATTLE—Steers, top $3.90, bulk $3.15 75. Cows, top $3, bulk $2.00@2.60.
OGS—Top $4.92½, bulk $4.70@4.85.
HEEP—Top $4.75, bulk,

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

rs—Good to choice	$3 65@4 10
edium fed	3 00@3 65
ockers and feeders	2 50@3 25
earlings	1 25@2 50
s—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 50
edium butcher	2 15@2 50
utters	1 65@2 15
anners	1 00@1 75
s, stags and oxen	1 50@3 50
ves—Good to fancy veals	2 50@4 25
ommon to fair	1 00@2 50

liberal Monday run of cattle was keted today. While the total supply not figure as many as the run last day, there were as many cattle on

t the opening of the market eighty- cars were in the pens, of which 33 , with about 1,300 head, were through le going to grass, with 56 cars for market. Close around thirty cars reported, and with drive-ins the to- receipts were estimated to run close nd 3,900 cattle, against 4,048 for the ing day last week, 2,067 for the cor- onding day in March, and 1,860 for same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

his is the time of year when a good y meal, hull and cake on grass fed rs are ready for market, and the of the run was of this class.
he quality was good and mostly me- to well finished grades.
he early market was fairly active, cattle started to the scales in good on. Buyers were bidding lower on opening market, but were badly in of cattle early, and with salesmen ing out for steady prices, a good y went to the scales on a fully steady s with the close of last week.
ater some salesmen were quoting a ker market, but there was no quot- decline, and the general run of cat- was about steady.
few well finished loads were good gh to sell at a range of from $3.80@ , with one long string averaging close nd 1,000 pounds at $3.75, and the of sales at a range of from $3.00@

ood to choice well finished steers are ted from $3.65@4.10, medium fed $3.00@3.65, stockers and feeders $2.50@3.00, and yearlings $1.50@

epresentative sales:

	Ave.	Price.
	1177	3 90
	1016	3 90
	1181	3 85
	1052	3 80
	992	3 75
	912	3 75
	1038	3 75
	1027	3 75
	984	3 75
	984	3 75
	980	3 75
	984	3 75
	980	3 75
	1049	3 75
	1015	3 70
	967	3 70
	945	3 60
	936	3 50
	1020	3 50
	810	3 40
	857	3 40
	858	3 40
	826	3 40
	835	3 40
	873	3 40
	821	3 40
	811	3 40
	797	3 40
	773	3 40
	768	3 40
	680	3 35
	765	3 35
	683	3 15
	755	3 15

BUTCHER STOCK.

elling of all good killing cows was e satisfactory, with no change from level at the close of last week.
he supply was small considering the al run, and mostly of common to ium quality.
ood to choice well finished cows and rs are selling at a range of from 0@3.50, medium butchers from $2.15 @2.50, cutters $1.75@2.15, and canners $1.00@1.75.

One or two loads of fed bulls arrived, with a few scattered around the yards. There was no change in the market, and salesmen found an early outlet for all offerings.

Good to choice bulls, stags and oxen are selling at a range of from $2.50@3.25, with the common to fair kind from $1.50 @2.50.

Cows.

2	765	3 10
5	762	3 00
2	820	3 00
1	960	2 75
28	539	2 60
1	880	2 50
1	840	2 50
1	840	2 50
1	760	2 50
4	690	2 25
1	680	1 75
24	615	1 50
6	589	1 35

Heifers.

1	450	1 50

Bulls.

1 ox	1370	3 35
1	1470	3 00
2 stags	985	3 00
3 stags	983	3 00
5	1288	2 85
1	1290	2 85
2 oxen	1195	2 75
3	1306	2 65
2	1280	2 60
1	1340	2 60
1	1160	2 50
1	1240	2 40
5	1194	2 25
2	780	1 75
7	928	1 90

CALVES.

Very few calves arrived and those in were mostly of the heavy kind.

There was no change in prices, and trading, while slow, was generally steady. Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@4.25, with the common rough yearling to medium calves at a range of from $1.00@2.50.

1	580	3 00
1	490	2 85
3	503	2 75
9	347	2 65
1	320	2 50
1	260	2 50
3	280	2 40
1	470	2 40
8	490	2 40
2	290	2 25
4	366	2 25
42	289	2 25
2	220	2 00
5	298	2 00
6	338	1 75

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	4 75@4 95
Mixed packers	4 65@4 80
Lights	4 45@4 75
Pigs	3 50@4 00
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

Hardly as many hogs arrived today as were expected. Salesmen, as a rule, were expecting a liberal run, but the early receipts amounted to only 18 cars, with less than 1,500 head. Very few were reported, and total receipts were estimated to figure close around 1,500 head, against 1,567 for the opening day last week, 1,199 for the same day last month, and 736 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The supply today was largely from Territory points. Thirteen loads were from Territory and five from Texas points. The quality as a rule was good, and while the bulk of the run were mixed loads, the weight averaged fairly well, with pigs scarce.

The market opened early, and buyers who were out of hogs started buying generally on a steady basis.

Messages from other points were late coming in and reported generally lower markets. This weakened the trade here, and late sales were on a weak to 5 lower basis. Later there was a turn for the worse, and closing sales were 5 to 10 lower.

The top today was $4.90 for one load averaging 210 lbs, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.75@4.85, and pigs from $3.65@4.00.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted from $4.75@4.95, mixed packers $4.65@4.80, light grades $4.45@4.75, pigs $3.50@4.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	200	4 00
40	166	4 65
105	164	4 67½
74	201	4 72½
90	196	4 75
91	200	4 75
81	206	4 77½
76	234	4 77½
1	280	4 80
60	184	4 80
62	271	4 82½
33	226	4 85
87	197	4 85
39	254	4 85
5	182	4 85
2	290	4 85
78	208	4 85
76	194	4 87½
91	187	4 87½
85	210	4 90
64	227	4 92½

Pigs.

35	110	3 75
19	109	3 75

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.

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

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

Mules.

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

The mule market is looking up. For the last month it has been dull. Little has been coming in, and while the demand has been light, it has been beyond the supply. The cotton mule trade has been supplied. Cotton planters are busy in the fields. Dealers look for a good many of these mules to come on the market again when the plowing is done. The present demand is for heavy mules for logging and mining work.

There is a growing demand for horses at this market. This comes from the Southern states east of the Mississippi, where the better bred Texas horses are coming in favor. There is also some inquiry for range horses, which will now bring fair prices.

Buyers have been on this market recently from St. Louis and Kansas City, after heavy mules for mining work. The Texas mule is much favored for that line of work, when he is heavy enough.

M. A. Smith writes from New Providence, Tenn., to Cook & Simmons, that he is coming to this market soon for a load of good mares and geldings, weighing 1000 to 1200 pounds. Mr. Smith has several times bought on this market, and seems to like it.

Cook & Simmons report the sale of a load of horses to McCameron & Harbison at Little Rock, Ark. They were good work chunks. These gentlemen also sold a load of logging mules to the Torrance Manufacturing Co. of Jefferson county, Texas.

The next auction sales of horses at this market is announced to take place May 3, 4 and 5.

RECEIPTS AT YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

T. C. Driscoll	22
Kerr & H., New Braunfels	97
W. E. W., Bedias	67
J. F. Green & Co., Gregory	203
R. G. Love, Alice	126
Geo. Clegg, Cuero	48
First Nat'l Bank, Yoakum	26
Pete Leonhardt, Cuero	25
Geo. Clegg, Cuero	68
North & Buehrig, Cuero	69
S. R. Pollard, Isabel	23
M. Thomas, Hebbronville	157
R. H. McCampbell, Hebbronville	126
R. E. Ward, Hebbronville	145
E. B. Thomas, Hebbronville	116
C. D. Shelton, Vernon	41
Westbrook Bros., Lorena	147
Roberts Bros., Derby	23
I. Yates, Derby	25
Borden & Skidmore, Laredo	28
L. & F. L. Hellji, San Antonio	276
A. Hernsohn, Fayetteville	29
L. S. Carter, Sabinal	50
C. U. Connolee, Eastland	26
H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland	58
J. H. Houghton, Alice	143
Chas. Premont, Alice	32
M. E. Henderson, Whitesboro	41
Geo. Reynolds, Higbee, Mo.	24
Rucker Bros., Dublin	44
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	66
Through shipments—	
J. F. Maberry, Monahans	260
D. Stewart, Monahans	259
A. G. Curtis & Bro., Odessa	803

Hogs.

M. R. Winters, Springtown, Tex.	75
S. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T.	140
J. T. Doak, Duncan, I. T.	93
A. L. McDonald, Okarche, O. T.	79
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, O. T.	91
Dunham & Woolsey, Mulhall, O. T.	86
C. Wheeler, Norman, O. T.	84
B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, O. T.	78
B. Greeney, Alex, I. T.	76
G. S. Hendricks, Alex	74
T. W. N., Elgin, Tex.	62
J. M. Lavy, ———,	81
Pat Fealey, Ninnekah, I. T.	76
Driggers & Sharp, Ninnekah, I. T.	90
Peck & Lott, Wortham, Tex.	105
Terry & McAfee, Corsicana, Tex.	72
Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	91

Sheep.

Reed & Pettit, Llano	258
Smith & Hamilton, Miles	560
C. Z Cox, Longfellow	299
L. C. Moore, Sabinal	259
Westbrook Bros., Lorena	122

Horses and Mules.

S. S. McCarver, Trinidad, Colo.	28
A. G. Curtis & Bro., Odessa	22

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

C. P.	20
Sa[illegible]ders	71
J. [illegible]illiams	11
O[illegible]ers	20

Hogs.

A[illegible]mour & Co.	194
S[illegible]ift & Co.	92

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	250

FINDS PROFIT IN HOGS

EXPERIENCE OF A VETERAN CATTLEMAN AT THIS MARKET.

Tells of What 35 Brood Sows Did in Making Money in Less Than a Year. Suggestions to Farmers.

Winfield Scott is known as one of the most successful cattlemen in Texas. He is among the largest cattle feeders in the state. It isn't often that a cattleman finds anything in hogs that he considers worth his attention, but Mr. Scott is an exception. When the Fort Worth packing houses began operations, he saw that they would make this a good hog market, and he made a small investment in hogs, as a starter. Here is what he says about his experience:

"Last June I bought 35 sows at the Fort Worth stock yards, which I sent out to the Wooten & Scott ranch west of town. Out of these I raised 50 hogs averaging around 200 pounds, which were slaughtered and cured for use on my ranches. I shipped 71 hogs to the Fort Worth market last week, which brought a good price, and still have 25 brood sows left, some of which have litters of pigs and the balance will have pigs inside of 30 days.

"I estimate that the 25 sows will average 8 pigs each, or about 200 head, which with those I sold and slaughtered will make over 300 pigs in less than a year.

"At the same time farmers must not overlook the fact that to raise hogs successfully they must raise sorghum, milo maize or alfalfa when practicable, and corn to mature them on, and with the Fort Worth market handy it will pay all Texas farmers to raise hogs all the year around."

SAND FOR CAR BEDDING.

Interpretation of the Rule Announced for Its Use.

The order recently made by the Bureau of Animal Industry, that sand for bedding of cattle cars must be from north of the quarantine line, is now subject to modification. Col. Albert Dean, in charge of the Southwestern department of the bureau, met Dr. Klein of Fort Worth at the Amarillo convention, and after discussing the matter, the following interpretation of the order is made. Where sand is used for bedding for cars, it must come from above the line, or be obtained from some inclosure south of the line, where cattle cannot enter and where the sand cannot hold ticks. This does not mean that sand must be used, for hay may be used, as formerly; but where sand is used, the rule as just stated applies to it.

TRANSACTIONS AT THE PENS.

The books of the yard office show the following operations for Saturday:

Cattle.

On hand Saturday morning	1,134	
Received	1,229	
Total		2,363
Sold packers	33	
Sold others	95	
Shipped out	2,170	
Driven out	87	1,385
Held over		978

Hogs.

On hand Saturday	6	
Received	284	290
Sold packers		286
Held over		4

Sheep.

Received		413
Sold packers		250
Held over		163

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of sheep were quite liberal. Four double-decks and three single decks arrived, with close around 1,500 head. The bulk were fairly well finished sheep, mostly clipped. There was a good demand on a steady market.

The top was $4.75 for 10 head of 118-pound high grade Shropshire clipped sheep, which sold to Swift & Co. The bulk of sales for those averaging around 75 to 80 pounds was at $4.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Average.	Price.
22	115	2 50
1 ram	180	3 50
8	76	3 75
8	75	3 75
121	76	4 00
267	74	4 00
121	75	4 00
31	63	4 00
37	78	4 20
85	81	4 20
10	89	4 25
10 clipped	118	4 75

OLD GERONIMO STILL ALIVE.

Apaches No Longer Look Upon Him as Their Chief.

A report was recently printed that old Geronimo, the famous Apache chief, was dead. This is an error. He is still living. A letter from Lawton, O. T., says: Geronimo denies the statement of General Miles that the general captured him. The old warrior says that somewhere up in the mountains when he was on the war path two white men came to him and told him General Miles wanted to see him. The men accompanied him to the camp of the general, and he was made a prisoner. Geronimo says he thinks it was in Arizona, the territory of his birth. Anyway, he said it was up in the mountains. He says he submitted to the arrest and went along like a little man.

"He is learning to talk English," said one of the Apache tribe in speaking of the old chief today. "People have said he could talk English but was too modest to talk to the white man. But he can't talk and sometimes says he wishes he could. He speaks Spanish a little, but he only delights in talking his native tongue and only to members of the tribe."

The tribal relations of the Apaches have been dissolved and they no longer look upon Geronimo as their chief. They consider him a childish old man who is too senile to advise them. It is a fact that he was never the chief of the tribe, only a leader in war. To his guidance all submitted and not one of them questioned his authority. But since he has been a prisoner of war and the Apaches have become civilized Indians he is no more to them than an aged grandfather whom they feel bound to protect and support.

It has been said that he has several wives, but this is disputed by members of the Apache tribe. The wife who recently died was the only one he had. There have been others before her, but Geronimo is a widower indeed now. He has one daughter away at the Indian school and one, whose age is nine, is with the Indians on the reservation attending the Apache mission school. The old warrior lives among different Indians at various places on the reservation. He spends his time in making bows and arrows and other trinkets to sell on the streets of Lawton and in rambling over the prairies and along the streams. His bows and arrows are readily sold, not only to visitors who chance to meet him on the streets, but to residents of the city who desire them to send away to the states or to keep as souvenirs of having met and dealt with Geronimo.

His figure, while a common one on the streets, is very conspicuous and around him crowds gather and purchase his trinkets and attempt to get him to talk. He appears to be pleased with the honor shown him, and gives a "no sabe" smile in answer to all inquiries. He is quite often asked to give an exhibition of his skill as a marksman with the bow. This he readily consents to do, provided a nickel is made the target and it is to become his own in case he hits it. Many a man has been heard to remark, "I paid a dollar to see the old scamp at Buffalo."

Geronimo's health is not so bad as reported a few weeks ago. His face is full and round and contains but few of the furrows of old age. He walks squarely though with slow tread. His places of abode vary from five to ten miles from the city, and yet it is no uncommon occurrence for him to walk in, do his trading and go back the same day. While he is considered childish by his people, yet he does not need their care of himself. Several years will yet crown his head and they will do it slowly with white, for his hair is as black today as it was twenty years ago.

Geronimo desires to go to the world's fair, but he will not go without several dollars are first put in his pocket. He is willing to make a part of the big show, but he must have something like five dollars a night, a shower of bouquets after each act, carriage to and from the theater, and an oyster supper after the performance.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

T. C. Wright sent in from Nueces county 19 steers that averaged 935 pounds and sold at $3.50.

Westbrook Bros. had in from McLennan county 122 head of 80-pound sheep that sold at $4.20.

Clark & Wolfe drove in from feed lots near Fort Worth 48 steers of 1047 lbs, that sold at $3.90.

Reed & Pettit from Llano county sent in 258 head of sheep of 76 pounds average that sold at $4.

A. L. McDonald from Okarche, O. T., sold 60 hogs of 184 pounds at $4.80, and 19 pigs of 109 pounds at $3.75.

S. R. Overton from Hennessey, O. T., sold 64 hogs of 226 pounds average at $4.92½, and 76 of 194 at $4.87½.

Jos. F. Green had a long string of steers on the market from San Patricio county. He sold 201 head of 904 pounds at $3.75.

The First National bank of Yoakum sent in a load of steers from DeWitt county, of 960 pounds average, that sold at $3.50.

North & Buehrig were on the market with 46 steers from DeWitt county of 924 pounds that sold at $3.60, and 2 stags of 965 pounds at $3.

M. Thomas had a good string of steers in from Duval county. He sold 127 head of 755 pounds at $3.15, and 14 loads at $3.40, which were not weighed until late.

M. R. Winters had his first shipment of hogs on this market today, from Springtown. He sold 40 hogs of 166 lbs at $4.65, and 35 pigs of 110 pounds at $3.75.

L. S. Carter had a mixed shipment of cattle in from Sabinal county. He sold 21 steers of 1049 pounds at $3.75, 22 of 810 at $3.40, 5 cows of 722 pounds at $3, and 2 bulls of 1325 at $2.60.

M. Thomas came in with a shipment of 18 cars of steers from Duval county, in South Texas. These steers were fed cake on grass. Mr. Thomas said there would be no grass cattle from that part of the country ready for the market before June. A good rain, about 3 inches, fell there recently, covering a territory 20 by 75 miles, and in that territory grass is coming, but outside of it, said Mr. Thomas, there is no more grass than on a brick pavement.

Messrs. G. R. Rennolds and E. E. Newman are at the yards, from Higbee, Mo. Mr. Newman is cashier of the Higbee Savings bank. Mr. Rennolds has some fine cattle that he brought down for sale, and are now at the Northern pens. His cattle are Herefords and Shorthorns. Among the later are some very fine Scotch pure-breds, bulls and heifers, which he is especially proud of. The Herefords are of the Beaudonald and Anxiety breeding. These cattle are on sale at the Northern pens.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, April 25.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, fair. Warmer Tuesday.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	26,000	47,000	25,000
Kansas City	3,000	4,000	2,000
St. Louis	2,500	5,500	2,500
	31,500	56,500	29,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock yards, Apr. 25—CATTLE—Receipts 26,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.75@5.60, cows and heifers $2.00@4.50, stockers and feeders $3.00@4.30.

HOGS — Receipts 47,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.10, bulk $4.90@5.00. Mixed and butchers $4.85@5.10, good to choice heavy $5.00@5.10, pigs $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Steady to strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.75@4.85, cows and heifers $2.00@4.50, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market 5 lower. Top $4.92½, bulk $4.80@4.90. Mixed and butchers $4.80@4.90, good to choice heavy $4.85@4.92½, lights $4.70@4.80, pigs $3.50@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Strong.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Apr. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500, Texas 800. Strong. Steers $3.50@4.75, cows and heifers $2.10@3.75.

HOGS — Receipts 5,500. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.10. Pigs and lights $4.40@4.90, packers $4.65@5.00, butchers $4.95@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Strong.

GENERAL NOTES.

N. Bloom is advertising in The Reporter 110 head of cattle to sell, at Buffalo, Tex.

F. D. Walpole is in Fort Worth looking for a location for a canning factory. He expects to organize a company with $20,000 capital to carry on that business.

The Devil's River News says: Jim Hamilton and Major Smith, the mutton operators, will handle and ship about 100,000 muttons this spring, and the News hopes they will make at least $50,000.

N. Stone, a farmer living near Vesey, in Red River county, sold a walnut log for $600 to a lumber company. He found the log imbedded in the sands of Red river and had it dug up. The log is five feet in diameter at the base and is a fine sample of timber.

These sales are reported by the Devil's River News: Clay Mann bought in Edwards county 220 steers 3s and 4s from J. M. Benskin at $17; from T. Bean 200 3s, 4s and 5s at $18; from M. M. Parkerson 50 3s and 4s at $17.50, and 150 cows at $10. All to be delivered at Brady.

People in the Concho country are going into cotton big. A report from that part of the country says: "The increase in cotton acreage is easily 250 per cent. A great deal of virgin land is being broken up for cotton. John A. Loomis, the well known stockman, has put 4,000 acres of new land into cotton. T. K. Wilson is another stockman who has put in a lot of cotton."

Devil's River News: Woodward & Perry purchased from J. D. Sugg, 87 big mules, 2 from Williamson of Sherwood and 1 from Will Lackey. Terms private. This firm expects to establish a sales stable in one of the eastern states this fall and will send their mules there to run them on green pasturage and feed them up on winter wheat and expect to dispose of the animals there at much more profitable figures than might be obtained here.

Word was received this morning of the shooting of Kendall Farmer, a 13-year-old son of Joe P. Farmer, who lives about 10 miles west of Fort Worth. The lad was handling a target rifle, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck him in the stomach, and it is thought the wound is a fatal one. Physicians who are in attendance report the little fellow too weak to stand an operation. The wounded boy is a nephew of James D. Farmer of Fort Worth.

THE WOODMEN'S CARNIVAL.

This is a gala week in Fort Worth. Lone Star camp Woodmen of the World are having a big carnival, which opened this morning. Special rates are given by railroads for out-of-town visitors. The amusements secured for the festivities during the week are from the Gaskill Carnival company, consisting of fifteen clean and moral shows, including the Grecian stadium performance, presenting ten feature outdoor acts, including the looping the death-trap loop. Another much advertised feature is the zoo or trained wild animal exhibition, claiming to give an interesting performance with trained lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars and panthers. There will be other attractions.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Tract of 160 acres, 25 minutes from packing-houses. Good prairie land. Would cut up into blocks 5 acres or larger, and make fine feed lots. Address Box 928, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—110 head of mixed cattle, one-third steers 1 year to 5 years old, balance cows and heifers. Write or see N. BLOOM, Buffalo, Tex.

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RIGHT FOOTED PERSONS.

A Shoe Dealer Says They Are in the Vast Majority.

"Did you ever notice that people are right footed?" asked the proprietor of a shoe store. "Watch my clerks, and you will see that invariably customers will put out their right foot when going to be fitted. Now watch that corpulent woman going to sit down over there."

The woman with great weight of body took a seat, lifted her curtain of black veiling, and, as the clerk approached her, she poked her right foot from beneath an expanse of skirt.

"It's always the case, and I don't believe I ever knew it to fail. The shoe manufacturers evidently are wise to this fact, as in the cartons the right shoe is always packed on top. Once I had a lot of shoes come to me with the left shoe on top, and it caused me such annoyance that I wrote to the manufacturer, calling his attention to the matter so that it wouldn't happen again. The majority of people are right handed, yet a left handed person has the right foot habit. The right hand is larger than the left, as it is used more and consequently develops the muscles to a greater extent. On the other hand, the left foot is larger than the right in most persons. The difference is so slight that we seldom have trouble in fitting shoes, however. It is the left shoe that wears out before the right, and probably for this reason."—Shoe Retailer.

Why Stammerers Are Able to Sing.

Stammering depends on a want of harmony between the action of the muscles (chiefly abdominal) which expel air through the larynx and that of the muscles which guard the orifice by which it escapes with that of those which modulate the sound to the form of speech. Over either of the groups of muscles by itself a stammerer may have as much power as other people, but he cannot harmoniously arrange their conjoint action. Nervousness is a frequent cause of stammering. It is possible that the defect in some instances may result from malformation of the parts about the back of the mouth. The fact that stammering people are able to sing their words better than to speak them has been usually explained on the supposition that in singing the glottis is kept open so that there is less liability to spasmodic action.—Boston Transcript.

Hospitality.

I pray you, O excellent wife, cumber not yourself and me to get a curiously rich dinner for the man and woman who have just alighted at our gate! * * * These things, if they are desirous of them, they can get for a few shillings at any village inn. But rather let that stranger see, if he will, in your looks, accents and behavior, your heart and earnestness, your thought and will, that which he cannot buy at any price in any city and which he may travel miles and dine sparely and sleep hardly to behold.—Emerson.

A New Pavement.

From Berlin comes now the latest device in street paving, which substitutes for asphalt a kind of parquet of tiles that are made of sand worked up with coal tar pitch. The tiles are laid on a basis of broken limestone and the joints filled in with asphalt. The result, which is cheaper than stone, asphalt or wood and about the same price as macadam, is very durable. It is said to be very sanitary and quiet. It has been tested to resist a pressure of 7,500 pounds to the square inch.—London Post.

WIND KILLS FOUR.

Cyclone at Fairland, I. T., Unroofs Every Business House.

Sapulpa, I. T., April 25.—A terrific cyclone, coming from the south, struck Fairland, I. T., at 12:25 p. m. Sunday, followed by a heavy rain, lasting two hours. The dead are:

Mrs. Mary Lamar.
Mrs. Will Leamster.
Mrs. John Dial.
Child of Mr. Houk.

Seriously injured: Mrs. Pendergraft, J. Harden, A. Iorough and a child of J. Lewis. They are not expected to live. Thirty others were hurt.

Every store was unroofed. H. G. Nation's one-story hardware house was blown away. Over thirty dwellings were destroyed. Clarence Holler was badly hurt. His father's residence was demolished and contents scattered.

RAIN AND WIND.

Damage in Western Missouri, Eastern and Western Kansas.

Kansas City, April 25.—An unusually heavy rain and wind storm causing more or less damage prevailed in western Missouri and eastern and central Kansas Sunday, with a blizzard in western Kansas. Small streams in Kansas are over their banks and many telephone and telegraph poles have been blown down. One drowning is reported. Trains are late on account of washouts.

At Odessa, Mo., James Pollard, a young farmer, was drowned while trying to feed an unusually small stream, which had been changed to a swift current by the heavy rains.

Serious Flood.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 25.—Fort Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history. Marmaton river and Mill creek which runs into the former stream here, have risen ten feet, the result of heavy rains. Several hundred persons have been rescued in boats. As far as known no lives have been lost. The estimated loss to livestock drowned and property damaged is $100,000.

TABOR'S RULES.

Mexican Health Authorities Will Pay No Heed to Them.

City of Mexico, April 25.—The health authorities of this country will pay no heed to the rules and regulations promulgated by Dr. George R. Tabor, health officer of Texas, the superior board of health here denying the right of the state of Texas to make such rules when no epidemic of yellow fever exists. The matter will be taken up by the foreign relations department of the federal government with the state department at Washington. The Texas regulations are based on fever conditions as existing in some parts of this country last year. There is neither yellow fever in Monterey nor Vera Cruz at the present time. The only spot where there is an occasional case of yellow fever is in the prison fortress off Vera Cruz, known as "Castle San Juan Ullos," but the disease does not spread from there.

SERIOUS RIOT.

Twenty-Three Strikers Killed and About Forty Wounded.

Buda Pest, April 25.—The government has rejected the suggestion made by a committee representing the railroad strikers that the employes be permitted to return to work on the terms previously offered.

Acting under a warrant from the railroad officers, thirteen members of the strikers, on the charge of inciting to illegal acts, a large force of police went to the strikers' headquarters Sunday night. The only three members of the committee there were arrested, including Deputy Vaxsonyi. The police had to clear the streets in the vicinity of the headquarters, killing the commander of the gendormes, who thereupon fired a volley, killing twenty-three and wounding forty. The military was summoned from Crosswardin.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Players Arrested and a Test Case is to Be Made at Once.

New York, April 25.—Whether the playing of baseball games in Greater New York on Sunday is illegal is to be decided on a test case, the first step in which was taken Sunday under instructions issued by Police Commissioner McAdoo. Besides players, three sellers of score cards were arrested. Commissioner McAdoo recently made the statement that he would not permit playing in Manhattan, but would allow games at Washington park, Brooklyn. The commissioner issued instructions to arrest those most conspicuous in such games, and accordingly after Pitcher Poole had pitched the second ball he was placed under arrest.

GREAT FIRE LOSS.

Thousands of Phonographic Records and Talking Machines Burn.

Camden, N. J., April 25.—The interior of the large four-story building of the Victor Talking Machine company was burned Sunday. Loss is nearly $500,000. The concern carried an insurance of $250,000. Upwards of a half million phonographic records and 25,000 talking machines were destroyed. Thousands of original records impossible to replace were ruined.

HAD A CYCLONE.

Several Houses Wrecked at Mount Vernon, and Some Persons Hurt.

Mount Vernon, Tex., April 25.—A cyclone, accompanied by a heavy rain, did much damage Sunday afternoon. Several houses were damaged, and in the country a number unroofed. The cyclone's path was 100 yards wide. The home of J. H. Majors was entirely destroyed and Mrs. Majors badly cut in the forehead. W. W. Arnold's residence was raised from the ground, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were miraculously saved, being thrown into the well and catching to a piece of timber which had fallen, thus escaping from drowning. Mrs. Emma Myer's cottage was destroyed. Negro cabins belonging to B. O. Shurtleff and O. L. Reeves were destroyed and several occupants injured.

Swept Through Titus County.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., April 25.—A cyclone on Sunday afternoon swept through the northern part of Titus county. Two children of W. D. Mason were seriously hurt, also Mrs. Joe Fussell and a child of Dick Kelly. Three houses were blown down.

Blown to Pieces.

Winsboro, Tex., April 25.—Residence of Sil Callicoat was blown all to pieces during a cyclone in eastern part of Winsboro Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Callicoat badly injured. Mrs. Monroe Thompson was also seriously hurt.

ACCIDENT TO AERONAUT.

Professor Raymond Struck a Telephone Pole While Ascending.

Smithville, Tex., April 25.—While Professor Charles Raymond was making an ascention here Saturday in his "Katy Flyer" balloon he struck a telephone pole. Both legs were broken and he also sustained internal injuries. The high wind prevented the balloon making the right start.

Had to Amputate Arm.

Longview, Tex., April 25.—Mrs. T. J. Barker, living about four miles east of here, was accidentally shot by her little girl, the ball passing through the lady's arm about the shoulder, necessitating amputation.

FOUGHT ABOUT WOMAN.

One Killed, Another Wounded, Third Saved by a Whisky Flask.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 25.—A pistol duel caused a congregation of negro worshippers to quickly disperse Sunday near Bean's Station, Tenn. George Whiteside and Arizona Goins had trouble over a woman, and both pulled pistols and began firing. Goins fell with a bullet through his heart, and a brother, Jim Goins, was mortally wounded. Whiteside was shot through one arm, while another bullet, which would otherwise have killed him, smashed a whisy flask which he had in an inside coat pocket. The shooting nearly caused a riot, and Whiteside had no trouble in escaping to the woods.

Overlooked Large Sum.

La Crosse Wis., April 25.—Robbers have entered the bank at Iola, Wis., wrecking the vault, safe and building with nitroglycerine. They fled with $1200, overlooking $9000.

MINOR MATTERS.

Lexington, N. C., had a $90,000 fire.

El Paso is to have an artillery company.

A farmer near Clarksville, Tex., sold a walnut log for $600.

Dust was so thick at Oklahoma City Sunday as to obscure the sun.

Twenty miles east of Paris, Tex., J. T. Roberts was kicked to death by a mule.

About 2000 companies doing business in Texas have failed to pay their franchise tax.

A carload of Irish potatoes have been shipped from Milam county, Texas, to Denver.

Tulsa, I. T., has raised the necessary bonus of $15,000 for the Midland Valley railway.

Through the death of an American a day laborer in Saxe-Coburg has inherited $5,000,000.

City Attorney Henderson of Memphis, Tenn., suicided by shooting himself in the head.

AmonHubele, seven years old, was fatally wounded at Houston by an unknown person.

Six houses were demolished and three persons injured by a cyclone at McPherson, Kan.

Private Keehan of the Fourteenth artillery was drowned off Tybee island, near Savannah, Ga.

National Bank of Commerce of Guthrie, Okla., capital stock $100,000, is a new financial institution.

At Oakland, Cal., James J. Jefferies, the pugilist, and Miss Freda May of New York were married Saturday.

While playing roulette in a an El Paso saloon the clothing of Leona Reid caught fire and she was badly burned.

WHAT MICROBES ARE.

How They Multiply and How Nature Keeps Them Within Bounds.

Since Pasteur demonstrated the fact that many human diseases are due to minute living things which grow and multiply in our bodies there has been a tendency to call all microscopic organisms, whether harmful or not, "germs" or "microbes" or "bacteria" indiscriminately. This confusion may be cleared by the statement that protozoa are the lowest known forms of animals and that bacteria are the lowest known forms of plants, while "germs" and "microbes" may apply to the disease causing forms in either group.

In our laboratories, under suitable conditions of food and warmth, a bacillus splits in half an hour into two parts, each of which splits again in half an hour, and so on, and it has been estimated that a single bacillus, if given similar conditions in nature, would within a week give rise to progeny numerous enough to fill the Atlantic ocean. Such overbalancing is largely prevented by the protozoa, which feed upon the bacteria, increasing as they increase and decreasing as this food supply gives out. The protozoa in turn are eaten by animals like the worms and shellfish, these by others, and so on, the balance of nature being so delicate that no form increases disproportionately for any length of time, although, like the locust plague or the California fruit tree scale or the gypsy moth, some forms may occasionally predominate.—Gary N. Calkins in Century.

Public Spirited.

Little James (who has an inquiring mind)—Father, what do they mean when they call a man public spirited? Professor Broadley—Why, it usually means that he is very liberal in endeavoring to persuade other people to spend their money bountifully for the public good.

Women Are Sharp Eyed Guests.

Will any truthful woman pretend that she ever stayed in the house of a friend for a couple of days without being keenly conscious of gross mismanagement on the part of her hostess?—Liverpool Post.

Borrowing is not much better than begging.—Lessing.

HUMOR

THE MAJOR'S ECONOMY.

His First Attempt at Marketing Proves a Lamentable Failure.

A well known officer has an idea that he can manage the affairs of the pantry better than his wife.

"My dear," said he one day, "that baker of yours is cheating you. He ought to give you seven of those buns for sixpence. I can get seven for that price."

So the major set off for the baker's shop.

On arriving he pointed to a pile of buns on the counter and said in his severest way:

"I want seven of those buns for sixpence."

"But"— said the girl in attendance.

"No 'buts' in the matter!" roared the major. "If you don't give me seven I'll go elsewhere and get them."

"Well, sir, if you insist," said the girl, "I'll"—

"I do insist," said the major.

So the girl counted seven buns into a paper bag and gave them to the major, who went off home greatly elated with his success.

"Look what firmness can do," he said to his wife. "I got seven for sixpence."

"Yes," said his wife, "but you have been cheated. These buns are hapenny buns!"—London Spare Moments.

"Figuring" the Rate.

When Governor Peck of Wisconsin was publishing the Sun at La Crosse, Wis., Sells' circus came to town. The press agent was Charley Scott, big, bluff and acutely sensitive to a humorous situation. He paid a visit to the Sun office and, meeting Peck, said, "We'll want a two column ad. in your paper."

"All right. You can have the space," was the reply.

"How much will it cost?"

"Just $63.50."

"Well, we must economize some, and perhaps I can get along with less space."

"All right."

"What will one column cost?"

"Cost you $63.50."

"But that's only half as much as the two column ad."

"I know it, but it will cost you just the same," said Peck.

"What the devil do you mean by charging the same for one column as you do for two?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said Peck, with a genial grin. "The circus will be here on the 17th, and the 18th I must meet a draft for paper for $63.50, and your old circus is a godsend. Your ad. will just meet that draft."

"I'll be hanged!" ejaculated the astonished Scott. Then, the humor of the situation catching him, he added, "But I'll take the two columns."—Toledo Blade.

No Trouble About That.

High pitched voice of boy at telephone—Hello! That you, mamma?

Response by low, soft voice—Yes, Tommy. Where are you?

"I'm over here at Cousin Dick's. Say, mamma, can't I stay here all night?"

"I suppose so if they ask you to stay."

"Dick, she says if you ask me I can stay. Ask me. They've asked me, mamma. Goodby."—Chicago Tribune.

How It Happened.

"Is it true, ma," asked the little rabbit, "that pa was shot by an amateur gunner?"

"Certainly not," replied the mother rabbit. "You see, the amateur gunner was shooting at me while your pa sat behind him and laughed. Unfortunately the gun kicked, and the man sat down on your pa and killed him."—Philadelphia Press.

A Model.

"A man should never spend money that his wife does not know about."

"Well," said Mrs. Torkins, "I must say Charley is a model in that respect. He always comes to me for sympathy when he has been trying to transact business with the race horses."—Washington Star.

Misinterpreted.

"Suit 16?" inquired the messenger boy, with a smile, as he handed in the package.

"It's none of your affair how old I am!" snapped the newly acquired domestic as she slammed the door in his face.—Detroit Free Press.

Real Rude of Her.

"I'll never speak to her again in all my life."

"Has she offended you?"

"Has she? Well, I should think so! She came to my pink tea yesterday in a flaming red dress and completely spoiled my color scheme."—New York American.

Arrested.

"What did you think of the new automobile patrol?"

"I was carried away with it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Comfort For the Sheep Stealer.

The prisoner sensibly observed, "I have only this to say, my lord—that it seems rather hard that I should lose my life merely for stealing a sheep."

"Prisoner at the bar," replied the judge, "pray understand. You are not going to be hung for stealing a sheep. You are to be hung in order that others may be deterred from stealing sheep."—A. C. Plowden's "Autobiography of a Police Magistrate."

COMING AND GOING.

Lord Fucash had with ease obtained
Miss Ostorbilt's consent,
And so next day, although it rained,
To see her pa he went.
The peer, with reverence of "dough"
And the impending bliss
He'd have in spending it, you know,
this
like
steps
the
up
Went

Her pa received his lordship's news
With manner sternly grim;
American men—thus ran his views—
Were good enough for him.
Lord Fucash ventured on a sneer.
Papa, with ne'er a miss,
His brogans planted, and the peer
Came
the
the
like
—Pittsburg Post.

Crowded Out.

"Ain't de announcement of our engagement in it yet, James?"

"Naw! Guess all dis war news has crowded it out!"—San Francisco Examiner.

Self Evident.

"The trouble with our people," exclaimed the popular orator, "is that they too often confuse license with liberty."

"I don't know about other kinds of license," interrupted a thoughtful looking man from the audience, "but I can state emphatically that there is no confusion possible between a marriage license and liberty."

There were approving murmurs clear back to the rear of the hall.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Making a Wild Guess.

"On the one hand," said the teacher at the night school, pointing a long finger at the map on the blackboard, "in the present complication is Russia. On the other hand"—

Here he paused and looked sternly at the shock headed boy. "On the other hand"—

"Warts?" hazarded the shock headed boy, helpless with terror.—Chicago Tribune.

An Observation.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," said the benevolent man.

"Mother and the girls will be glad to know that," answered Mr. Cumrox. "They found out early in the campaign that it is a heap easier to give parties than it is to receive invitations."—Washington Star.

How She Figured It Out.

"Is it true," asked the beautiful girl, "that the Japanese never kiss?"

"I believe it is," the timid young man replied.

"What a queer country! Have you ever noticed that the Japanese all seem to have a sad, sort of hopeless look?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Then He Left.

"Yes, I'm disappointed in these shoes," said Borem. "It's queer nowadays how one's things wear out before one knows it."

"Yes," replied Miss Patience, suppressing a yawn; "especially one's welcome."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Tactful Barber.

"Do you shave yourself, sir?"

"None of your business."

"I was only going to say, sir, that it's done as well as any professional could do it."

That netted him an extra tip.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Engagement Now Out.

Miss Hunter—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me?

Mr. Jollier—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance.—Chicago Chronicle.

No Doubt of That.

"Do you really believe the average woman's reading of the daily papers is productive of any profit?"

"Yes—to the merchants who advertise bargain sales."—Philadelphia Press.

Impossible.

Doctor—Your wife must keep out of excitement.

Mr. Brisque—She can't, doctor. She carries it around with her.—Indianapolis Journal.

Thought.

Thought is the most wonderful thing in the world. No man ever kicked a bulldog after stopping to think twice.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unfortunate.

Constance—Yes, I married my ideal.

Penelope—But you didn't have to.

"True, but I didn't know it at the time."—Town Topics.

Daily Bulletin.

Port Arthur, March 25.—All quiet here except the cannonading.—Wheeling (W. Va.) Telegraph.

The Old Time Skipper.

Inmates of the wardroom on an American man-of-war often allude to the captain as the old man or the skipper. The latter is not, as many suppose, a slang term, but a sound word, of excellent etymology and valuable as carrying within itself an interesting bit of commercial history. Skipper is simply shipper, and it comes down from a time when every commander was as well part owner of vessel and cargo, or, literally, the shipper. There are still scores of local shipyards on the Atlantic coast, some of them outgrowth of private yards where "vessel owners" of years ago built their own ships to carry their own and their neighbors' crops to market.

The Greek Year.

The Greek year consisted of three seasons only. Prometheus enumerates them. "They had no sign," says he, "of winter, of flowery spring, of fruitful summer." In ancient Germany a similar division of the year prevailed, for Tacitus makes the caustic remark that among the Germans winter, spring and summer have a meaning and a name, but to that people the name of the blessings of autumn are alike unknown. It is not likely, then, that the Saxon forefathers were acquainted with the last named season, and our very term autumn is an echo of the Roman tongue.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Big Frost Crystals.

There have been found on Mount Washington frost crystals as much as a foot long.

Telegraph Wire Jewelry.

The descendants of the aborigines of Australia are very fond of jewelry, but they do not pay much for it. They use telegraph wire to make bracelets, earrings and nose rings and tear down the telegraph lines for that purpose.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rate on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, pigs and sheep; also on cattle 1 year old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.		RATES No. 1	No. 2
10 and less		6	[illegible]
15 and over	10	6½	[illegible]
20 and over	15	7	[illegible]
25 and over	20	7½	[illegible]
30 and over	25	8	[illegible]
35 and over	30	8½	[illegible]
40 and over	35	9	[illegible]
45 and over	40	9½	[illegible]
50 and over	45	10	[illegible]
60 and over	50	10½	[illegible]
70 and over	60	11	[illegible]
80 and over	70	11½	[illegible]
90 and over	80	12	[illegible]
100 and over	90	12½	[illegible]
125 and over	100	13½	[illegible]
150 and over	125	15	[illegible]
175 and over	150	16½	[illegible]
200 and over	175	17½	[illegible]
250 and over	200	18½	[illegible]
300 and over	250	20	[illegible]
350 and over	300	21½	[illegible]
400 and over	350	22½	[illegible]
450 and over	400	23½	[illegible]
500 and over	450	25	[illegible]
550 and over	500	26½	[illegible]
600 and over	550	27½	[illegible]
650 and over	600	28½	[illegible]
700 and over	650	30	[illegible]
750 and over	700	31½	[illegible]
over	750	32½	[illegible]

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

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION FIRMS.

Now Having Offices at the Exchange and Doing Business at the Yards.

The following live stock commission firms are members of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and have their places of business in the Exchange building:

Barse Live Stock Com. Co.
Campbell & Rosson L. S. Com. Co.
Cassidy-Southwestern L. S. Com. Co.
Evans-Montague L. S. Com. Co.
Evans-Snider-Buel Co.
Geo. W. Saunders L. S. Com. Co.
Greer, Mills & Co.
Interstate Live Stock Com. Co.
National Live Stock Com. Co.
North Texas Live Stock Com. Co.
Russell-Flato Live Stock Com. Co.
Way-Ware Com. Co.

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK.

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

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

Cattle, per head 25c
Calves, per head 15c
Hogs, per head 8c
Sheep, per head 8c

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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Mrs. Van Vorst's Lace Handkerchief

By SARAH COMSTOCK

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"This is the man," said Mrs. Van

laid on the table the pretty sil-
olice whistle with the satisfaction
ving used it to good purpose.
she stood back complacently to
the result.

range group was gathered in her
dressing room. In the midst of
t and whiteness and laciness, its
curtains and tinted satin up-
ries, stood two burly policemen
g her butler. Three frightened
huddled in the doorway, too
terrified to come in and too
to go.

ye found him tinkerin' with a
r, did ye, mum?" asked one of
icers.

und the drawer open, and he was
tting the lace handkerchief into
cket," replied Mrs. Van Vorst,
ting an open drawer of the dress-
h a sweeping oratorical gesture,
had a keen liking for the dra-
and this situation appealed to
She was no coward, and there
omething delightful in having
her room to find a burglar,
hough her own familiar butler,
before her. Perhaps the affair
ore pleasing in that he had been
n oddly mild and obliging bur-

me to my room only a short
go," she went on, "and as I
the door I heard the sound of
step. I thought that Fifine had
n before me. Strangely enough,
ot even glance up at first, but
there by the door to arrange
orchids. While I was bending
them a voice spoke. Imagine
rt when I heard a man's voice
'I have stolen your handker-
I repressed a scream and look-
o recognize in this creature the
hom I have lately employed as
vant."

man stood quietly before her
she went on with her story.
licemen kept a wary eye upon
t relaxed their grip as they saw
mission.

t came next on the programme,
the officer pursued.

ed 'Base wretch!' and seized
istle that summoned you. He
o reply to me, but sat down
as if waiting to be arrested."

faith, what did he do with the
rchief?"

was putting it into his pocket at
e he called my attention."

h one?"

right waistcoat pocket."

reat hands of the law prepared
h.

an spoke gently. "Don't trou-
tlemen," he said. "I can get it
easier." One of his hands was
nd he produced an exquisite
rchief of cobweblike lace. "And
another thing I want to do."
ted to reach for a hip pocket
rough hand stopped his.

o' that," snarled the officer.

I'll thank you to reach in that
or me, sir."

liceman did so. There was no
in it. He gave a grunt of

he money I'd like to have you
sir. I ain't armed. Please give
n Vorst $5. That'll pay for the
rfumery bottle I just broke
was getting the handkerchief."
Van Vorst stared in astonish-
Page was very unlike the bur-
storied fame. You do not look
tesy from the man who robs
she felt for the first time in
ll at ease. She was supposed
istress of any situation. Her
ler, a common thief, was baf-

liceman took five jingling dol-
n the man's pocket and laid
the table.

and it's a polite burglar he is,
nid he. "The judge 'll give him
to show his manners at an
te. We'll trouble ye no more
m. Good avenin' to ye."

officers marched their victim
room he turned and spoke to
Vorst.

your pardon, ma'am, for the
nd scare I've given you, and
h obliged to you for fixing it
me so easy."

her to ponder this puzzling
he disappeared with the offi-

he light and warmth of the
house the three hurried into
rain without. The patrol
cked up to the sidewalk, its
eniently ready for the guest.
es fidgeted impatiently. The
river clanged his gong.

up there, your politeness,"
ne of the officers.

man started to enter the wag-
s met by Costello, a police-
had been waiting on the

vvil and all!" cried Costello.
it's Bill Page!"

all right," answered the man
iendly smile and entered the

followed to act as guard, the
aged, the horses started off
sh, and the assembled small
ered, their show being over.

nd I'd like to know what ye
stalin' a handkerchief?" said
after the story had been told.

e girvver saw the inside of
in his life for anything but
Why, you're honester than
good whisky."

I make a pretty honest steal
ge said evasively.

e the quarest stale in all me
ce. Affther takin' pleasure
kin' to the lady that her
ief was to your loikin' ye
lly down to wait for us, with
indow and a fire escape be-
Did ye think ye'd wait for
m before venturin' forth in
ency?"

dged the questions good
. As hour later found him
the station.

astonishment to every one

who knew him when it was told that he had been stealing. He had been known to the police for a long time as a toper, but no one dreamed that he had any vice more serious than a love for the bottle. He had paid the penalty of being found drunk a number of times and was known to the force as a thoroughly good fellow when sober. Judge Marvin had given him a long sentence the last time, hoping to work reform, and he had endeared himself to everybody about the jail, where he was intrusted with the care of the flower beds.

The formalities of another sentence passed quickly. Page was strangely cheerful about it all. Judge Marvin reprimanded him severely, all the time feeling that his words made no impression, for the man seemed well content with his lot. And yet he was not in need of shelter, as are some who seek arrest. He was entirely sober, and investigation proved that he had given up a well paid position for a petty offense, the theft of an article that must have been useless to him.

The jail doors creaked to admit him once more. He settled down cozily in his quarters, affably friendly to some of his old time comrades.

Days slipped by, and a restlessness came over him, although he was the same orderly prisoner as ever. At last he approached the jailer:

"Why don't you give me my old job, sir?" he asked anxiously.

"Oh, you had the flower beds, didn't you? That's so. Want them again, do you?"

"Oh, please, sir," Page replied, his face as eager as a child's.

Next day found him out in the sunshine, shears and trowel in hand.

The flower beds surrounded the next building, which was the woman's section of the jail. Page approached his work nervously and went about trimming the roses in a preoccupied manner. At every sound he started.

A light step came up the walk. Page jumped to his feet as he recognized the sound of it.

"Polly!" he cried and seized a girl's hands in his.

Joy and sorrow mingled in her face. "Oh, Bill, you're back after you swore to me you'd never drink again!" she cried.

"I haven't touched a drop, Polly," he answered, and his words rang true. "It was for stealin'!" he cried joyfully.

"Stealing!" she gasped in horror.

"Yes—don't you see—an honest steal. I took the handkerchief and gave it right back and gave Mrs. Van Vorst the money to pay for the bottle I broke doin' it. I had to run the bluff, Polly. I couldn't stay away from you any longer. Ain't you glad to see me, little girl?"

"I don't know," she said, perplexed.

"Now we'll be here together just like we used to be when we first got to know each other. We can see each other every day until you get out, and mine's only a week after that. We'll see each other when you have your walk, for I've got the flower beds again. And I've reformed since you talked to me—ain't touched a drop, Polly, on my honor I ain't—and when we get out I'll be as sober as a judge, and you'll never steal another penny, poor little girl, 'cause your mother 'll never be starvin' again. She's all right, Polly. I left her plenty of money. And we'll have that house with the grass in front, and we'll be happy to beat the band. It won't be so long to wait, little girl—there, there, don't."

And her tears found refuge on his shoulder.

Some Rapid Thinking.

She raised her head from his shoulder for a moment.

"Do you believe that exercise and lotions and toilet preparations will improve a woman's looks?" she asked.

He pressed her blond curls back upon his chest.

"They couldn't improve the looks of some women," he said.

"Whose?" she asked.

"Well, yours and Violet Sleweye's, for instance," he replied thoughtlessly.

"I don't understand you," she said, raising her head for the second time and chilling him with a look. "We are not at all alike."

"I mean," he replied, returning her head for the second time and thinking quickly, "that your looks couldn't be improved because they are perfect as they are, and that hers couldn't be improved because no amount of work could make her pretty."

And the firelight flickered knowingly as she sighed a great sigh of contentment and belief, while he drew a deep breath.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Japanese Superstitions.

In his "Handbook on Modern Japan" Ernest W. Clements says: "On the seventh day of the first month, if a male swallows seven and a female fourteen red beans, they will be free from sickness all their lives; if one bathes at the hour of the dog on the tenth day his teeth will become hard. A child begotten in the father's forty-third year is supposed to be possessed of the devil. When such a child is about one month old it is therefore exposed for about three hours in some sacred place. Some member of the family then goes to get it and, bringing it to the parents, says, 'This is a child whom I have found and whom you had better take and bring up.' Thus, having fooled the devil, the parents receive their own child back."

Irish Football.

Football in Ireland may be said to consist of three parts—Rugbeian, associationist and Gaelic. The rule of play in these organizations has been defined as follows: In Rugby you kick the ball, in association you kick the man if you cannot kick the ball, and in Gaelic you kick the ball if you cannot kick the man.

Seaweed Eaters.

China and Japan are pre-eminently the seaweed eating nations of the world. Among no other people are seaweeds so extensively devoured and relished as food substances.

Lofty Monuments.

Cromlechs, found in many countries, are rude monuments to the dead. Nearly seventy round towers from thirty to 135 feet high are found in various parts of Ireland. They are believed to have been used in the ceremonies of fire worship.

SIRES AND SONS.

Representative Griggs of Georgia consumes from five to six small bags of peanuts every day.

Carl Ewald Grunsky, who is one of the experts appointed on the Panama canal commission, is a hydraulic engineer of national fame.

Charles Chabosseau, an old schoolteacher, has just died at Ste. Bazeille, France, leaving his entire fortune and a library to ex-President Kruger.

Colonel Vincent Marmaduke, who recently died at Marshall, Mo., was during the civil war purchasing agent in Europe for the Confederacy, supplying arms and ammunition to the south.

Austin Smith of Clinton, N. Y., is the oldest living college graduate in this country. He celebrated his one hundredth birthday recently and graduated from Hamilton college in 1826.

M. Bellamy of Paris owns the most powerful automobile in the world. The engine is 165 horsepower, with eight cylinders and three forward speeds, the second speed being geared for eighty miles an hour.

Craig Wadsworth, an attache of the American embassy at London, is very popular in English society. The girls rave about his dancing, and at the Fitzgerald ball at Windsor he danced a cotillion with the royal Princess Victoria of Sleswick-Holstein.

Walter A. Mason, for four years state examiner of insurance companies of Illinois, has been elected president of the Commercial and Farmers' National bank of Baltimore. He is only thirty-two years old and the youngest bank president in Baltimore.

Not many speculators show such good judgment as is credited to Daniel J. Sully, the cotton broker of meteoric career. It is said that when at the height of his success he bought an annuity of $10,000 and gave his wife something like $800,000, including a residence worth about $200,000.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

"Parsifal" in dramatic form has gone on the road.

J. M. Barrie is to write a play for Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Grant Stewart may have a summer stock company in Columbus, O.

Nella Webb left "Babes In Toyland" to join Julia Marlowe's company.

"The Ruling Power," by Elwyn A. Barron, has for its strongest situation a hypnotizing scene.

Coquelin is shortly to present a new play by M. Rostand, the author of "Cyrano" and "L'Aiglon."

R. Melville Baker is writing a musical comedy in which Al Leach and the Three Rosebuds will appear.

E. S. Willard, according to present arrangements, will not be seen in this country again until the end of 1905.

"Way Down East" will be played by three companies in America and one in England next season. This year is its seventh and its most prosperous season yet.

The new play in which Grace George will star next season is a comedy of the present day, in this respect differing from all the other plays in Miss George's repertory, which dealt with remote periods.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Right Rev. Mgr. A. J. Teeling of Lynn, Mass., will receive the degree of doctor of divinity at Laval university in June.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, has donated $5,000 to St. George's Protestant Episcopal church of Hempstead, N. Y., to have it remodeled.

The Rev. W. F. Sheak of Peru, Ind., has accepted the chaplaincy for the season of one of the leading circus companies now touring the country.

A St. Louis clergyman has come out with the statement that the rich man is a curse to the church of today and that the only way to be saved is to be poor.

The Rev. Father Pius Massi, S. J., spiritual director of St. John's college at Fordham, New York, has just celebrated the golden jubilee of his service in the Society of Jesus.

Rev. Albert H. Shields, rector of the Church of the Redeemer in South Boston, recently completed a large painting of the "Risen Christ," which now hangs over the altar. He presented it to the church as an Easter gift.

LAW POINTS.

A statute requiring notes given for patent rights to state that fact on their face is held in state versus Cook (Tenn.), 62 L. R. A. 174, not to be unconstitutional.

Declarations of a testator are held in Williams versus Miles (Neb.), 62 L. R. A. 383, to be admissible to prove the existence of a lost will, although the contents thereof cannot be proved solely by such declarations.

The penalty of double the illegal interest paid, imposed for the taking of usurious interest, is held in Second National bank versus Fitzpatrick (Ky.), 62 L. R. A. 599, to be twice the entire amount of interest paid and not merely twice the excess above the legal rate.

ITEMS FROM ITALY.

Rents have risen in Rome 25 to 40 per cent within the last two years.

Electric tramway cars in Rome are now fitted with postal boxes, the contents of which are collected every quarter of an hour.

In Italy there are 172,000 skilled workmen engaged in the manufacture of silk. In 1902 800,000 of her people emigrated. More than 3,000,000 of her people have left their country during the last ten years, yet there is a gradual increase of population.

PITH AND POINT.

Fortunes may be told by cards, but they are more often lost by them.

Every woman has two friends, one who tells her secrets and one to whom she tells secrets.

There is a considerable difference between thinking a lot of yourself and thinking of yourself a lot.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Russia can never complain that Japan did not take somebody of its size.—Washington Star.

The marvels of the N rays and X rays interest scientists. But the world in general is fighting for the $ rays.—St. Louis Republic.

If you see a jumble of letters in a newspaper just now, do not decide too quickly that it is a "pi" line. It may be the name of a battleship.—Omaha World-Herald.

It isn't strange that a committee room in the national capitol caught fire. There is hot stuff packed away in some of these committee rooms.—Macon Telegraph.

That Baltimore newspaper man who relates how he worked at his desk until the copy paper upon which he was writing blazed up should never dread being fired.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Tiny gold buttons are used to trim silk waists.

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Pear shaped spangles are much used as trimming for handsome afternoon and evening gowns.

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 Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Depart East	Dallas Line	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

Frisco System

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

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

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway.

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

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

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

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

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:05 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:50 pm
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:05 am
1:15 pm	.... Ennis Mixed	11:50 am

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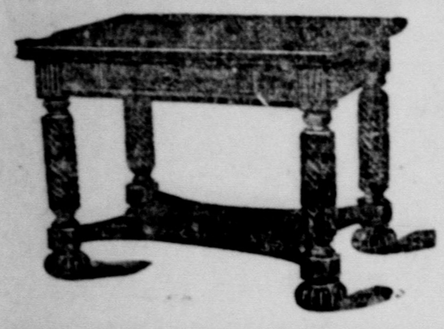

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Austin, April 25.—Judge Julius Schutze, one of the most prominent German newspaper men in the South and editor of the Texas Vorwarts of this city, died Saturday morning of pneumonia. He was born in Dessau, Germany, March 21, 1835. He was the national grand president of the Sons of Herman and for years one of the most prominent men in the Texas Saengerfest society.

TRAGIC RESULT.

Young Lady Wished Marriage Postponed and Sweetheart Suicided.

Gainesville, Tex., April 25.—J. C. Humphreys, age about twenty-two years, secured a marriage license to marry Esther Carpenter, and proceeded to Burns to marry her. She refused, and requested that the nuptials be postponed until the fall. Humphreys stepped into the yard, placed a pistol in his mouth and pulled the trigger, blowing the top of his head off.

Humphreys resided here. Miss Carpenter resides near Burns. Humphreys had been in ill health for some time, for which cause she wished the ceremony postponed.

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TROUBLE SETTLED.

Differences Adjusted and Men Have Returned to Work.

Fort Worth, April 25.—A telegram received from C. W. Woodman, representative of the Texas State Federation of Labor and also acting under instructions of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, states he has succeeded in settling the strike trouble among the 300 laborers employed by the Trinity Lumber company at Groveton. Mr. Woodman succeeded in securing a monthly pay day, one of the contentions. The men have all returned to work. No further trouble is anticipated.

SMALLPOX SCARE.

Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh Hurriedly Leave Castle.

New York, April 25.—There has been a great scare at Floors Castle, (seat of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh) because a workman engaged in installing electric lighting developed smallpox, says a World dispatch from London. The Duke and Duchess ordered the place thoroughly disinfected and left immediately for Broxmouth Park, Dunbar, the residence of the duke's mother. The man had been working in the duchess' boudoir only the day before. The whole castle must be disinfected, a troublesome and costly undertaking. The Duchess of Roxburgh was Miss May Goelet of New York.

THE NEW DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE.

HUNT'S SUCCESSOR.

Judge Winthrop Is to Be Governor of Porto Rico.

Washington, April 25.—President Roosevelt has selected Judge Beakman Winthrop of the court of first instance of the Philippine Islands to succeed William H. Hunt as governor of Porto Rico. This appointment has not been announced officially, but probably will be in a short time. Judge Winthrop is from New York, and is a member of one of the oldest families of that state. He graduated from Harvard and is a personal friend of President Roosevelt. He went to the Philippines as assistant executive secretary to the Philippine commission. He made a fine record for efficiency and was later appointed by the president as judge of the court of first instance. The Philippine commission has expressed regret at the prospective loss of his services to the Philippine Islands. Judge Winthrop will not assume his office in Porto Rico until the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, it having been decided that Governor Hunt shall continue in office until that time.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Contract for $30,000 convent at Victoria, Tex., has been let.

Next meeting of Texas English singing society will be held at Houston.

In a collision at the Frisco railway near Camp, Miss., five persons were killed.

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SINGULAR METHODS.

Witnesses Employed So a Woman In Divorce Proceedings Succeeded For a Time In Securing a Separation.

London, April 25.—At Bow Street police court Saturday Henry Slater, head of the best known private detective agency in England, was held in heavy bail charged with conspiring to pervert the due course of justice. With him in the dock were Albert Osborne, his lawyer, and two private detectives employed by Slater. They were also put under heavy bail. The case is the sequel to the sensational divorce suit in which Slater was employed, it is alleged, to secure evidence against the husband. A decree was obtained last November, but the authorities became suspicious. After a rehearing a few days ago the decree was rescinded, the jury finding that the husband was induced through the agency of Slater and Osborne to misconduct himself in order that his wife might obtain a divorce. The rehearing attracted great public interest. Sir Edward Clarke and other leading lawyers defended Slater, but were unable to refute the scathing accusations of Solicitor General Carson, who revealed extraordinary methods pursued by the detective agency. Over $15,000 was paid Slater and Osborne for the evidence on which the decree was originally granted. Solicitor general showed that it was deliberately concocted by the lowest types of men and women, who perjured themselves for small sums. Mr. Osborne, who is a rather prominent lawyer, startled English legal circles by saying he would pay for evidence if he could not get it in any other manner; that he had a right to charge as much as a client would give him, regardless of fixed charges which exist among all solicitors here. The solicitor general bitterly denounced the existence of such an agency as Slater's, which, he declared, hounded innocent women and men with a power and regularity which could scarcely be conceived except for the present disclosures, which were all the more alarming as Slater was employed in a majority of divorce and similar cases.

The arrests are expected to produce further sensational matter relating to other cases. The prisoners will come up for further hearing April 30, these proceedings being merely formal.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Fifteen Others Were Injured In a Fire at Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., April 25.—Three firemen were killed and fifteen others injured Saturday at a fire in the six-story brick building on Mechanic street occupied by Wiener & Co., saddlery hardware manufacturers. While the fire was at its height a score of firemen were on the roof of the building of the Empire Gear and Top company, a one-story brick structure adjoining the Wiener building. An explosion occurred in the Wiener building which blew out a wall of that building. Three stories of the side wall of the Wiener structure crashed down on the firemen. The roof of the building on which they were standing were smashed like an egg shell and the men were buried under a huge mass of brick and timber. Three firemen who were in a dying condition were taken out. Two died on the way to the hospital and a third died just after reaching there. The dead are: W. B. Crane, Patrick J. Donahue, Jacob Bleyle.

Among the injured firemen were Chief Robert F. Kirkstead, Battalion Chief Robert F. Morgan and Captains Theodore Wolf and Russell Bercaugh. Some of the injured men are very badly hurt and may not recover. An investigation showed that the wreck was caused by an explosion of naphtha.

WILL COMPLAIN.

Captains Contend They Were Fishing In Neutral Waters.

New Orleans, April 25.—Passengers arriving here from Bluefields brought some details of the seizure of the six British schooners in that harbor, as a result of which Great Britain is to lodge complaint with Nicaragua, and, it is reported, send the cruiser Retribution to Bluefields. The captains of the schooners, when caught, contended that they were fishing in neutral waters. The Nicaraguan commandant said they were confiscating turtles bred in Nicaraguan waters. The net result of the dispute was the seizure of the schooners and the incarceration of their crews in the jail at Bluefields. The schooners are lying safely in the harbor.

TRANSFER MADE.

Action Taken by Panama Canal Company Hardly Opposed.

Paris, April 25.—The resolution of the Panama Canal company shareholders ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States was adopted almost unanimously. There were only five votes against it. The second Panama resolution was also adopted. There were only two dissenting votes. The meeting then adjourned. This completes the transfer of the canal to the United States.

Gone to Rome.

Paris, April 25.—President Loubet, Foreign Minister Del Casse and a distinguished company of officials started for Rome to repay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October of last year. The trip is attracting widespread attention.

Six miles from Charleston, W. Va., while Officer Shaffer was endeavoring to arrest Floyd Chapman, a fight ensured and both were killed.

Mrs. Mantha McWhirter, a former resident of Belton, Tex., who founded a colony of Sanctificationists at Washington, D. C., is dead at latter city.

Before a crowd that packed the Second regiment armory at Chicago, Hon. W. J. Bryan expressed his disapproval of the New York Democratic platform, declaring it ambiguous, uncertain, evasive and dishonest.

SEVEN THOUSAND SLAIN.

Rumor Was Current That Japanese Had Lost That Many Men.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A rumor was current in this city Saturday that the Japanese had sustained a heavy loss while attempting to land near the mouth of the Yalu river. According to the report, which was said to be based upon a private telegram from Port Arthur, the Japanese lost 7000 men.

SERIOUS FIGHT.

It Is Said to Have Taken Place, but No Particulars.

Paris, April 25.—Information is reaching the highest quarters here that tends to confirm the report that a rather serious engagement occurred on the Yalu river, involving a reverse to the Japanese column, but the information lacks positiveness, and details, therefore, are given under reserve, although credited in influential quarters. It is said this is not the minor operation given in Viceroy Alexieff's report April 22.

IN MANCHURIA.

It Is Thought First Decisive Engagement Will Take Place There.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—In spite of reports from Seoul and Tokio that the Russians are massing 50,000 men to resist the Japanese crossing the Yalu river, it can be asserted with great positiveness that an obstinate obstruction of the enemy's crossing is no part of General Kuropatkin's tactics. Russians intend that the Japanese shall have the river behind them before giving battle in force. Kuropatkin's plans in this respect are fully approved here. Of course the Russians will do all in their power to render the crossing difficult and as expensive as possible, but the first decisive engagement will occur in Manchuria, where the Russians believe they will have all the advantage of position.

A Japanese fleet was again reported off Port Arthur Saturday, but the report was not official.

CHINA'S STAND.

Her Pro-Japanese Position May Involve Serious Consequences.

Paris, April 25.—A correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed that China has taken quite a definite pro-Japanese stand within the last few days. It is said this may involve serious consequences to relations between Russia and China. China's action, it is noted, follows the report that Viceroy Alexieff had requested the retirement of Chinese troops.

It is also reported that the minister at St. Petersburg will be recalled. Although the latter report is denied, there is reason to believe it has some foundation.

Floating Mines Seen.

Tien Tsin, April 25.—Floating mines have been seen off the Shan Tung promontory in the much used fairway followed by vessels bound to and from Shanghai and Che Foo and Tien Tsin and other northern ports. This is extremely dangerous to ships and probably will cause an increase in marine insurance.

Honors For Survivors.

Sebastopol, April 24.—The welcoming of Captain Roudneff of the cruiser Variage and second section of the survivors of the Variag and Korietb proceeded Saturday. A public reception was held at the foot of the statue of General Lazareff, and later a big dinner was given in honor of the officers and men, at which the emperor and imperial family were toasted amid great enthusiasm.

FOUND GUILTY.

Ex-President Bonilla and Others Convicted of Plot to Kill Arias.

Chicago, April 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans, says: Dr. F. A. Matute, formerly surgeon for the republic of Honduras at Celba, has been informed that ex-President Policarpo Bonilla, a former member of the chamber of deputies, and six members of that branch of the government have been found guilty of a plot to assassinate President Arias.

Cannot Use Mails.

Washington, April 23.—In deciding the case of the Western Turf Investment concern Assistant Attorney General Robb of the postoffice department, holds the business of receiving bets to place on races is in violation of the law prohibiting letters and games of chance. The concern is, therefore, prohibited from using the mails.

Several Kinds of Ore.

Perry, Okla., April 25.—On the farm of G. W. Cooper, a Perry hotel man, has been found considerable ore, which is alleged to contain gold, silver, copper and iron in paying quantities. As a result the people are in a stage of excitement and work on prospecting will begin at once.

Leaped to Eternity.

St. Louis, April 23.—Rather than

St. Louis, April 25.—Rather than face a term of twenty years in the penitentiary, as he was sentenced upon conviction of assault, Sylvester Black, a mulatto, killed himself in the city jail by leaping from the third cell to the stone floor, thirty feet below.

Martin Cuts His Throat.

San Juan, P. R., April 25.—Frederick V. Martin of Indiana, commissioner of immigration for Porto Rico, killed himself by cutting his throat. The cause of Martin's act was brooding over private financial matters. Affairs of his office are believed to be in good shape.

Take Strikers' Places.

Buda Pest, April 25.—Several thousand new men have applied for employment on the government railways to take the places of the strikers. About 500 have been engaged.

At Shawnee, Okla., Charles A. Whistle, a merchant of Orange Heights, Fla., suicided by drinking carbolic acid.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' union of Chicago fined David Bergquist, a member, $20 for assaulting a non-union man.

W. A. Boyd of Dallas was elected department commander of the Texas division of the Grand Army of the Republic. Woman's Relief Corps chose Mrs. D. B. Boothroyd of San Antonio president.

LANDING OF JAPANESE

Political Delay Is Said to Be More Apparent Than Real.

ON LAND AND ON SEA

Certain Movements Must Precede the Next Engagement by Either the Army or Navy Is What Is Now Believed.

London, April 25.—The far eastern dispatches Monday morning were chiefly concerned with reports and speculation concerning Japanese landings and the plans of campaign. The telegraph's Tokio correspondent says the political delay is more apparent than real, both as regards field and naval operations. The Japanese, according to the correspondent, are acting prudently and will not be hurried. They realize that certain movements must precede the next coup by land and sea and they are awaiting both favorable weather and occasion and from Port Arthur to Vladivostock are on the alert.

Announcing notification that military attaches will be permitted to take the field, the correspondent remarks that the Japanese matters of equipment, etc., are treating the foreign attaches and correspondents like the princes.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that spies have informed the Russians at Kinchau that Japanese warships conveying transports with 30,000 troops are steaming northward.

The correspondent of the Standard at Chefoo says he hears that Japan has again protested to the Pekin government against Russian troops being permitted to occupy places west of the Liao river.

The Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent cables that a second Japenese army will sail shortly and will land on the Island of Diawato, near Yongampho.

LET THEM PROCEED.

Russian Admiral Thought Warships Were Merchantmen.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Admiral Wirenius has just returned from his attempt to reinforce the Port Arthur fleet with his squadron, consisting of the battleship Ogliabia, the cruisers Aurora and Dimitri Donskoi, eleven torpedo boats and two transports. In an interview the admiral complained of the stringency of the neutrality t Suez and Port Said, the British authorieites would not allow these vessels to remain more than twenty-four hours. The admiral said:

REAR ADMIRAL WIRENIUS OF THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

"We met the cruisers Kassuga and Nisshin (the warships bought by Japan and now with Admiral Togo's fleet at Port Said), but we had not the slightest desire to stop them. They had the appearance of merchantmen and the rough crews dangled their legs over the sides of the vessels."

EIGHTEEN HANGED.

Were Engaged In a Polish Revolutionary Plot.

Warsaw, April 25.—It is said that eighteen conspirators have been hanged after their trial in connection with a Polish revolutionary plot.

Extends Thirty Miles.

Seoul, April 25.—Advices received here state that the Japanese lines now extend thirty miles along the Yalu river, reaching from Yongampho to ten miles above Wiju. The Russians are strongest at Antung. Tiger Hill is, as it was in the China-Japanese war, the key to the situation.

Offer Accepted.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The emperor has accepted the offer of the senior class of the electric technical school at Odessa to serve as volunteer telegraphers in Manchuria. These volunteers will have charge of the wires along the Manchurian line.

Tried to Wreck Train.

Logansport, Ind., April 25.—Otis Peeters, thirteen years of age, is under arrest here, charged with having attempted to wreck a Pennsylvania train near Monticello. The boy says he was without money and that he placed railroad ties on the track and then informed the station agent at Monticello, thinking he would receive a reward.

Fatal Ditching.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—An eastbound freight train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway was ditched at Floyd, Mo., near here, Sunday. Two members of the crew were killed and one fatally hurt. Three hundred feet of track had been washed out by a heavy rain, and twenty cars went over an embankment.

Tributes to the Dead.

Washington, April 25.—In the house Sunday members listened for five hours to eulogies on the late Senator Hanna of Ohio and the late Representatives Thompson of Alabama and Skiles of Ohio. Suitable resolutions were also adopted.

Reported Landing.

Seoul, April 25.—It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan, below Yengampho.

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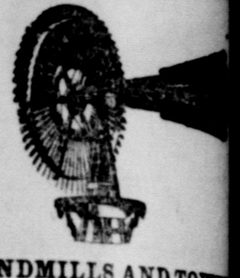

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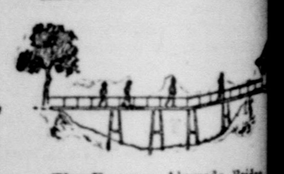

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Wife of Abraham Johnson, of Houston, was shot twice at Houston, the wounds being in the neck. The husband fled.

Lil French, a leading citizen of Jefferson county, Texas, came in contact with a tree while roping cattle and was killed.

R. L. Derrick, a railroad contractor, was shot and killed near Fort Gibson, I. T. A warrant was issued for a man named Carter.