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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903. No. 88.

Worth Live Stock Market.

Run of Hogs and —Few Cattle In.

RE ABOUT STEADY

Same as Yesterday. ding Active.

SLOW, STEADY.

ers at $4.50---Cows ved Weakly.

SHEEP STEADY.

500 at the Yards, ices Held Up.

MARKET TODAY.

	$6 82½
steers	4 50

RATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	1,600	1,500	3,500
	1,943	1,104	981
week	1,210	665	402

FOR 1903 TO DATE

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
19,157	9,841	489
13,195	9,022	858
17,870	15,677	2,432
706	927	
914	652	130
751	1,306	
197	413	
1,854	1,637	349
1,095	681	4,132
620	685	245
1,404	732	508
783	490	110
625	58	
2,329	746	1,474
638	741	2,060
709	727	611
657	567	250
1,095	270	296
66	651	
1,648	1,084	7,702
1,537	779	904
1,210	665	402
2,022	621	3,321
2,253	329	628
1,087	457	
1,560	736	111
1,943	1,104	981

E HOG MARKET

nd up to 3 p. m. daily.)

f hogs today were the larg- eek. Seventeen cars were fore the market opened, fig- head, which, with drive-ins, ceipts for today figure close head, against 665 head for day, and 279 for the corre- esday last month.

ity was not as good as on but a fair proportion of the od but of a light weight. A f pigs were to be had, with s of common Texas stockers. et opened earlier than has e of late, and buyers, after eived their messages from points, which came in quot- decline, went after the hogs, was brisk from the start. were asking steady prices gs were surprised at the way napped up on the first price, of the run was sold out d up before noon on that

price paid was $6.82½ for 77 -pound packers.

avy sorted hogs are quoted $6.75 to $7, with the mixed $6.50 to $6.75; light grades o $6.50; choice pigs from $6 d stockers and roughs from

t closed steady with pens

ative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
160	6 35
200	6 50
195	6 60
201	6 60
237	6 65
173	6 65
222	6 70
247	6 70
201	6 75
207	6 75
234	6 80
222	6 82½
eday:	
115	6 00
120	6 25
140	6 25
162	6 40
173	6 40
170	6 40
173	6 40

31	183	6 50
3	203	6 50
78	181	6 60
75	176	6 65
74	239	6 82½
77	214	6 82½

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

Receipts of cattle today were light, and only about 25 cars came in early, or 695 head. Later arrivals and those driven in made total receipts for the day figure close around 1,000 head, against 1,216 for last Wednesday, and 791 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was good on the bulk of offerings. One extra nice load of well-fed steers were among the offerings, with several fairly good loads. The larger portion of the run, however, was grass cows of good quality, with a sprinkling of the common kind.

The market opened with an indifferent feeling on the part of buyers, who were evidently well filled up on all urgent orders for steers out of the liberal runs the first part of the week, and trading was very slow from the start, though prices could not be quoted any lower, and the small run changed hands at steady prices with yesterday.

The top steers sold today at $4.50 for 25 head, averaging 1,116 pounds, with the bulk of the offerings selling between a range of from $3.50 to $4.25.

There was no change of any consequence in the cow market today. The demand was of an indifferent nature, and, while buyers were willing to pay steady prices, it was in a quiet way, and business was by no means brisk.

The supply was small and on this account almost everything was weighed up in good season. The top price paid today was $3.35 for those averaging 1050 pounds

The demand for canners was very poor, and those who had the thin kinds found a dull and unsatisfactory market.

There was very few bulls, stags and oxen among receipts, but those sold steady

The supply of calves was small with nothing very choice here.

Choice fed steers are quoted from $4 to $4.50, with the medium fed and good grass from $3 50 to $4, and light grades from $2.75 to $3.50.

Choice fed and good grass cows from $3 to $3.50, medium butchers from $2 to $3, and canners from $1.50 to $2.

Bulls, stags and oxen from $2 to $3.25.

Choice vealers from $4 to $4.50, and heavy kinds and rough yearlings from $2 50 to $4

Market closed easy.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
25	1116	4 50
20	1288	4 50
40	1250	4 30
10	1256	4 25
13	873	3 50
4	810	3 50
1	1100	3 25
13	645	3 00
1	640	3 00
8	465	2 35
3	533	2 20

COWS

1	1050	3 35
4	935	3 00
30	718	3 00
29	723	3 00
27	766	2 95
1	1040	2 75
3	906	2 75
11	842	2 70
28	770	2 65
14	768	2 55
10	841	2 65
60	773	3 00
30	773	3 00
30	795	2 65
25	738	2 65
1	550	2 25
3	603	2 25
13	778	2 25
1	760	2 00
13	531	2 00
2	600	2 00
2	790	2 00
1	660	1 75
1	780	1 50

BULLS.

2 stags	750	2 65
2	1010	2 25

CALVES.

9	206	4 00
4	292	2 50

THE SHEEP MARKET.

Receipts of sheep today were liberal. Thirteen double-decks came in with 3482 head, most of which were billed through to Northern points. Buyers here wanted a few. Four double-decks, or 500 head, were sold to local buyers at steady prices. They were medium quality wethers, averaging close around 90 pounds, and brought $4.

Representative sales:

125	88	4 00
130	91	4 00
110	84	4 00
135	82	3 90

Sold late yesterday:

107 clipped	85	3 75
123 clipped	85	3 75
121 clipped	86	3 75

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 50
Medium fed	3 00@4 00
Good grass	3 00@4 00
Light thin	2 50@3 00
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3 00@3 50
Medium butcher	2 00@3 00
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 25@3 25
Veals and calves	2 50@4 50

HOGS.

Heavy sorted	6 75@7 00
Mixed packers	6 50@6 75
Light	6 25@6 50
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Stockers and roughs	4 50@6 00

SHEEP.

Spring lambs	$5 00@6 00
Lambs	4 00@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	3 00@4 00
Culls	1 50@2 50

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

Moore & Co., Durant, I. T.	24
F. H. J., Grosbeck	87
G. W. Coats, Abilene	3
J. H. Wilson, Justin	20
D. G. Butler, Karnes City	28
J. R. Rich, Kennedy	64
Kaufman, Dallas	51
J. S. Team, Blum	27
C. H. Brockrider, Iowa Park	15
J. H. Riley, Trinity	21
H. G. Cox, Beeville	30
Jones & Childress, Reynolds	41
H. Burns, Taylor	85
J. W. Mathis, San Antonio	120
J. T. Riley, Alice	64
Fuller & Shultz, Whitewright	15

HOGS.

Lee Taylor, Durant, I. T.	100
Moore & Co., Durant, I. T.	111
J. H. Wilson, ——	30
Morgan & L., Bowie	55
J. W. Kyle, Oakwoods	301
J. S. Richardson, Boyd	55
W. E. Dupree, Ada, I. T.	94
F. L. Patten, Edmond, O. T.	83
Ed Hughes, Edmond, O. T.	80
C. A. Hagler, Quay, O. T.	73
B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, O. T.	94
——, ——	162
C. H. Brockrider, Iowa Park	36
Fuller & Shirley, Whitewright	64
J. O. Riley, Trenton	23
——, Hillsboro	88

SHEEP.

E. Duggan, San Angelo	587
F. S. Sharp, San Angelo	600
Smith & Hamilton, Comstock	1,603
J. J. & A. J. Duel, Comstock	245
Blue Hill Ranch, Comstock	255
——, ——	192

Driven In.

CATTLE.

W. Miller	1
J. R. Rich	112
W. B. Floyd	63
D. Rogers	10
A. A. Thompson	51
W. A. Skinner	3
F. Farmer	3
W. Moore	10
S. Woolf	1
M. B. Allen	1
Prewitt Bros	13

HOGS.

Mrs. Seamans	1
S. S. Stevens	3
Ed Sterling	1

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co	236
Armour & Company	117
C. & O.	81
A. H. Burns	18
J. F. Miles	25
H. Capps	5
M. B. Allen	25
J. G. Martin	1
Wm. Austin	21
Haddix	1
E. Smith	3
B. J. Lindsay	30
D. C. Brant	55
L. Rosenthal	41
J. H. Foster	27

HOGS.

Armour & Company	489
Swift and Co	100

A. J. Duel from Comstock, Tex., marketed 245 head of sheep, averaging 82 pounds, which sold at $3.90.

WINNERS AT THE HORSE SHOW.

A Good Attendance. Many from Abroad.

The horse show opened last night with a good attendance, the crowd being swelled by many from abroad. The winners are announced as follows:

Tandems—Jack Cudahy, first and second; A. E. Ashbrook, third.

High School Horses—A. E. Ashbrook, first; John McKinley, second.

Harness Horses—A. E Ashbrook, first; Jack Cudahy, second; C. E. Hicks, third.

Gaited Saddle Horses—A. E. Ashbrook, first; H. T. D. Wilson, second; John McKinley, third.

Ladies' Class—Mrs. F. R. Cochran, first; Mrs. Morris Berney, second; Mrs. R. H. Beckham, third.

Four-in-Hands—A. E. Ashbrook, first; Jack Cudahy, second.

Saddle Horses—Dean R. Low, first; A. E. Ashbrook, second; Mrs. Wm. Roberts, third.

Potato Race—Fred Bork, first; Jack McGuire, second; Frank Sansom, third.

Jumping Horses—A. E. Ashbrook, first; Jack Cudahy, second.

THE HEREFORD AUCTION.

Some of the Best Stock in the Country Offered.

A sale of fine Hereford stock is going on this afternoon, too late, however, for The Reporter to get the particulars and prices today. The offerings are from the herds of Col. B. C. Rhome, W. S. Ikard, Geo. W. P. Coates, F. W. Axtell and J. A. Hovenkamp. Col. R. E. Edmondson is the auctioneer. Fifty-four head are offered for sale, as follows:

Bulls—John Sparks 148621, Sir Wiltson 138626, Gip Lad 148618, Rex 148624, Lee Garrett 148623, Claudius 148704, Botha 137159, Mulligan, Cincinnatus 157997, Fair Boy, Ferdinand 148707, The Boss, The Captain 159298, The General, Bancroft 148696, John Ruskin, Chevalier 160067, Pocahontas 148059, Idle Boy 148814, The Admiral 160078, Rex 148815, Buccaneer, Young Red Cap 148719, The Mayor 159305, Red Cap Jr. 137430, Marconi, Young Count, Bohemia 148698, The Judge, Highland Jupiter 158111, Cecil, Tom George 157723.

Cows—White Rose, Madonna, Gabriella, Eudora, Almedia, The Lady, Anna Held 155324, Arabella 141913, Roseanna 141919, Bonita 141914, The Empress, Peach Blossom, Alamita 156882, Queen Annie, Bobolink 157275, Trillette 156886, The Queen 159307, Etta Butler.

CATTLE FROM MEXICO.

More Coming Now Than Came Last Year.

The imports of Mexican cattle into the United States and into Canada through the United States is a steady growing business. A report compiled by Clerk West in the office of Col. Albert Dean, live stock agent in Kansas City for the bureau of animal industry, shows that imports aggregate 7,189 head, against 2,424 head in February, and 755 head in March of last year. The aggregate imports for the three months of this year are 12,808 head against 4,221 head for the first three months of last year, an increase of 8,587 head. The greater part of those imported last month were aged steers for grazing in California.

El Paso is the chief port of entry, 4,118 coming in at that place. But 272 were destined for Texas, 4,317 going to California.

Action of the North Fort Worth Council.

At a meeting of the city council of North Fort Worth last night the pending ordinance, prohibiting the stringing of wires lower than 35 feet, was discussed, but not finally acted on.

It was stated by Alderman Smith that the Traction company would give $300 to the improving of Main street, when the city did its part.

Mr. Googins, manager of the Swift interests asked to have changes made in certain streets, which was granted.

Assessor Mulholland reported that he had made assessments of property amounting to $212,247, but complained that property owners gave him no assistance in the work.

Cattle Burned in Car.

A dispatch from Terrell tells of the cremating of 16 head of cattle in a car while in transit on the Texas Midland Railroad near Cash, twenty-five miles north of Terrell, Sunday. Four head of the carload were saved. The stock belonged to Hunter & Smith of Terrell, who had started a shipment to St. Louis.

Farmers Interested in Hogs.

Mr. Ed Edmonson was in from Newark yesterday. Mr. Edmonson had the prize-winning hogs at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. He is breeding these hogs at his farm near Newark, in this county, and has some fine stock for sale.

Mr. Edmonson says farmers in his part of the country are turning their attention more to hogs and the output will be increased. The business had a setback by two successive drouths, when no feed was raised, but farmers are recovering their spirits, and will try it again, with a better class of hogs.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle 1,943, hogs 1,104, sheep 981.

Big runs of hogs and sheep and a light run of cattle were the features of today's market.

Cattle steady on this market. Top steers $4.50. Generally lower at other markets.

Top Texas steers at Kansas City today, $4.45. That was 5 cents lower than Fort Worth.

Hogs steady; best $6.82½. Cattle steady; top steers $4.50. Sheep steady; best wethers $4.

J. O. Riley of Trenton, Texas, was here today with 29 cows, averaging 723 pounds, which sold at $3.

Mr. C. O. Frisbie of Chicago, traffic manager for Armour & Co., is at the yards on business connected with that firm.

H. R. Rich of Kennedy was on the market today with 64 head of cattle, out of which he sold some 842-pound cows at $2.70.

B. F. Bartholomew, a regular shipper from Norman, O. T., was on the market today with 74 hogs, averaging 234 lbs., which sold at $6.80.

The Blue Hills ranch at Comstock, Texas, was on the market with 255 head of sheep, averaging 89 pounds, which sold to Armour & Company at $4.

Northwest Missouri is coming to Fort Worth for hogs. B. W. Kyle of Tarkio, that state, is now on this market, after a thousand hogs. He got about 250 today.

Hogs about steady on this market; Top $6.82½. Chicago lower; $7.10. St. Louis 10c lower; $6.95. Kansas City lower; $6.97½. St. Joseph 10c lower; $6.95.

Col. R. H. McNatt received a fine jack at the yards this morning. It was too late for entry at the horse show, but the colonel will exhibit it to his friends at the yards.

W. H. Childress, a regular shipper to this market, was in today with 41 head of mixed cattle, out of which he sold 25 cows, averaging 737 pounds, at $2.65. He also had 9 208-pound calves which brought $4.

W. R. Wimbish of Grosebeck was on the market with 25 head of nice quality meal and hull fed steers of his own feeding, averaging 1116 pounds, which topped the market and sold to Swift and Co. at $4.50.

J. W. Mathis from San Antonio was on today's market with 120 head of grass cows, 90 head of which, averaging 773 pounds, sold at $3, and 30 head of 795-pound cows, which were heavier but not so fat or of as good quality, sold at $2.65.

Mr. J. H. Jennings of Martindale, Caldwell county, is at the yards, coming to attend the sale of Hereford stock. Mr. Jennings is a breeder of Red Polls, and has one of the finest herds in the state. He says the farmers in his county are thinking more of fine stock than they used to, though most of his trade is with cattle raisers from the West, who are grading up their herds.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

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

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls,

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

Hides.

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

Wool.

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

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	20,000	27,000	12,000
Kansas City	6,000	9,500	4,000
St. Louis	2,400	5,500	800
St. Joseph	2,200	6,400	2,100
Total	30,600	48,400	18,900

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 29.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 20,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.65.

HOGS — Receipts 27,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $7.10; bulk $6.85@7.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 12,000. Market mostly 10c higher. Top lambs $7.30.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 29.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000. Market strong to a dime higher. Top $5.15, Texas weaker. Top $4.45.

HOGS — Receipts 9,500. Market lower. Top $6.97½; bulk $6.65@6.85.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000. Market 10c higher. Spring lambs $7.50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 29.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,400. Texas 1,200. None good. Market quiet. Natives steady to shade lower. Top $5.30.

HOGS — Receipts 5,500. Market 10c lower. Top $6.95; bulk $6.75@6.90.

SHEEP — Receipts 800. Market 15c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 29.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,200. Market steady. Top $5.15.

HOGS — Receipts 6,400. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $6.95; bulk $6.70@6.85.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,100. Market steady. Lambs $7.00.

BREEDING UP AFRICAN STOCK.

Texas Herefords to be Shipped to That Country.

Texas blood will bring up the African herds to a higher standard. Mr. W. H. Myers of Blue Grove will on May 5th ship a car of fine graded Herefords from Henrietta to South Africa. These cattle were bought by Mande & Carrow, for the British government, and will be used to grade up the cattle on the farms of South Africa that were devastated by the late war.

Ed Hughes from Edmond, O. T., was on today's market with 80 hogs, averaging 206 pounds, which sold at $6.75.

WANTED, OR FOR SALE.

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LUBBOCK COUNTY—Ranch of 5 sections in solid body; all fine agricultural land, dense and uniform turf of mesquite grass. All fenced, never-failing well with windmill and large tank, ranch house, etc. This is one of the best bodies of land in the county. Price $3.50 per acre. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY—We have for sale a very fine combination ranch and stock farm of 5 sections. There is living water on 4 sections, and fully 1000 acres of extra good creek bottom land; 300 acres of alfalfa land, fair improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Located 10 miles from railroad. Write for map. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.—Within one mile of the town of Lubbock we have an excellent 5-section ranch in solid body, all patented and excellent land; heavy turf mesquite grass, never-failing well and windmill; all fenced. Price, $4.50 per acre. For particulars write us. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

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FOR SALE—500 head of well graded Steers; can furnish pasturage for them, for some time, if desired. For particulars, apply at Lock Box 4, Dilley, Texas.

THE PULLIAM REAL ESTATE & RENTAL CO.—Farms, ranches and city property for sale or rent. Loans negotiated. 302 Main St., Fort Worth. Phone 1876—2 Rings.

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1903		APRIL				1903
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26	27	28	29	30		

A MOST POPULAR SPEECH.

Effort of New York Clubman That Has Become Historic.

It was at a dinner at the Tilden club. Several men had responded to toasts, when finally a clubman well known in society, something of a first-nighter, and who practices law when the mood is on him, was called on for a speech. He is known as a raconteur, but his ability to entertain a crowd is rather that of a story teller when demi-tasse and cigars are served than as an orator with sonorous delivery. He is quite wealthy.

"Gentlemen," he began, "I do not know why I have been called on for a speech. The honor should have been awarded to others. However, I have one qualification. It is that I know how to be brief.

"Gentlemen, this is all I have to say. It is a speech in five words, and here it is: 'Let me pay the bill.'"

The applause which followed the short speech can be imagined. It was unquestionably the greatest after-dinner speech that had ever been delivered in the Tilden club. It has become historic.—New York Mail and Express.

ANTIMONY NOW LITTLE USED.

Medical Science Has Almost Entirely Discarded It.

That terrible poison, antimony, known most familiarly in the compound called tartar emetic, has a very interesting history. It was introduced into medicine some centuries ago by Paracelsus. Its name signifies that it is "against monks," as some on whom it was tried displayed the now familiar symptoms. Its use in modern medicine has been reduced to the vanishing point, with other depressing measures, such as bleeding. In the table which arranges the elements in series and shows their connections—so that all are probably modifications of one universal substance—there is a sequence, nitrogen, phosphorus, arsenic, antimony, bismuth. Sir Lauder Brunton has shown that these possess many common properties in their action upon man and that these properties vary in relation to the place of each in the scale. In the days before chloroform antimony and tobacco were used to produce the partial unconsciousness which attends their action.

What Puzzled Him.

Commenting on the death of a brother of his flock who, while intoxicated, went to sleep on a railroad track and was run over by the engine, Brother Dickey said: "Dat de jug he had wid him didn't git broke w'en he wuz runned over was one er dese t'ings dat's providential en hid fum our onderstandin'. But ter save my life I can't see how a man could go ter sleep on a railroad track or anywhar else wid sich good liquor 'longside him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Ear No Sign of Character.

After studying and photographing more than 40,000 pairs of ears of persons, including those of 2,000 insane and 800 criminals, and those of 300 animals, an English criminologist is forced to conclude that the ear gives no clew to personal traits. This is a hard blow to so-called scientists who think they can pick out the enemies of society by the angles at which the latter wear their ears.

Artificial Marble.

A new process for the manufacture of artificial marble has been patented in Berlin. Asbestos, dyeing materials, shellac and ashes are pounded into a stiff mass and then subjected to high pressure. The product is surprisingly firm and tough, not brittle, is easily worked by means of tools, can be given a fine polish, and in appearance can not be distinguished from genuine marble.

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Full Text of the Decree Signed by Venezuelan Government.

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They Are Not Permitted to Have Anything Whatever to Do in the Political Affairs or to Bring Any Claims.

Washington, April 29.—The following has been received:

Caracas, April 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The full text of the decree issued by the government and signed by Castro defining the duties and rights of foreigners in Venezuela has been published. It is most drastic in its character and excites great exasperation among all foreign residents. It is believed that it will effectually end all imigration or the introduction of any foreign capital. Among the most drastic portions of the decree are:

Foreigners domiciled or in transit must not mix in the political affairs of the republic nor in anything to political affairs. To this end they cannot:

1. Form a part of political societies.
2. Edit political newspapers or write about the interior or exterior politics of the country in any newspaper.
3. Fill public offices or employment.
4. Take arms in the domestic contentions of the republic.
5. Deliver speeches which in any way relate to the politics of the country.

If in contravention of the express prohibition of this law any foreigner exercises any public charge without being empowered thereto in conformity with the constitution, his acts are null and the person elected and the functionary who names him are jointly responsible for the same.

Foreigners already or to be hereafter domiciled and those in transit who are not invested with a diplomatic character shall be obliged to make a declaration before the civil authority that they submit to the provisions of the present law in its entirety and to those of the decree of the 12th of February, 1873, which establishes the rules for the indemnification of foreigners. All foreigners who omit to make this declaration shall be expelled.

Neither foreigners nor Venezuelans can bring any claim against the government of Venezuela for loss or damage occasioned by revolutionary agents or armed bands in the serviceof any revolution.

Foreigners who may come to the republic shall, in order to be admitted within its territory, be under the obligation of presenting before the civil authority the documents which prove their personal status and a certificate of good conduct issued by the authorities at their last place of domicile.

The national executive shall make rules and regulations for the working of the present law.

The executive decree of the 14th of February, 1873, which determines the rights and duties of foreigners and the executive decree of the 30th of July, 1897, which treats of the interference of foreigners in the electoral affairs of the country are hereby repealed.

TRIO OF SUICIDES.

One of the Bodies Was Found Under a Tree Near the White House.

Washington, April 29.—Three persons committed suicide in this city. All used carbolic acid as means of ending life. The three suicides were Leonard H. Mangum, a former clerk in the census office; Guy E. Padgett, a real estate and insurance agent and Mrs. Sadie Plummer, a young woman, whose husband keeps a lunch room on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Mangum was a native of North Carolina, but lived for many years in Arkansas. It is said that he at one time was wealthy, but lost his money and was compelled to come to this city to seek ebployment. He lost his position in the census office last July and since then has been unemployed. His body was found beneath a tree in the reservation south of the white house grounds.

RIOTOUS OUTBREAK.

Marseilles the Scene of Great Disorder and a Number Injured.

Marseilles, April 29.—A riotous outbreak again occurred Thursday in the streets surrounding the Capchuin convent, where the friars barricaded themselves. A crowd of several thousand persons gathered around the place at an early hour, many of them carrying banners having anti-clerical inscriptions. During a charge made by a squad of police, Commissary Souchen was struck on the head and badly hurt. The fight became general, stones and clubs being used. A number of policemen were injured and many arrests made.

A number of persons who attempted to rescue the prisoners, stoned a commissary of police and the police thereupon charged with drawn revolvers and fired about twenty shots in the air to intimidate the rioters. Strong reinforcements were then sent for. A protest was made by an official of that quarter of Marseilles against the insufficient protection afforded by the central authorities and the prefect was notified that unless a stronger guard was furnished to the inmates of the convent the friars would defend themselves by all the means in their power. Later the day traffic was suspended in all surrounding streets, a larger force of gendarmes arrived and did surveillance of the neighborhood and order was established.

Incendiary Fire.

Bache, I. T., April 29.—By an incendiary fire William West and Tatum Bros. were burned out.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS.

Annual Convention Held at Fort Worth With a Large Attendance.

Fort Worth, April 29.—The greatest number of delegates ever in attendance at a Knights of Pythias convention in Texas are at the thirtieth meeting. Mayor Powell welcomed the delegates. Major General Carhahan of Indianapolis made a well received speech.

The grand temple of the Rathbone Sisters presented Grand Chancellor Bonner and Grand Keeper of Record and Seals ...ler each with a beautiful boquet as a token of their appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered them by the above gentlemen during the past year.

There was a parade. It was in charge of Brigadier General Tiller, who with his staff, headed the procession. After the band of music came the goat led by the two sons of W. A. Abey.

The uniform rank came next, with Lieutenant J. J. Langever in command. The grand lodge officers came next in carriages. In the first carriage were Major General Carhihan, the highest official of the uniform rank, and Grand Chancellor John T. Bonner of Tyler and Neal of Chicago and Past Supreme Representative John M. Adams of this city. The other carriages contained the remaining grand officers, and were followed by the Rathbone Sisters in carriages. The representatives and past chancellors concluded the parade.

NOT GRANTED.

Permission to Use State Archives at St. Louis Voted Down.

Austin, April 29.—In the senate Senator Perkins called up the house resolution providing for the loaning, by heads of departments and other persons, property of the state for exhibition at the St. Louis World's fair.

After considerable discussion a motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration prevailed.

Mr. Peeler and others introduced in the house a concurrent resolution to authorize the heads of departments to loan property of the state of Texas, without expense to the state, to the Texas commissioners for the home at an early hour Tuesday and World's fair for exhibition at the World's fair in St. Louis. Adopted.

Mr. Hendrick called up his resolution of the Texas senators and representatives in congress to urge payment by the United States of the Texas claim on account of Greer county, amounting to $50,874.53. Adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Green to "request" the free conference on the part of the house to itemize all appropriations, with pending amendment, by Messrs. Napier, Calvin and Robertson of Bell to "instruct" the free conference committee on the part of the house, came up for further consideration. Adopted.

Committee substitute for Murray land bill was advanced to engrossment.

The governor nominated R. Waverly Smith of Galveston to be a regent of the niversity of Texas, vice Frank M. Spencer, resigned. The senate confirmed the appointment.

Sap to Be Sold.

Austin, April 29.—In a statement before the railroad commission Judge R. S. Lovett, genarel attorney for the Southern Pacific lines in Texas, said the sale of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway to another corporation was an assured fact.

Last Spike Driven.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 29.—The last spike on the Texas and New Orleans railroad connecting Beaumont and Da...as was driven at noon Tuesday at Mud creek bridge, in Cherokee county, forty-one miles northwest of Nacogdoches.

Large Fire Loss at Mexia.

Mexia, Tex., April 29.—J. J. Beckham's large grain warehouse burned. An adjoining building occupied by V. Wolverton as a warehouse was also destroyed.

Gin Burns at Celeste.

Celeste, Tex., April 29.—A little boy threw a lighted match into some lint cotton at the gin of the Barnard-Stevens Gin company. The building was soon destroyed, entailing a loss of $10,000.

HEARST WEDS.

The Well Known Journalist Has Entered the Ranks of Benedicts.

New York, April 29.—Congressman-elect William Randolph Heart, proprietor of the New York American, New York Evening Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner was married here Tuesday to Miss Millicent Wilson, daughter of George H. Wilson, president of the Advance Music company of this city. The ceremony was performed in the chancel of Grace church, Bishop Potter officiating. A number of personal friends of the couple were present. Mr. Hearst's best man was Orrin Peck of San Francisco and the witnesses were S. S. Carvelho and C. J. Mar. The newly married couple sailed by the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II for Europe.

War Vessels Assembling.

London, April 29.—In a dispatch from Tokio, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin, to... a Japanese journalist that the Japanese, English and Americans came to Manchuria with a political object and that Russia's attempt to exclude them was an act of self-defense. The Russian charge failed to understand why Japan was not satisfied with her acquisition in Korea and stretched out her hands toward Manchuria. American war vessels are assembling at Yokohoma, continues the correspondent, supposedly in connection with the Manchurian situation.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

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

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

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettvil'e,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
Wh te Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—
C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.					
Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	294	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18
FRISCO RAILWAY.					
Vinita,	I. T.	196	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hami ton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	393	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½
M. K. & T. RAILWAY					
Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	26	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lellaetta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	29
Checotah,	"	275	32½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	28
Reams,	"	306	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	369	45	136	20½
Wess tta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

They Can Estimate the Cost, and Compare It With Cost of Reaching Northern Markets.

A Texas market for Texas stock raisers means a great deal in the way of freight charges. We speak for Indian Territory and Oklahoma stockmen as well, for the latter, though not strictly shipping under the Texas commission rates, get the benefit of a short haul when sending to the Fort Worth market.

The following tables give the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle three years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 " 15	7	9½
25 " 20	7½	10
30 " 25	8	10½
35 " 30	8½	11½
40 " 35	9	12
45 " 40	9½	12½
50 " 45	10	13
60 " 50	10½	13½
70 " 60	11	14½
80 " 70	11½	15
90 " 80	12	15½
100 " 90	12½	16½
125 " 100	13½	17½
150 " 125	15	18½
175 " 150	16½	20
200 " 175	17½	21½
250 " 200	18½	22½
300 " 250	20	23½
350 " 300	21½	25
400 " 350	22½	26
450 " 400	23½	27
500 " 450	25	28
550 " 500	26½	29
600 " 550	27½	30
650 " 600	28½	31
700 " 650	30	32
750 " 700	31½	33
Over 750	32½	34

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents p... for single deck and $18 for double de... Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for sing... and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as ...

FEEDING CHARGES.

The charges by the Stock Yards C... yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head ...
Hogs, per head ...
Sheep, per head ...

Prices charged for feed by the S... Hay, 60c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; ... bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 ... 40c bale.

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A Strange Act of F...

In 1856 the Kaffirs of ... tribe were converted by a ... man, who induced them to ... their cattle and destroy t... promising that new herds, ... man could number, wo... certain day spring from ... They obeyed his teaching ... ter, and a hideous famine ... but exterminated the tribe ... natural consequence. Rare... earth has any race enjoye... mendous exaltation throug... this tribe must have passed ... perpetrated its stupendous ... faith.

Morgan Would Not T...

Pierpont Morgan was besie... group of newspaper men in ... ton one day last week. The ... to get his opinions on som... problems confronting Wal... "Gentlemen," said the mul... aire, "your business is to ... and print it; mine is to do t... can. Now, suppose I gave ... news in advance regarding ... may try to do. You woul... winners and I the loser, and y... think me a dunce for letting ... Good day, gentlemen."

Shad Changed Their Ho...

Shad are very scarce in Co... waters this summer, but ap... large numbers in the Ohio ... profitable catch having be... within five miles of Cincinnati ... 1876 shad were never caught ... Ohio. The first one taken ... year was considered such a ... that it was sent to the Sm... institution.

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Mail and Express.....a 10 55 am
mixed a 6 00 am
WORTH & DENVER CITY RY. A
Arrive
Denver, Colorado Springs
and Pueblo Mail and Ex.....a 5 10 pm
Colorado Express.....a 6 00 am
Accommodation .....a 9 55 am

COLORADO AND SANTA FE. C
Arr. from North
Kan. C. & Chicago Ex & Mail a 9 00 pm
Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex. a 7 45 am
Arr. from South
Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 20 pm
Houston & San Antonio &
Galveston Mail & Express.. a 7 05 am

TON & TEXAS CENTRAL. C
Arrive
Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex. a 9 10 pm
Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 05 am
Corsicana Mixed.....a11 50 am

RI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. A
Arr. from North
"Katy Flyer".....a 7 45 pm
Kan. City, St. Louis & Chi-
cago Mail & Ex.....a 7 10 am
Kan. City, St. Louis & Chi-
cago, Fast Express.....a 5 10 pm
Arr. from South
Houston and Gal. and San
Antonio "Katy Flyer".....a 8 10 am
Houston Mail & Ex .....a10 55 am
Houston Mail & Ex .....a10 50 pm

TON BELT ROUTE. A
Arrive
Mag & St. L. Mail & Ex.. a 6 25 am
Mag & St. L. Mail & Ex.. a 6 25 pm

TEXAS AND PACIFIC A
Line via Marshall. Arr. from East
St Louis Cannon Ball.... a 7 55 pm
St Louis Mail & Ex..... a 6 30 pm
Louis & Memp. Fast Ex.. a 7 45 am
Dallas News Train..... a 5 20 am
Mag & Weath'ford Local a 2 55 pm
Dallas Local
Mag & Wills Point Local a11 30 am
Dallas Local ..... a 5 10 pm
Main Line West. Arr. from West
Abilene Mail & Express.. a 4 15 pm
Weatherford Local..... a10 15 am
Paso & California Mail
Express..... a 6 30 am
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MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Wealthy Merchant at New York Is Seriously Wounded.

MOTIVE IS UNKNOWN.

The Injured Man Was a Member of a Firm That Was Burned Out Recently and in Which Fire Two People Died.

New York, April 29.—Leopold Wertheimer, a wealthy dry goods merchant, was shot three times in his home in West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. He was wounded in the chest, arm and right side, and is in a serious condition. Charged with the shooting, the police arrested Joseph Simpson, thirty years old, of East One Hundred and Twenty-fist street. The injured man is thirty-two years old and a member of the firm of Aaron & Wertheimer, dry goods merchants, who were recently burned out at their place of business in Third avenue. Simpson, the police say, was employed there as a watchman prior to the fire. At the time of the fire two persons were burned to death.

The motive for the shooting is a mystery both to the police and the Wertheimer family, and Simpson, who was very cool when arrested, refused to make any statement. Since the fire Wertheimer has not been engaged in any business. The firm discharged its employes, including Simpson, but he got work as a motorman. A week ago he lost that position and he had a long talk with Mr. Wertheimer Monday afternoon and returned that night. He again talked with Mr. Wertheimer and the family thinks Simpson demanded money. He returned to the Wertheimer home at an early hour to-day and the shooting occurred in the hallway of the house, after which Simpson went away and later was arrested.

WAS WORN OUT.

Constant Nursing of Husband and a Cancer Hastened Lady's End.

East Orange, N. J., April 29.—Mrs. Stephen Browne, a wealthy woman of this place, has committed suicide by taking laudanum. On Thursday she wandered away in the night and after twenty-four hours returned and said she had contracted typhoid pneumonia, a disease from which her husband was suffering. It was found, instead, that she was insane. She did not improve and it had been decided to remove her to a sanitarium. Mrs. Browne somehow got some laudanum, evaded her nurses and dashed from the room. She reached a room in a distant part of the house, and before her son could throw himself again the door she had locked herself in. A ladder was procured and a neighbor climbed up and unbolted the door. By this time Mrs. Browne was unconscious and, despite the efforts of two physicians, she died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Browne was a sufferer from cancer and was worn out by watching at the bedside of her husband.

Returns to Manila.

San Francisco, April 29.—The Twenty-third infantry regiment, numbering 900 men, arrived from New York state and will sail with other troops on the transport Thomas next Friday for Manila. The regiment was once before in the Philippines. The transport Lennan from Manila and Nagasaki are expected to arrive here Thursday or Friday.

Badly Frightened.

New York, April 29.—Giovanni Bancle, who caused the arrest of five Italians, and charged them with trying to extort money from him to defend the prisoners in the murder of Benedetto Madonia, has appealed to a magistrate for permission to carry a revolver. He seemed to be almost distracted and begged the coveted permission.

Immense Sum Involved.

New York, April 20.—The Jumel property, including a great tract of land in the Fort George section on the upper end of Manhattan island, has been transferred by John R. Vandervoort to Joseph Tygard for $20,000,000. It surrounds the Jumel mansion, where Mrs. Jumel entertained General Washington and Benedict Arnold. The transaction is supposed to have been made to establish the title.

Loubet at Tunis.

Tunis, April 29.—President Loubet arrived here from Bona, Algeria. He was received by the bey and was given a tremendous popular ovation. The city was elaborately decorated with triumphal arches and the flags of France and Tunis. The crowds, which filled the streets, were a strange medley of French, Mussulmen and Jews.

Not a Single Shot.

Boston, April 29.—Secretary of the Navy Moody, when seen in this city, refused to discuss the Manchurian situation beyond saying emphatically that the United States would not be involved to the extent of a single shot.

Fourteen Thought Drowned.

Calais, France, April 29.—The fishing smacks St. Thomas and St. Gustave are reported to be foundered in the channel. Fourteen men are believed to have been drowned.

Final and Definite Refusal.

Pekin, April 29.—China has given Russia what officials describe as a fina land definite refusal to accept her demands in regard to Manchuria.

Transport Logan Arrives.

San Francisco, April 29.—The transport Logan arrived from Manila. She brought the First infantry and twenty-five wounded men, eighty-seven sick and four insane.

HARRIMAN TALKS.

In an Interview Tells of Southern Pacific Railroad Improvements.

San Francisco, April 29.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, who is in the city on a business trip, in an interview said he was not here to meet Huntington in conference and denied he was interested in the new stree car service in San Francisco.

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Southern Pacific he said: "Our people have two new large steamers in the Pacific Mail service and two more have just been bought in the east. Other new ships will be forthcoming as traffic warrants them. Seattle will never get the lion's share of transport service if we can help it and we think we can."

Continuing, Mr. Harriman said: "The railroad company by the end of next summer will complete construction on Central Pacific between Reno and Ogden. Fast service overland will then be possible. Surveys for a long tunnel through the Sierra Nevada mountains are being completed. When that work is done a reduction of time can be made. Heavier rails are being laid over all the system, and when this important movement is finished reduction in time can and will be made between San Francisco and many points, especially to New Orleans.

"Keene's suit has not in the least prevented the company from spending all of its annual surplus in betterments and in addition every effort will be made to continue that policy until all necessary improvements are made."

AT AUSTIN.

Matters of Interest in the Legislature and the Departments.

Austin, April 29.—House discussed without action land bill providing methods for filing applications for land in west Texas.

Senate also discussed land bill and joint resolution instructing heads of departments to loan to World's fair commission state's property and archives for the World's fair exhibit. Senate took no action, but house adopted a resolution.

Governor Lanham has approved general road bill passed at special session.

Southern Pacific road has agreed to relinquish all rights to the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway.

The adjutant general has received a request from the war department asking muster roll of Texas troops who fought in the civil war. The department wants a complete list of all Confederates to be used for publication.

IN IOWA.

President Makes First Stop in Hawkeye State at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Ia., April 29.—Long before the time for the presidential train to arrive here people living for miles around began to gather, and when it rolled into the depot there were at least 10,000 persons present. Congressman Hepburn met the president at this his first stop in Iowa. Gov. Cummings and party did not arrive here as at first planned, but met the president at Clarinda, the second stopping place. The president mounted a large platform erected for the purpose and addressed the assemblage. His address was brief and to the point and was enthusiastically received.

Fight to the Death.

Abbeville, Ala., April 29.—As the result of a desperate fight at close quarters, William Stanley, a merchant living eight miles from Abbeville, and Ben Gilmore, a negro, are dead.

It is supposed Stanley shot the negro and was unable to get away and was seized by him and cut to death.

Neck Broken, Yet Lives.

Putnam, Conn., April 29.—While wrestling with a friend at his home in Pomfret, Albert Peterson, aged forty years, was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken. He was brought to the hospital here in a critical condition.

Club Building Burned.

Helena, Mont., April 29.—Fire partly destroyed the Montana club building, entailing a loss of $100,000. Two attempts were made to burn the building last week.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

South McAlester will hold the next meeting of the Indian Territory Press association.

Dominicus Mickle, an aged Mexican, was drowned in a tank six miles from Bastrop, Tex.

The grand jury of Hill county, Texas, returned 146 true bills, thirty-nine for felonies.

George W. Miller, president of the One Hundred and One Ranch company, died on his ranch, near Bliss, Okla. He leaves a large fortune.

While asleep in Sealy hospital, Galveston, W. P. Garrison, an attendant, was shot and killed by L. A. Myers of Richmond, Tex., who was being treated for nervous exhaustion.

BOUQUETS AND BABIES.

President Given Flowers and Kissed a Number of Infants.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 29.—President Roosevelt dashed across the state of Iowa Tuesday, and was everywhere met by large and enthusiastic crowds. His speechmaking began at 7 o'clock in the morning, when he made a brief stop at Shenandoah, and his last speech was delivered here shortly after 8 o'clock at night before thousands of people. His speech here was preceded by a short drive through the city, although his train was late, and did not arrive until after dark. He spoke on the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

The president has had as his guests Governor Cummings and Secretary Shaw, and for a part of the day Congressmen Hill and Hepburn.

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the president since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines. He was taken for a drive through the city, and stopped for a moment to address the Mystic Shriners, who were holding a convention there. He was then driven to the capitol, where he made an extended address on good citizenship, incidentally paying a tribute to Congressman Hull for his efforts in securing the new militia law. At Des Moines the president kissed a number of babies. During the drive four mothers, each with a baby in her arms, approached his carriage and handed him bouquets and flowers. They then held the babies up to be kissed, and the president did not disappoint them.

One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted him. At every place he stopped, and many places where the train did not stop, the little people were congregated waving small American flags. This feature pleased the president very much, and he referred to the children several times during the day.

HALL READY.

Preparations for Confederate Reunion Are Nearing Completion.

New Orleans, April 29.—The reunion committee is getting the official programme in shape for the printer, but has failed to receive the names of the sponsors and chief maids of honor for a number of states.

There are complaints that the railroads are not furnishing the special rates to their agents in Missouri, West Virginia, Indian Territory and Arizona.

The reunion hall is ready; also the state headquarters. The arrangements for caring for the veterans are about perfected, as to sleeping and eating. The arrangements for the parade are in the best shape. Plans for securing rooms at reasonable rates are well under way and there will be room for everybody who can come to the reunion. The work of raising the money has not been completed, but the $100,000 will be raised before the reunion begins.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Corsicana—Baseball season was inaugurated here Tuesday by a street parade. Grand stand and bleachers were crowded at the park. Major C. H. Mills, in absence of Mayor Call, made an address. The pennant was then floated to the breeze. Game resulted: Corsicana, 10; Dallas, 1.

At Paris—Paris, 6; Fort Worth, 10.

Southern League.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 11; Montgomery, 14.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 4; Nashville, 5.

National League.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4; Pittsburg, 2.

At New York—New York, 12; Philadelphia, 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 4.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 4.

American League.

At Cleveland—American league season opened in presence of 20,000 persons, the largest attendance ever known at Cleveland. Temporary bleachers fell, injuring several persons. Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 6.

At Washington—Washington, 4; Boston, 11.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 3.

Miles Chief Speaker.

Stt. Louis, Mo., April 29.The second day's session of the National and International Good Roads convention opened with a better attendance than Monday. President Martin introduced General Nelson A. Miles and president of the national highway commission, who made the principal address. General Miles was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates. He spoke on the subject, "Military Roads and a National Highway." Colonel William J. Bryan spoke in favor of government aid for roads.

Governor of Wyoming Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 29.—Governor DeForest Richards died at his home in this city of acute kidney disease. Governor Richards was born at Charleston, N. H., Aug. 6, 1846. After finishing his schooling at Phillips-Andover academy he went to Alabama and engaged in cotton raising. In 1885 he established himself at Chadron, Wyo., as a banker, and in 1898 was elected governor. The governorship now falls to Fennimore Chatterton, secretary of state, as there is no lieutenant governor of Wyoming.

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V. S. WARDLAW, Secretary.

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

Kansas City, Mo.—Account Grand American Handicap, Kansas City, April 14-17, the Frisco System will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City on April 12 and 13, at rate of $16.50, limited until April 19.

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

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FOR MANCHURIA.

Russian War Minister Will Investigate Conditions in That Land.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—War Minister General Kuropatkin started on a special train for Manchuria. He may possibly go to Japan. A farewell breakfast was given in his honor Monday at the Chinese legation. Lieutenant General Sakharoff has been appointed acting war minister during the absence of Kuropatkin. The latter, who intends to make a thorough inspection of Manchuria, will be absent two months and will visit Port Arthur, Dalny and Vladivostock.

Although it was the general's intention to make the trip, announced publicly some weeks ago, his departure excited speculation in view of the recent news from Manchuria.

The marine minister decided to order the construction of twenty gunboats for protection of the Russian frontier at the Amoor river.

MANY TO GATHER.

Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Convene at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., April 29.—Arrangements for the international convention of the railroad Y. M. C. A. association, from April 30 to May 3 in this city, is now practically completed and the workers are gathering.

President Roosevelt will be an honorary guest, making a feew remarks at the cornerstone laying of the proposed new Y. M. C. A. association building, and later in the evening making a more extended address at the Auditorium. The number of non-resident delegates present will be at 2000, many coming from Canada, Mexico and the European countries.

Ten to a dozen of the best known railroad magnates in the United States will be present. Among these might be mentioned President H. C. Burt of the Union Pacific, President Yoakum of the Frisco system, President C. A. Wickersham of Atlanta and West Point, and many Santa Fe officers.

ROMAN DEAD.

Wealthy Oklahoma Stockman Shot in Colorado Succumbs to Wounds.

Trinidad, Col., April 29.—W. A. Roman, a wealthy stockman of Gallinas, Okla., is dead in the hospital here from the effects of two bullet wounds received about ten days ago while riding on his range. The shooting, it is alleged by his brother, C. F. Roman, was the culmination of one of the bitterest range feuds in the history of the territory. The two brothers, it is claimed, were ambushed and shot from their horses by three men, who are known and are strongly fortified in some rocks on a hillside.

PACKING PESOS.

Mint Authorities Are Preparing Them for Shipment to Philippines.

San Francisco, April 29.—Authorities at the mint are busy superintending the packing of 1,200,000 pesos, the coins for the Philippines, which will be shipped to the islands on the transport Thomas, sailing May 1. The money will be sent in 600 heavy boxes bound with iron. The pesos are packed in sacks, each containing 1000 pesos, and two sacks will be put in each box, each sealed and each box doubly sealed, first with the treasury and then with the war department seal.

Youtsey Scored.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—District Attorney M. M. Smith made the second speech for the defense in the case of James Howard, speaking an hour and forty minutes. He urged that Youtsey, Stubblefield, Golden and Culton, principal witnesses against Howard, were unworthy of belief, as were many minor witnesses; that the entire proof was made out of a chain of evidence strong enough to convict Youtsey of the killing. He was followed by T. C. Campbell for the prosecution.

Louisianians Go to St. Louis.

New Orleans, April 29.—Governor W. W. Heard and party of about twenty-five persons, left here for St. Louis to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Professor Stubbs, at head of commission in charge of Louisiana's $100,000 exhibit, also went along. State Librarian Baer accompanied the party and arrange the historical feature of the Colorado building, to be reproduced on the exposition grounds.

No One Was Injured.

Chicago, April 29.—A score of mourners gathered around the coffin of Mrs. Martin Meyerhoffer in a small cottage suddenly felt the floor sink under them. Before they could escape the living were plunged into the basement with the coffin which contained the dead woman. Seven persons were severely injured, but all will recover. Several were caught under timbers and were released with difficulty. The coffin was not injured.

Argument Begins.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—Argument was begun on Monday in the Howard case. Carlo Little, who opened for the defense, contended strongly for the theory that Henry Youtsey and not Howard killed Goebel. Judge B. G. Williams followed for the prosecution.

Apply to Judge Clayton.

South McAlester, I. T., April 29.—Merchants of this city have applied to Judge Clayton of the federal court for an injunction restraining the Indian agent and officials of the Choctaw nation from interfering with their business.

Plunged into Basement.

Cincinnati, April 29.—A special from Somerset says a freight wreck on the Cincinnati Southern railroad occurred near Greenwood, Ky. The train was derailed and the cars badly piled up, blocking traffic. No one was injured.

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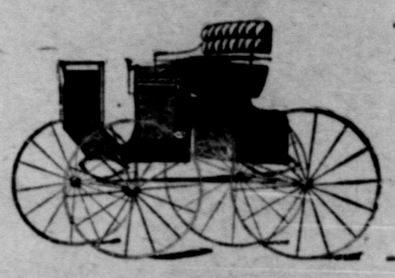

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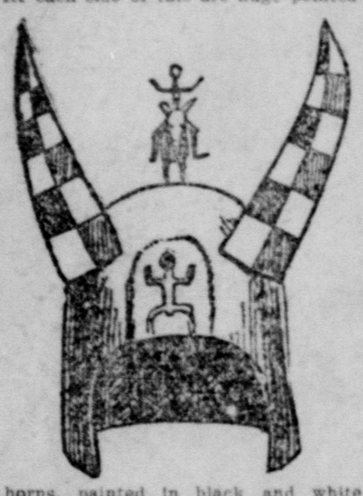
The place of rest and pouting spring,
The crannies where the mosses cling,
The still pond starred with lilies white,
And, soaring far, the wild crane's flight—
The quiet woods, the soft, cool shade
Within the jasmine-covered glade,
The evening sinking gently, still,
Behind the distant purpled hill,
The one lone star that far away
Shone faintly through the closing day—
'Tis this my memory brings to me,
With thought of old days spent with thee,
When love was young and life was sweet,
And all the world lay at our feet—
'Tis this I ask of fortune's store—
With thee to live those days [illegible] once more.
—Vivian Mons[illegible] in New Era.

Queer Headdress.

An African traveler has discovered, in the course of wanderings in the Dark Continent, a very curious native helmet or headdress. It appears only to have been worn at the interment of the dead who have dwelt in the district round about Katon, a village of under a thousand people. It is constructed from one piece of wood, blackened and burned by fire. In the front is, over the forehead opening, a rough arched sinking, surrounding a rudely carved representation of a man. At each side of this are huge pointed



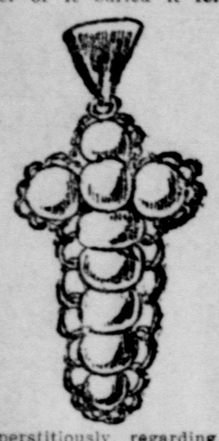
horns, painted in black and white squares, while the whole is surmounted by a final piece of native wood carving, supposed to stand for a man on horseback. The queer headdress was worn by a native who headed the funeral procession and took the principal part in the quaint sepulchral rites.

Instinctive Mimicry.

A remarkable example of the power of mimicry possessed by some persons, but altogether lacking in others, was furnished by the late Prof. Roberts-Austen of England. His friend, Prof. T. E. Thorpe, recalls many interesting instances of Roberts-Austen's singular gift, which was purposely exercised only occasionally for the entertainment of his scientific confreres at a club meeting. But what lends special interest to the case was the fact that Roberts-Austen frequently exercised his power without being aware of it. "I have heard him, to my terror," says Prof. Thorpe, "in the course of a conversation gradually copy the tones and inflections of a man's voice, and have seen him reproduce his manner to his very face." In such cases there was no consciousness of what was being done in the mind of the mimic, or on the part of the person imitated, and Prof. Thorpe believes the origin of the unintended mimicry was sympathy alone.

A Famous Pearl.

The very beautiful pearl known as the "Great Southern Cross" was found in Western Australia in 1884. It consists of nine pearls joined together in the form of a cross, in which shape it was found by a man named Clarke. It is said that the finder and the first purchaser of it buried it for some



time superstitiously, regarding it as in some way a miracle. The composite jewels were ultimately dis[illegible]terred and sold for £200 [illegible] but since then it has frequently changed hands and is now valued at £10,000. At the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London it attracted much attention, and was greatly admired. It is probably the only natural pearl cluster of the kind that has ever been found in the world.

Some Strange Captures.

Fishermen's stories are more often curious than they are true, but many of them are decidedly strange. Thus it is averred that an angler in Norway, while wading through a heavy rapid, lost his pipe. It was whirling swiftly off to sea, and the owner looked at it for an instant in despair. On his line he had a bob-fly for sea trout, and with a sudden thought he cast accurately at the fast disappearing pipe. The fly whipped round the stem, close by the bowl, and back into the line again. He had his pipe. Another man, while wading for salmon, lost a sleeve-link at the head of the rapid. He hooked it on his salmon-fly and recovered it again at the bottom of the same rapid. A most curious recapture occurred in Canada, in the Riviere Blanche. The angler had landed a trout high and dry on a sloping bank. While the man was busy the fish occupied itself in flapping about, and managed to get back into the water. The man, with no idea of succeeding, threw the line savagely at the little creature swimming away. Instantly the trout rose, took the fly, and was once more landed.

A Monster of the Deep.

Captain Stavely of the Clumberhall, of the Furness Steamship line, has recently been a visitor in the vicinity of Great Barrington, and has told an exciting story of a sea monster which he encountered on his recent voyage. On a voyage from San Francisco to London the captain's attention was called to a large sea monster, heading four points on the port bow of the ship. The monster's color was of large blotches of black and a sort of sand and gray in between. The monster was of whaleback shape, and fully 200 feet long, the highest part of its back extending nearly twenty feet above the sea surface. After approaching the steamer the animal remained on the surface for a few minutes and then hurried away. Capt. Stavely did not see the two extremes of the monster's body. After arriving in London Capt. Stavely learned that the sea monster had been previously reported by a steamer that had passed it on a moonlight night. During his visit in Berkshire the captain took the second sleighride of his life.—Springfield Republican.

Animal Sea Flowers.

The sea has its flower gardens, but the blooms are not on plants as they are in land gardens. It is the animals of the sea that make the gardens, the corals of tropical waters, particularly, making a display of floral beauty that fairly rivals the gorgeous coloring and delicate grace presented by land flowers. So closely do they resemble plant blooms that it is hard to believe they are wholly animal in organization.

And these sea gardens have their birds and butterflies, too, darting about in every direction, just as land gardens have, only in the sea they are not birds and butterflies at all, but fishes of curious forms and flashing colors.

Assyrian Armchair or Throne.

The great excavator of ancient Nineveh, Dr. Layard, found on some of the tablets he unearthed on the site of

that famous city "representations of chairs supported by animals and by human figures, sometimes prisoners, like the Caryatidae of the Greeks. In this they resembled the armchairs of Egypt, but would appear to have been more massive."

Stones Are Alive.

The most curious specimens of vegetable or plant life in existence are the so-called "living stones" of the Falkland Islands. Those islands are among the most cheerless spots in the world, being constantly subjected to a strong polar wind.

In such a climate it is impossible for trees to grow erect, as they do in other countries, but nature has made amends by furnishing a supply of wood in the most curious shape imaginable. The visitor to the Falklands sees scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appear to be weather beaten and moss covered bowlders, in various sizes.

Attempt to turn one of these "bowlders" over and you will meet with a surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are fooling with one of the native trees.

No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth, and it is said to be next to impossible to work the odd-shaped blocks into fuel, because the wood is perfectly devoid of "grain," and appears to be a twisted mass of woody fibres.

Aged Team of Horses.

Probably the oldest team of horses in the world is owned by a farmer in Kansas. The combined age of the two is 70 years, one being 37 and the other 33 years of age. The horses were reared on the farm where they still live. Notwithstanding their extreme age, they are still doing farm work, looking well and taking three meals a day.

To Show Arctic Flora.

Hothouse displays of tropical plants are common enough, but it is now proposed to construct in London an Arctic garden with the temperature lowered by refrigerating processes, where all sorts of Arctic flora would be exhibited.

The Globe's Death Rate.

The death rate of the globe is estimated at sixty-eight a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year. The birth rate is seventy a minute, 100,800 a day, or 36,792,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

Wave Motors Not a Success.

The United States government has allowed more than 150 patents for wave motors, according to Lippincott's Magazine. Of these over ninety are accredited to the Atlantic and nearly sixty to the Pacific coast. Of the latter class nearly all have been actually or experimentally tried, only to be destroyed by the tremendous power of the surf.

Wedding Cake Disaster.

Paris the other day enjoyed the unusual sight of a cake five feet four inches in height being carried solemnly along the streets by two men, with a third walking behind. One of them slipped, and the majestic piece of confectionery was crushed to pieces upon the tram-line. The cake belonged to a young Pole, and was for his wedding breakfast. It is one of the customs of Poland for the groom to give a cake exactly as tall as the bride. The exile had the utmost difficulty in getting his order attended to in Paris, and he shed bitter tears when the cake was ruined.

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A Serious Consideration.

In his "Random Reminiscences," Charles H. E. Brookfield says that his great uncle, Henry Hallam, the historian, was invited by Tennyson to be godfather to his first boy. Hallam readily consented. As they were walking up the churchyard, side by side, the historian inquired of Tennyson, "What name do you mean to give him?" "We thought of calling him Hallam," said the poet. "Oh, had you not better call him Alfred?" modestly suggested the historian. "Ay," replied the bard, "but what if he should turn out a fool?"

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Swiss Town Takes New Life.

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