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VESTOCK MARKET

y's Receipts of Cattle, 1,200; Hogs, 1,400.

CHERS ACTIVE, FIRM

Steers Steady—Calves in Demand.

GS SLOW AND LOWER

Ranged 10 to 20c Below Yesterday.

Selling Prices Today.

TTLE—Steers, top $3.65, bulk $3.00 5. Cows, top $3.20, bulk $2.00@2.50. GS—Top $5.25, bulk $5.00@5.20. EEP—Top $4.25, bulk $4. Lambs, 5.50.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.
y	1,200	1,400	850
month	1,597	506	294
day 1903	728	577	25

Official Receipts Yesterday.

le	1,263
	1,155
p	737

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

rs—Good to choice	$3 40@3 75
dium fed	3 00@3 40
ockers and feeders	2 50@3 00
arlings	1 25@2 50
s—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
dium butcher	2 15@2 50
tters	1 85@2 15
nners	1 00@1 75
s, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
es—Good to fancy veals	4 00@6 00
mmon to fair	2 00@3 50

e cattle supply continues light, but run so far this week shows an in- se of over 400 compared with the sponding time last week. Thirty- cars arrived at the opening of the ket, with about 1,000 head. Very were reported, and total receipts for day were estimated to run not more 1,200, against 1,094 for last Wed- ay, 1,597 for the same day last th, and 728 for the corresponding day year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

eceipts today were light, and com- d of several loads of medium cattle, about two loads of well finished rs.

he demand was good and all offerings early on a full steady basis with terday.

he top was $3.65, with one load at 0, and bulk of sales at a range of m $3.15@3.45.

ood to choice fed steers are quoted m $3.40@3.75, medium fed from $3.00 40, stockers and feeders from $2.50@ , and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

epresentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1148	3 65
	1208	3 60
	1048	3 45
	1016	3 45
	1050	3 45
	983	3 45
	948	3 30
	867	3 29
	834	3 15
	832	3 15
	870	3 10
	817	3 00
	772	3 00
	790	2 90
	690	2 85
	1050	2 85
	830	2 85
	625	2 85
	970	2 85
	680	2 75
	710	2 40
	965	2 30
	825	2 10
	540	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

While the bulk of offerings were butch- stock, the quality was only fair, with small sprinkling of the good kind.

All cows and heifers met the usual od demand, and trading was active and ady. A few landed at a range of from 50@3.00, but the bulk went at a range from $1.75@2.35.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from 50@3.00, medium butchers $2.15@2.50, tters $1.85@2.15, and canners $1.00@ 5.

The market was well supplied with lls, and trading as a rule was un- anged from yesterday. A few choice lls sold at $2.65, but the bulk landed a range of from $2.00@2.35.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from 50@3.00.

Cows.

	760	3 20
	875	2 65
	994	2 55
	850	2 50
	875	2 50
	780	2 50
	826	2 50
	1030	2 50
	754	2 40
	945	2 40
	831	2 35
	895	2 35
	1045	2 30
11	652	2 30
5	820	2 25
1	1020	2 25
2	820	2 25
1	850	2 25
55	670	2 25
17	747	2 20
19	629	2 10
6	713	2 10
16	733	2 10
3	855	2 00
4	640	2 00
1	810	2 00
1	752	2 00
5	960	2 00
11	618	1 85
8	772	1 75
1	1070	1 75
3	790	1 75
2	795	1 75
1	900	1 75
2	870	1 65
11	664	1 60
9	617	1 60
16	657	1 50
1	510	1 50
19	561	1 50
15	638	1 50
5	690	1 50
4	722	1 50
1	770	1 50
1	690	1 50
11	722	1 40
3	563	1 00
1	550	1 00

Heifers.

1	680	3 00
2	1165	2 90
1	740	2 25

Bulls.

4 stags	1087	3 00
9 oxen and stags	1324	3 00
1 stag	1200	2 75
6	1508	2 65
1	1470	2 60
1	1230	2 50
1 ox	1270	2 50
23	1140	2 45
2	1145	2 40
10	1194	2 35
1	1490	2 35
1	1650	2 35
2	1210	2 25
1	980	2 00
2	940	2 00
4	1217	2 00
1	710	1 85
1	1010	1 85
1	630	1 60
2	650	1 50

CALVES.

Only a few calves arrived, mostly out of mixed loads, with nothing very choice on sale.

Buyers were still after calves, and all offerings sold freely on a steady basis with yesterday.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $4.00@6.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@4.00.

1	220	5 00
12	140	5 00
3	166	5 00
2	130	5 00
1	170	4 50
3	150	4 50
1	100	4 50
3	110	4 25
7	109	4 00
2	245	3 00
6	201	3 00
2	210	3 00
2	210	3 00
1	170	3 00
1	380	3 00
3	146	3 00
10	345	3 50
1	320	2 75
2	255	2 75
3	466	2 75
2	315	2 75
12	243	2 75
1	330	2 50
11	352	2 25
3	393	2 25
7	324	2 25
2	286	2 25
3	260	2 25
5	300	2 25
3	350	1 75
3	430	1 75
2	325	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 10@5 25
Mixed packers	5 00@5 15
Lights	4 85@5 05
Pigs	3 50@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Receipts today were estimated at 1,400, against 1,602 for last Wednesday, 506 for the first Wednesday in February, and 577 for the same day one year ago.

The quality today was medium, with the bulk from Texas points and of light weight.

Salesmen ran up against a hard proposition today trading on hogs. Messages from other points came in quoting weak markets, and with the provision market breaking, prospects early did not look very bright.

There was a weak feeling from buyers on the opening and bids were generally on a 10 to 20c lower basis, and in some cases salesmen claimed they were bid 50c lower than yesterday. A few pigs sold early averaging 122 lbs. at $4.50, which was considered about steady, but these were something that was wanted; but on the balance of the run salesmen refused to cut loose and about the middle of the forenoon most traders left the yards to await further developments.

The late market brightened up, closing active. Heavy hogs were about 10 lower and light weight thin hogs 15 to 20 lower.

Choice sorted are quoted today from $5.10@5.25, mixed packers $5.00@5.15, light grades $4.85@5.05, pigs $3.50@4.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Texas Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
51		118	4 50
18		136	4 50
69		180	4 80
32		222	5 00
6		208	5 00
30		212	5 05
3		186	5 05
21		190	5 05
16		227	5 15
9		206	5 15
84		197	5 15
1		150	5 15
80		213	5 17½
39		200	5 20
65		219	5 20
61		213	5 20
4		232	5 25
84		221	5 25

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 today were 122, with 737 arriving on the late market yesterday, all of which were of fairly good quality.

There was a good demand and trading was active and strong.

All offerings were sold with the top for well graded 104-pound Shropshire lambs at $5.50, one bunch averaging 83 lbs. sold at $5, and sheep averaging 83 to 87 lbs. at $4.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
Sheep.		
35	100	4 25
111	86	4 00
128	82	4 00
79	85	4 00
51	83	4 00
129	84	4 00
128	85	4 00
6	80	3 25
Lambs.		
28	104	5 50
29	83	5 60

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. B. Whatley, Greenville	36
R. L. B., Argyle	34
R. E. Gatewood, Cleburne	23
Ratchford & Y., Aubrey	26
Cisco Oil Mills, Cisco	55
L. B. Hamm, Wills Point	37
H. & T. C., Waco	54
C. W. Heller, Hebbronville	23
Gunter & Jones, Reynolds	125
Jno. Oliver, Waurika, O. T.	24
Chas. Baccus, Bowie	22
J. B. McB., Bremond	5
W. B. Sweatman, Corsicana	46
G. W. Polland, Rice	29
J. E. Gibson, Melissa	35
J. H. Graves, Melissa	46
S. M. Douglas, Van Alstyne	66
M. & B., Flatonia	23
J. J. Kalor, Flatonia	25
E. W. Moore, Pendleton	25
Geo. Mayfield, Valley Mills	29
Vol Burch, Valley Mills	27
Gray & Olgan, Pecan Gap	34
J. W. S., Collinsville	25
J. J. Jones, Brady	23
J. T. Smith, Winchell	27
J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., (show)	29
H. M. Ligthfoot, Eastland	43
Wilcox, Detroit	25
W. W. Hanns, Alvord	48
Hogs.	
Q. J. Rea, Clifton, Tex.	61
Geo. Mayfield, Valley Mills, Tex.	9
Vol Burch, Valley Mills, Tex.	12
W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T.	109
Chas. Baccus, Bowie, Tex.	30
Milan & Conyers, Thomas, O. T.	84
J. R. Rich, Malakoff, Tex.	145
Cook & Gillespie, Mt. Pleasant, Tex	91
W. G. Renson, Prosper, Tex.	84
J. T. Teel, Frisco, Tex	61
S. & G., Elgin, Tex	74
Peters, Pevey & M., Lott, Tex.	80
J. M. S., Collinsville, Tex.	37
Kemp & McCall, East Dallas, Tex.	76
Paul Bros., Grand Saline, Tex.	86
A. D. S., Livingston, Tex.	81
J. C. B., Kosse, Tex	74
J. B. McB., Bremond, Tex.	54
S. H. Franklin, Bryan, Tex.	65
I. S. Richardson, Rhome, Tex.	74
Sheep.	
J. T. Teel, Frisco	28
M. H. Mayfield, Roanoke	94
Received late yesterday:	
Baggett & Craft, Lampasas	222
Smith & Hamilton, San Angelo	515

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Saunders	38
Hamilton	85
Williams	18
Adams	24
Wilson	95
Allston	25
McClung	200
Boaz	15
Others	14
Hogs.	
Swift & Co.	1,564
Armour & Co.	360
Armstrong Pkg. Co.	233
S. H. Thompson	1
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	258
Armour & Co.	257

NOVEL SALE

Of Late U. S. Government Goods—A Rare Chance to Secure Thousands of Valuable and Useful Articles at Cheap Prices.

This sale is being held at 1406 Main street, and will continue 10 days from February 29, closing March 10. It offers the rarest opportunity to secure at sacrifice price U. S. army goods, such as boots, hats, trousers, underwear, army blankets, cotton coats, military caps for boys, army blue cloth blouses and various sorts of arms. This is strictly a legitimate sale of late U. S. goods, such as is rarely seen anywhere. Don't fail to pay a visit to this store, at 1406 Main St.

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A MODIFIED PASS RULE

TEXAS & PACIFIC WILL PASS SHIPPERS TO MARKET.

But They Must Come Down With the Money to Pay Their Way Back Home—Text of New Order.

The Texas & Pacific railroad has taken up the matter of passes for live stock shippers to markets out of Texas, and has issued a set of rules, giving a little relief from the no-pass agreement entered into between the railroads on the first of January. General Freight Agent Sargent issues the following circular, which becomes operative March 15, governing the issuance of passes to stock shippers to points out of the state:

1. Free transportation (for continuous passage only; stopovers not to be allowed) may be granted to male attendants actually in charge of interstate shipments of live stock when traveling on the same train with live stock, or on the available passenger train immediately preceding or following the stock, as follows:

A. Pass one man in charge of one to five cars of live stock, when shipped by one consignor.

B. Pass two men in charge of six to ten cars of live stock, when shipped by one consignor.

C. Pass three men in charge of eleven or more cars of live stock, which is the maximum number of men that will be passed with stock from one shipper on same train.

2. No one but the owners of the live stock, or their bona fide employes, will be passed in charge of stock. Those who are entitled by the above specific rules to accompany live stock will be required to write their own names in ink, in the space provided for that purpose in the contract, in the presence of the agent, at the time the contract is executed.

When no person is in charge, the agent will so note on contract and billing.

3. When live stock attendants desire to travel on passenger train, as provided in rule No. 1, statement to that effect must be made to the agent issuing the live stock contract, who will at that time make a note on the face of the live stock contract to the effect that same will be good for transportation of the attendant mentioned in the contract, upon passenger train number (showing number of train to be used), such to be the train either preceding or following the stock shipment, whichever the attendant may elect.

4. Agents must be particular to see that live stock attendants desiring to travel on passenger trains fully understand that their contracts will not be good for passage upon any other passenger train than that mentioned in the contract.

5. Horses by Passenger Train Service—With shipments of horses, car loads, forwarded by passenger train service, six men may be passed free with each car containing twelve or more head; lesser number of horses proportionate number of male attendants free. In other words, one man will be passed free with every two head, with a maximum of six men for the car.

6. No return transportation, either free or at reduced rates, will be given to live stock attendants.

One of the most important provisions embodied in the circular is that free transportation on passenger trains is provided for persons who wish to go ahead of the shipment of live stock and make arrangements for feeding, watering and possibly sale at point of destination. This and the other rules in the circular wil no doubt be welcomely received by the cattlemen.

As will be seen, these rules specially state that no return transportation will be given. The shipper may accompany his stock to market without charge, but when he gets ready to come home he must buy a ticket, if he has got enough out of his shipment to pay for it. If he hasn't, he can wire home for money to pay his way back. Cattle shippers had better come to Fort Worth, and get free transportation both ways.

CATTLEMEN'S WIVES.

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CACTUS AS A FOOD PLANT.

Said to be Equal to Alfalfa, When Properly Prepared.

Mr. Spillman, agrostologist of the Department of Agriculture, says: The wild cactus which grows upon the arid plains of the West, when chopped up and boiled, is the equal, pound for pound, of alfalfa hay. I feel confident within a few years' time this apparently worthless plant will become a great food product for fattening cattle.

"Last summer I was down in San Antonio, Tex., and I found a factory down there manufacturing machines for chopping cactus. They have learned by accident down there that these spines which are terrible things on the prickly pear, and which crush into the flesh—you kill cattle down there and you will find them sticking into the flesh and bones—when these things are wet they become like feathers and will not stick into anything. They run them through the chopping mill and let their own juice exude onto the spines. You can pick the chopped cactus up and find that it has not a prickle on it. Today they are feeding tons of that stuff around San Antonio. Now there are several millions of acres of land growing cactus in the United States.

"Now, there are a few things I believe it is our duty to investigate. When I tell farmers these things they are incredulous and make fun of them. I want to get some facts. I want to get some definite information, and I want to determine the real food value of the cactus, and I am going to ask these experiment stations out there, and I am going to give them the money to do it, to feed that cactus that has been running through the cutting machine against alfalfa hay and publish the result for the benefit of the people who live on the arid lands."

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	17,000	28,000	20,000
Kansas City	5,000	8,000	3,000
St. Louis	4,500	8,500	1,500
St. Joseph	1,700	4,800	2,600
	28,200	49,300	27,100

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Mar. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 17,000. Market strong, 10 higher. Beeves $3.50@5.85, cows and heifers $1.75@3.30, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.20.

HOGS — Receipts 28,000. Market very slow, 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.60, bulk $5.15@5.40. Good to choice heavy $5.45@5.60, mixed and butchers $5.10@5.50, lights $4.80@5.25, pigs $4.25@4.60.

SHEEP — Receipts 20,000. Market steady. Top $4.60.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mar. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.60@4.25, cows and heifers $2.00@4.00, Texas and Westerns $2.00@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady. Top $5.45, bulk $5.10@5.35. Good to choice heavy $5.35@5.45, mixed and butchers $5.15@5.35, lights $4.90@5.20, pigs $4.00@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Strong.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Mar. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,500, Texas 1,700. Strong to 10 higher. Texas steers $3.15@4.40, cows and heifers $2.10@3.25.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market steady. Top $5.65. Butchers $5.40@5.65, packers $5.00@5.45, pigs and lights $4.85@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Slow; $4.00@4.75.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 2.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,700. Market strong to 15 higher. Top $4.85.

HOGS — Receipts 4,800. Market 10 lower. Top $5.35, bulk $5.10@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,600. Steady to 10 lower. Lambs 10 to 15 lower. Colorados $5.60.

PORK AT 1¾ CENTS A POUND.

The following discussions took place just after the reading of papers by Texas swine breeders at the Plano meeting. The statements drawn out by "value of pastures for hogs" were amusing and continued at some length because a large number participated.

Col. Stokes of McKinney gave his experience in pasturing hogs by saying he had to furnish land and the other fellow furnished the hogs and did the work. He advised the man on his place to use just as "large a proportion of wind and branch water as could be put into the hogs and make them weigh heavy," and my partner succeeded in doing this because the pork was raised for less than 2 cents per pound. Pasture must be used with the hog, regardless of cheap corn. When corn falls to 20 cents a bushel, I urge feeding pasture all that we can to make a growthy hog. This is what I call my "wind and branch treatment." We use oats, barley, rye and alfalfa. The more of it the less trouble. We can raise hogs on this feed alone and fatten or harden them and at the same time feeding me them on corn, but I believe in grazing or two ears of corn daily, and then finish with all corn.

Question: What is the cost of raising pork at your place?

Answer: One and three-quarter cents a pound, all expenses covered, including labor, taxes and rent of land.

SHORTHORNS FOR SALE.

Pure Bred and Full Blood Cows and Heifers.

An opportunity such as cattle raisers do not often get, is presented for them to get good blood in their herds. I will be at the stock yards next week with some of the best pure bred Shorthorn cows and heifers in the country, and 40 to 50 full-blood heifers, which will be offered at private sale.

A number of the cows were sired by Duke Abbotsburn, a pure Scotch bull. Some of them have calves and others are in calf by Gloster King 172737, a pure Scotch bull.

The heifers are by King Airdrie and Prince of Bunceton. King Airdrie took second at the Texas state fair and at the San Antonio fair in 1902. Prince of Bunceton took second at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last year in the aged bull class, and first at Purcell, I. T., in the aged bull class, and sweepstakes.

Prince of Bunceton was sired by Alice's Prince, dam the famous imported Princess Alice. Alice's Prince was sold in November, 1899, to Aaron Barber of Avon, N. Y., for $2,000, and Mr. Barber sold him at the International show in 1900, to G. M. Casey of Clinton, Mo., for $2,750.

I will have these cattle at the stock yards next Monday. Until then, address me for further information at Rhome, Tex.

J. T. DAY.

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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Mar. 2.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight generally fair.

Thursday, partly cloudy; showers in the afternoon and cooler.

RAILWAY LIVE STOCK AGENTS.

Meeting of the National Association to be Held Next Week.

The Cattle Raisers' convention next week brings to Fort Worth the National Association of Railway Live Stock Agents. They will hold their annual meeting on the 8th and 9th. Agents of railroads all over the country will be at the meeting. They will consider matters of interest relating to the work of handling live stock over railroads.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

J. J. Kaylor, Flatonia, sold 25 steers of 875 pounds at $3.10.

J. M. Punchard from Riesel sold 20 steers, average 1208, at $3.60.

R. E. Gatewood sent in a load of steers from Cleburne, averaging 1148 pounds, that sold at $3.65.

W. B. Sweatman shipped in from Corsicana 40 steers that averaged 1050 and sold at $3.45, and 5 bulls of 1500 at $2.65.

Baggett & Craft shipped in a load of sheep from Lampasas, 222 of which, averaging 86 to 87 pounds, sold at $4.

J. J. Jones from Brady sold 9 steers of 929 pounds at $3, 2 stags of 990 at $2.85, and 12 bulls of 1144 to 1650 at $2.35.

The Reynolds Cattle Co. was on the market from Cisco with two loads of steers. They sold 51 head, averaging 811 pounds at $3.15.

M. H. Mayfield, Roanoke, was on the market with sheep. He sold 29 lambs of 82 pounds at $5, 35 sheep of 100 pounds at $4.25, and 6 sheep, 80 pounds, at $3.25.

Sheep are making a better showing. Receipts yesterday and today foot up 839. That is half as many as are needed, but the quality is not as good as the market wants.

Monday was Oklahoma day at the hog pens. Out of 3,249 hogs, only one load was from Texas. Today is Texas day. With 1,400 hogs in, only two loads are from Oklahoma.

Gunter & Jones of Reynolds sold 27 cows of 826 pounds at $2.50, 55 of 670 pounds at $2.25, 11 of 618 at $1.85, 11 calves of 140 pounds at $5, 12 of 243 at $2.75, and 10 of 345 at $2.50.

The horse and mule auction next week should have a good attendance, with stockmen from all parts of the country in attendance on the Cattle Raisers' convention and the Fat Stock Show.

Hogs are on the toboggan. March has been a bad month for them as far as it goes. The decline has been very marked this week at all markets. Fort Worth has suffered as little as any of them.

The first three days of the week have brought in over 6,000 hogs and 4,000 cattle. This is getting to be something of a hog market. We want all we can get. They bring more here than at Kansas City.

J. T. Day was at the yards today from Rhome. Mr. Day has some fine Shorthorn cows and heifers that he will offer at private sale next week, full particulars of which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

J. W. Carey of Durant, I. T., was the first to have his cattle on the grounds for the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Carey has 17 head that will be on exhibition. All of them are in fine shape, which speaks well for his old herdsman, N. A. McDale, who is in charge.

George Runge, an employe of Armour & Co., died in Fort Worth yesterday, of Bright's disease. He was 23 years old, and had been with Armour & Co. for about six months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Runge of Galveston, were with him at the time of his death.

GENERAL NOTES.

Mrs. H. W. Nye was thrown from a buggy in Fort Worth last Tuesday, and had her collar bone broken. An express wagon ran into her buggy, tilting it up and knocking her out.

On March 29-30 the Civil Service Commission will hold an examination at Fort Worth for teachers in the Philippine service. The salary paid in that service is $900 to $1,000 per year, age limit 20 to 40 years.

The weather bureau's report for February the total rainfall for the month was 1.79 inches, against 4.63 for February, 1903. The average temperature was 63 degrees, which was warmer than February generally is. On the 25th the thermometer was at 96 degrees, the warmest February day recorded at the local weather bureau.

PONY STALLION FOR SALE.

If you want to breed cow-ponies or polo ponies do not fail to see this pony stallion. He was bred at Wm. Anson's "Head of the River" ranch. He is 4 years old, gentle to ride, weighs about a thousand pounds, and is a perfect model in conformation. Apply at Fort Worth Horse and Mule Co.'s barn, Stock Yards, North Fort Worth.

The College Man.

Records prove that the college man at thirty is far in advance of the man of the same age who entered by the apprentice door. Even at thirty it is shown that four years spent at college were not wasted and that he really acquired the ability to learn how to do things.

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A Crooked Spire.

The most curious spire in England is at Chesterfield, the leaning tower of Pisa not being more interesting to sightseers than the queer kink in a respectable church, which tradition says was caused by the devil kicking out as he passed the spire. The devil had just had his hoofs shod by a local blacksmith, and his pain was so intense the edifice was shaken out of shape. Another and wittier legend says the spire was bowing to a lovely and virtuous bride. Many noted persons have in years gone visited Rowsley and quaint Peacock Inn and thence traveled to Chesterfield to gaze on this freak of nature, for natural causes are supposed to have bent the spire rather than an irritable devil whose hoofs were not shod to please him.

Imitating Color Blindness.

One can sometimes imitate the effects of color blindness through overfatigue of the eye. Thus Mr. Brett, the English painter, told the members of the Royal Astronomical society that in painting a scarlet geranium, after working at it for a quarter of an hour the artist will not know that it is scarlet at all, but will go on painting it as if it were black or colorless. "Red," he explained, "is a very irritant color to the retina," and he added that "you can look at green until all is blue."

Poker Was Once "Scharwenzel."

Germans claim that poker is an old German game, which for more than 100 years has been played and is still being played in some districts of Westphalia. Emigrants took it to the United States, and there its name of "scharwenzel" was changed into "poker."—London Express.

Another Interpretation.

Miss Budd—Didn't I overhear Mr. Phalter remark to you that I was "a pretty young lady?" Miss Chellus—Yes, and you really are pretty young, you know, but you'll outgrow that, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

The Patient's Excuse.

Physician—I told you to come three times a week. Why haven't you been here for five days? Patient—Because I haven't been feeling well enough.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

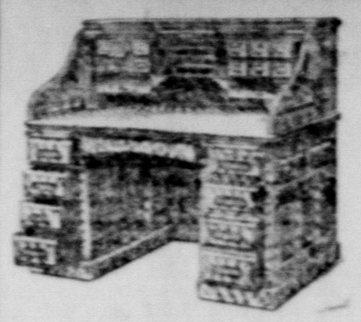
The Way of It.

Green—You and Short don't seem to be as intimate as you were. Does he owe you money? Brown—No, indeed; but he wanted to.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Opposition imbitters the enthusiast, but never converts him.—Schiller.

Coal In Japan.

There are abundant supplies of coal in Japan, not only in the northern island, but also in the southern parts of the empire.



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BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

This Is Profession of Six of the Seven Commissioners.

Washington, March 2.—The Panama canal commission is essentially a body of engineers, six of the seven having distinguished themselves in engineering works.

The law under which the commission was created provided that four of the members should be skilled in the science of engineering. Colonel Hecker is the only man on the commission who may be classed as distinctly a business man. He is a man of large affairs and during the Spanish-American war served the government as director of transportation.

Rear Admiral Walker has been identified with this government's investigation of isthmian canal routes for many years and is regarded as the best informed man in the country on the subject. Arrangements already have been made for an early visit to the Isthmus of Panama by the commission. It seems likely now that the commission, as a body, will go to Panama within a month. Preliminary work will begin immediately.

WHITE HOUSE CHANGES.

These Were Subject to Much Criticism by the Senate.

Washington, March 2.—The architectural changes in the white house were the subject of a large share of Monday's discussion in the senate, and they were generally criticised as falling far short of the improvements which should have been secured with the $100,000 appropriated for the purpose. The discussion arose in connection with the considering of the bill providing for the erection of a building for the joint use of the department of state, justice, commerce and labor. Consideration of the bill was not concluded.

The senate took up and passed a bill providing for the holding of court of the Southern district of Indian Territory at Marietta.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Secretary Thomas of the Wisconsin fair commission estimates that 80,000 Wolverines will attend.

Three acres are devoted to the display of pure foods. The exhibit is to be in the Palace of Agriculture.

The pipe organ has been finished. It is the largest ever made, having 18,000 pipes, some of which are five feet square, and 145 stops.

Separate quarters will be provided in the Indian reservation for Geronimo and Chief Joseph, the two most noted Indian chiefs now alive.

Even with the four lines of standard gauge railroad tracks laid in the Palace of Transportation, the immense floor space was not nearly exhausted.

Twenty woodmen from Maine are "raising" the mammoth log cabin that will be the Pine Tree state's pavilion. The site is in a thickly wooded section and the Maine loggers appear thoroughly at home.

The first order for the new Louisiana Purchase exposition stamps calls for the printing of 80,000,000 1-cent stamps bearing the portrait of Robert R. Livingston, and 225,000,000 2-cent stamps bearing Thomas Jefferson's portrait. The stamps will be placed on sale at every United States postoffice May 1.

JOINT STATEHOOD.

President Favors New Mexico and Arizona as One Commonwealth.

Denver, March 2.—A special to the News from Las Vegas, N. M., says a telegram from Delegate Rodey giving the information that the president has just declared to him that he is in favor of joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona andw will use his influence to secure the passage of the joint bill in the present congress has just been received in that city. Governor Otero, Territorial Secretary Reynolds and Chief Justice Mills happened to be here when the telegram was received. All have been opponents to the joint statehood bill, but upon seeing the message they abandoned the fight for separate statehood and are willing to accept a liberal measure admitting New Mexico and Arizona jointly.

AGAIN IN PRISON.

One Party Who Was Released On a Forged Pardon Recaptured.

San Francisco, March 2.—Joseph White, one of the military prisoners who secured his release from Alcatraz island last October by means of a forged pardon, has been arrested in this city and is again a convict on the island prison. With four companions he was released from Alcatraz on what the officer in charge of the prison thought to be genuine orders for release. Not until the men were well away was the fraud discovered. Investigation showed the entire plot had been hatched and carried out by the men in prison.

OCCUPIED BY JAPS.

Have a Korean Place and Are Fortifying Walls of the Town.

Liao, Yang, Manchuria, March 2.—The Japanese have occupied Ichio-Tang, Korea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This is the objective point of General Mishicenko, who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, has reached Kasanja, Korea.

Chinese troops around Liau-Che are being reinforced. Yuan-Shi-Kai, Chinese commander-in-chief, with 10,000

YUAN SHI KAI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF CHINESE ARMY.

men, is near Junipen Fu, while 15,000 men are with General Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi-Li.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

Charles W. Morse May Intervene In the Dodge Divorce Case.

New York, March 2.—Justice Traux, in the supreme court Tuesday, granted the application of Charles W. Morse, the banker, to intervene in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Clemence C. Dodge for a divorce from Charles W. Dodge.

This suit, brought in 1898, was recently reopened in order that the decree might stand, the original decree having been set aside on application of Mr. Dodge. Mrs. Dodge's subsequent marriage to Mr. Morse, who was formerly head of the American Ice company, has been annulled, but on it Mr. Morse grounded his application to intervene. Benjamin Steinhardt, member of the law firm of Howe & Hummell, which represented Dodge, appeared before the grand jury Tuesday, supposedly to explain alleged interviews in which he was quoted as saying that Dodge's legal expenses in that connection had been paid by Mrs. Morse, and also that Morse was supplying the money for is endeavoring to avoid extradition to is endeavoring to avoid extradition to this state on a charge of perjury. Steinhardt declared, after leaving the jury room, that he had denied utterly the authenticity of the interview, and disowned the statements attributed to him.

Mr. Morse, who has been subpoenaed to appear before the March grand jury in connection with the divorce proceedings, was oddly enough drawn Tuesday to be a member of that body.

NOT SUSTAINED.

Parties Who Were Charged With Interfering Were Discharged.

Palestine, Tex., March 2.—The case before United States Commissioner W. B. Rogers of parties from Houston and Anderson counties, charged with interfering with the course of justice, after a thorough and exhaustive examination lasting two days, in which the United States was represented by Colonel H. B. Birmingham of Paris and the defendants by Colonel Carl Adams of Crockett, was dismissed and defendants discharged, the United States having failed to find anything against them.

Despite the war, Japan's exhibit at World's fair will not be abridged.

BRIGANDS OPERATING

Five Hundred Chinese Terrorizing People of a District.

HE IS INVULNERABLE

Leader of the Band of Outlaws Avers that Leaden Missiles Can Do Him No Injury and They Worry Him Not.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Mail advices from Vladivostock say that 500 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. Their leader, Yavanton, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets.

Advices received by mail from Irkutsk, Siberia, say local firms whose employes have been called into service of army are continuing to pay married men full wages and unmarried men half pay.

Letters from Vladivostock dated Feb. 17 say warships in the harbor on that date were the Rossia, Gromobol and Rurik and transport Moskova. The port was frozen hard and an ice breaker was scarcely able to clear the channel. Two Japanese attempted to blow up the dock at Vladivostock, but did not succeed. They escaped. A Japanese barber at Vladivostock, deeming himself insulted by a Russian officer, shot him dead and then dramatically announced that he was a captain on a Japanese general's staff and was not used to taking insults.

MARSHALL'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg Papers Print Vicksburg Incident Without Comment.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—All papers here print prominently, but without comment, Commander Marshall's report of the Vicksburg incident off Chemulpo, Korea, and reasons assigned in the United States for his not uniting in protest with other naval commanders against action of Japanese. These statements will doubtless clear up misapprehension existing here concerning the affair. Coming simultaneously with the announcement that the state department had decided to countermand the orders of Edwin V. Morgan, appointed United States consul at Port Dalney, to proceed to his post, should have a good effect in allaying anti-American irritation.

There is no confirmation of the Yin Kow report to the London Daily Telegraph that the Japanese again bombarded Port Arthur Monday, but news of another attack any moment would not be surprising.

GONE TO CHEMULPO.

Japanese General Staff Said To Have Left For Korean City.

Paris, March 2.—A correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that authoritative advices have been received at Paris that Japanese general staff left Japan Tuesday for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing all troops necessary for forward movement have been landed in Korea and it is expected a movement of troops forward will begin in a few days. With respect to Russian forces which will contest the way it is said there will be a surprise manifested at the strength the Russians are able to dispose of.

Are Removed.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points in the far east women and children and all aged and infirm men, so the necessity of protecting them would not be added to the other duties of the troops and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of actual combatants.

No Interference.

Kieff, March 2.—The governor of Kieff has instructed the local police not to interfere with families or servants of Jewish surgeons who have gone to the far east, although the law forbids them to remain outside the pale.

Admiral Departs.

Sebastopol, March 2.—Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff left here for Cronstadt to take command of the Second division of the Baltic fleet. Admiral Bezobrazoff is greatly beloved by sailors, many of wrom gathered at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

Shot Pierced Her Hull.

Port Arthur, March 2.—The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge at Pigeon Bay Feb 26 was subjected to a terrific fire from Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat beached, the leak was stopped and she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

BURKE BADLY TREATED.

Coal Dealer Had Skull Fractured And Was Nearly Suffocated.

Chicago, March 2.—Three robbers followed Patrick Burke, a coal dealer, from a restaurant to his office, attacked him and, after a terrific struggle, in which a stove was overturned, setting fire to the place, left him bound and gagged and unconscious with a fractured skull. They escaped with $100. Burke, who is sixty years old, was almost suffocated by the smoke from the overturned stove before he regained consciousness, and broke his bonds. His condition is critical.

Thinks He Should Resign.

New York, March 2.—Rev. Dr. Roderick Terry, for nearly twenty-five years pastor of the South Reformed church in this city, has tendered his resignation. His only reason is the expressed belief that there is such a thing as a minister remaining too long in one church.

Nothing Given Out.

Austin, March 2.—H. M. Garwood and James A. Baker of Houston, attorneys for the Sunset-Central lines, were here in lengthy secret conference with the railroad commission. Nothing was given out.

Brewer Acquitted.

Beaumont, Tex., March 2.—After deliberating thirty minutes the jury in the case of H. W. Brewer, charged with the murder of Dr. B. S. Reese, colored, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS

Wishes to Give Up Office at Junction, Ark.

TIRED OF THE FEUD.

Several of Parnell's Kinsmen Have Been Killed In Affrays With the Tuckers and He Will Leave Arkansas.

Little Rock, March 2.—The resignation of Postmaster Parnell of Junction was made known to the Republican state executive committee of Arkansas, and at a meeting of the committee here C. L. Jones was recommended for his successor.

Former Postmaster Parnell is said to have moved to Oklahoma, where he has a brother. The latter recently resisted a requisition from the governor of Arkansas on a charge of embezzlement, alleged to have been committed in Union county, Arkansas. Upon a hearing, the governor of Oklahoma refused to honor the requisition. It was alleged that it would be unsafe for Parnell to return to Union county, Arkansas. The Tucker-Parnell feud had its origin at Eldorado. Guy B. Tucker, then city marshal, headed the faction opposing the Parnells.

In a state fight several of the Parnells were slain. Tucker was wounded and Constable Dearing was killed. A few months later Tucker killed another one of the Parnells. He has not yet been tried on that charge. Following these events Tucker resigned as city marshal and announced his determination to leave Union county. All the parties to the feud are white men.

PARNELL RESIGNS.

Will No Longer Serve as Postmaster at Junction, Ark.

Washington, March 2.—Postmaster E. S. Parnell of Junction, Union county, Arkansas, has resigned his office, and his letter to the postmaster general says the action is due to a political feud, to escape which he is going to leave the state. His letter is as follows:

"I beg to tender to you my resignation as postmaster at Junction, Ark., and return herewith all papers sent since my recent confirmation. My reasons for resigning are that my family have become mixed up in what is known in this county as the "Parnell-Tucker" feud. This is a political feud, and four memzers of our family have been assassinated within the last fifteen months. I feel that it is clearly my duty to my family and friends that I leave the state. I hope the department will relieve me at the earliest moment."

SHEPPARD A SPEAKER.

His Remarks Against Tariff Find Favor With Democratic Colleagues.

Washington, March 2.—The house Tuesday concluded general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A variety of subjects other than the bill were discussed. Mr. Sheppard of Texas spoke against the tariff, Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania in favor of the restriction of immigration. Mr. McDermott of New Jersey made an anti-trust speech, and asserted that the price of raw sugar had decreased since the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill without a decrease in the price paid by the consumer. Mr. Meyers of Indiana discussed the ship subsidy. Relief for the southern tobacco raisers was advocated by Mr. Hopkins of Kentucky and Mr. Flood of Virginia through the repeal of the 6-cent per pound tax on stemmed and twisted tobacco.

Mr. Sheppard of Texas was closely followed on the minority side, and was frequently applauded by his Democratic colleagues in his arraignment of the Republican system of taxation.

To Be Investigated.

Washington, March 2.—The postoffice department has been officially notified that the postoffice at Humphreys, Ark., has been blown up, and the St. Louis division of postoffice inspectors has been notified to make an inspection immediately. The advices to the department give no details of the affair, which reports attribute to the dissatisfaction with the negro postmaster and his predecessor, also a negro.

Located at Waco.

Owensboro, Ky., March 2.—G. H. Deane, a prominent coal operator, who has been missing since Feb. 17, has been located in Waco, Tex., with his brother-in-law, R. S. Triplett.

MINOR MATTERS.

United States troops will not be sent to Isthmus of Panama.

Twenty-six Russians left Ansonia, Conn., to join the czar's army.

H. J. Phelps, a prominent Shawnee, Okla., man, passed away.

Mrs. Nancy Lemmon, a prominent and aged lady of Dallas, is dead.

General Zapata, a Santo Domingo revolutionist, was caught and shot.

Listing and appraising of town lots at Muldrow, I. T., has commenced.

A pilgrimage of 2000 people will leave the City of Mexico for Lourdes, Rome and the Holy Land.

A train of twenty-four cars loaded with cattle passed through Denison bound for St. Louis.

An attempt was made to steal George Washington's will from court house of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Colonel Charles Kahle, representative of the National Association of Manufacturers, suicided at Knoxville, Tenn.

Noah Raby, who claimed to be nearly 132 years old, for forty years an inmate of a New Jersey poorhouse, is dead.

First complete train, consisting of twenty-five cars, to cross Lake Baikal, arrived at Irkutsh Tuesday.

Texas State Federation of English Musical clubs will have a singing festival at Houston April 21 and 22.

At Kansas City Johnny Regan of Brooklyn and Clarence Forbes of Chicago fought twenty rounds to a draw.

N. C. Rogers, a wool grower near Ozona, Tex., was dangerously wounded by a sheep herder. The latter was killed by a posse while resisting arrest.

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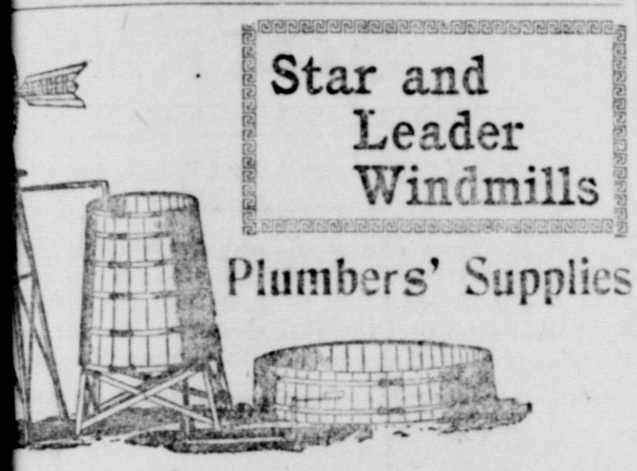

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Church of England enjoys an income of about $1,000,000 per week.

A mission to seamen church, an institute for sailors of all nations, is to be erected at Wellington, New Zealand.

Advices from Rome announce the appointment by the pope of Rev. Dr. Bernard M. Skulik as monsignore, prelate to the pontiff. He was called to the Church of St. Hyacinth at Lasalle, Ill., by Bishop Spalding in 1899.

THE METROPOLIS.

We still have a sneaking suspicion that if a secret ballot could be taken it would be found that New York likes ragtime better than "Parsifal."—Hartford Post.

The people of New York want their city made a separate state. This is unusually modest of them. It's a wonder they don't want it made the United States, seeing that they think New York is all there is to this country.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Chalk and Ants.

A Jamaica woman who was traveling west some time ago heard complaints about the swarms of ants which infested every house and got on all the food. "There is a very simple remedy," she told her western friends. "Rub chalk on the legs of the cupboard. The ants cannot crawl up over the chalk."

Dry Goods.

Biffins—He labeled that box "Dry Goods." Miffins—What was in it? Biffins—A bound volume of the Congressional Record.—Baltimore News.

A DISPUTED WAR POINT

[Original.]

Two war veterans were sitting over a bottle talking about their campaigns.

"Do you remember the day we moved out of Murfreesboro, Tenn., in the summer of '63?" asked one, Dargan by name.

"Perfectly," replied his comrade, Enfield.

"I was then lieutenant in the —th infantry and on staff duty."

"And I a captain in the —th cavalry, commanding the general's escort."

"I was with Thomas' corps on the right. We moved a day ahead of you fellows in the center and left, you know, and swung across your front to the eastward. Well, the night before you moved we had got to a point in front and south of you. My general sent me up to Murfreesboro with dispatches for the army commander. It was a murky night, and I was obliged to ride ten or fifteen miles, though I had been in the saddle since 3 o'clock in the morning. I reached Rosecrans' headquarters—in a house—at midnight. Orders had been issued for the center left to move in the morning, and the members of the staff and other officers were in a big room chatting and laughing and singing. They would not have sung so loud if they could have been ahead—Chickamauga and being pent up in Chattanooga. I waited till I was sent for to go into the private room, where I found plenty more in attendance on the commander in chief, while officers were coming and going every minute. I was handed an envelope containing a reply to my general's queries and was about to depart when I caught the commander's eye.

"'No one would ever take you for a soldier,' he said. 'You'll do. Go ahead.'

"I couldn't very well understand what he meant, but as he told me to go I made no inquiries. Why, no one would take me for a soldier"—

"Well, now, this is very singular," Enfield interrupted. "The general said that to me."

"You?"

"Yes."

"What had you to do with it?"

"I have told you I commanded the general's escort. He had just ordered me to take ten men and carry an order through to Sheridan, whose division was somewhere down in the front, and as I went out he looked at me and said: 'No one would ever take you for a soldier. You'll do. Go ahead.' I confess I never understood why he didn't think I looked soldierly."

"Why, Enfield, you're crazy. I was looking the general straight in the eye when he spoke, and he couldn't have said the words to any one else."

"Now, Dargan, if he spoke them to you what's your explanation of them?"

"I don't know. Perhaps he meant that though I didn't look soldierly I looked reliable."

"Nonsense!"

"Supposing he was speaking to you, what's your explanation?"

"Why—he meant—just what you think he meant in speaking to you."

"Enfield, you're a fool."

"And you're a conceited ass."

"If it were not for the wound in my shoulder and that I've been rheumatic ever since that miserable campaign I'd punch your head."

"If I were not past sixty instead of twenty-one, as I was then, with a stiff leg from the bullet I got in my knee at Mission Ridge I'd kick you out of this room."

"What's all this noise, comrades?" inquired a man who, seeing the altercation, came up to the table where the "vets" were sitting.

"I'll tell you, Jernegan," said Dargan. "The night before the Army of the Cumberland moved out of Murfreesboro I was at Rosecrans' headquarters, and when I went away the general said to me: 'No one would ever take you for a soldier. You'll do. Go ahead.' It's likely both you fellows were standing between me and the general."

Jernegan's explanation was so unimpeachable that it ended the dispute. Dargan and Enfield both set up a fresh bottle, and the convivialities went on peaceably.

ARCHIBALD STEARNS.

A Drunken Man's Wit.

A drunken man who sought to buy a ticket at a theater box office was denied the privilege. "What's matter?" demanded the applicant. "What's matter with me?" "Well, if you really want to know," responded the keeper of the box office, "you're drunk." The frankness of this reply had rather a sobering influence upon the playgoer. He gathered up his money with dignity. "Of course I'm drunk," he said cheerfully as he turned to go. "I wouldn't come to see this play if I were sober, would I?"

ESCHOL SELLERS.

The Original of the Hero of Mark Twain's "Gilded Age."

The real name of the hero of "The Gilded Age" was Eschol Sellers, and he was an inventor and an active promoter very well known in the early days of the new west. His father was one of the first locomotive builders in the United States, with works at Philadelphia. Eschol Sellers and Charles Dudley Warner occupied adjoining houses some years before "The Gilded Age" was written. Sellers at that time was developing a coal field near Shawneetown, Ill., at what was then and is still known as Sellers' Landing. He was also inventing a process afterward largely used in making paper out of Indian weed pulp. He was also experimenting with the camel back engine. Notwithstanding the fact that Sellers' enterprises were destined all to be successful, Charles Dudley Warner conceived the idea that he was a typical visionary dreamer. He therefore suggested the name of Eschol Sellers for the hero of "The Gilded Age," and Mark Twain used the name, believing it to be fictitious. One of the first copies of the book happened to be seen by Eschol Sellers, who went at once to Hartford and enjoined the publication. A compromise was effected by which the publishers paid Sellers $5,000 for damages and cut all of the plates, removing the name Eschol and substituting that of Mulberry. Eschol Sellers died at a very advanced age at his pleasant home on Missionary ridge, near Chattanooga.—Washington Star.

Bamboo Paper.

The bulk of the paper used in China is made from the bamboo. The process of manufacture is as follows: The bamboo is placed in large vats in which caustic soda and chloride of lime are mixed with the water. The solution is allowed to soak until a scum rises to the surface. This scum is removed and is rolled into paper by hand process.

A Secluded Village.

Alblnen, a village in Switzerland, is built on a precipice and is only accessible by means of a succession of wooden ladders.

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

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

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

Depart. 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

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WAR NAMES OF THE ORIENT.

Japan's Commissioner Gives a Key to Their Pronunciation.

St. Louis Post Dispatch: The following key to the pronunciation of Japanese, Chinese and Korean geographical names was prepared by Hajime Ota, the Japanese World's Fair commissioner. Japanese geographical names are pronounced by Japanese with little accent, as a rule. The vowels are spoken broadly—"a" as "ah," "e" as long "e," "i" as short "e," "o" generally as "o" but sometimes as "aw," and "u" as "oo."

There is little slurring of syllables; the divisions are distinct, and as a rule both the final letter of a syllable and the first letter of the following one retain their distinct pronunciation.

This leads Americans frequently to suppose that another sound has been introduced between the syllables. Take the name "Tokio." It is pronounced "Tokyo"—the "o" in the first syllable and the "k" in the second being given such individual pronunciation that when spoken rapidly it sounds to the unaccustomed ear much like the "Toa-kyoh."

"F" is not spoken distinctly when it begins the first syllable and is followed by "u," as in Fukuoko. This word is pronounced "Foo-kwoo-o-kah," the sound being much as though it were "fKwoo-o-kah."

Here are some of the Japanese names most frequently met with in the war news:

Tokio—Toa-kyoh.
Nagasaki—Nah-gah-sah-kee.
Hakodate—Hah-ko-dah-teh.
Kagoshima—Kah-goshe-mah, a slight accent on the last syllable.
Shimonoseki—She-mon-o-say-kee.
Fukuoko—Wwoo-o-koh.
Sasebo—Sah-say-bo.
Hisoshima—He-so-she mah. (The affix, "shima," frequently found in Japanese names, signifies "island." Thus, "sHe-ro-island."
Tokushima—To-koo-she-mah, "to" as "tow" in "towboat."
Tahoska—Tah-kah-oh-ka.
Nanao—Nan-ah-oh.
Tsuruga—Tsoo-roo-gah.
Niigata—Nzhe-zhe-gah-tah, the double "i" taking the sound of "zhe-zhe." The word has a slight accent on the third syllable.
Fukuyuma—Fkvah-mah; slight accent on the first syllable.
Sakata—Sah-kah-tah.
Ishikari—Eesh-e-kah-rey (a bay).
Osaka—Oh-sah-kah.
Shikoku—She-ko-koo.
Kiushu—Kyu-shoo, the first "u" given is full sound.

In many respects Korean and Chinese names are pronounced after the same rules as Japanese, although many have a decided accent on the final syllable. Among them are:

Yalu—Yah-loo, river dividing Korea and Manchuria.
Chemulpo—Chee-mweel-po, accented on the second syllable.
Masampo—Mah-sahm-po, accent on second syllable.
Mokpo—Mok-po, accent of first syllable, as in the following instances:
Wiju—Wee-zhoo.
Yongampo—Yong-ahm-po, the "ng" being sounded as it is in French.
Haiji—Whah-eh-zhee, the first two syllables being practically only one.
Seoul—Sool.
Fusan—Foo-sahn.
Wonson—Wohn-sohn.
Songchin—Sohn-cheen.
Chinnampo—Cheen-nahm-po.
Yang-Yang—Yahng-Yahng.
Koesing—Koe-seng.
Samchok—Sahm-chalk.
Chungju—Chwang-zhu, "ju" signifying "ville," as "Chung-ville."
Tientsin—Tain-shen.
Talienwan—Tah-leen-wahn.
Chinwangtao—Sheen-wahn-tau.
Weihaiwei—Wee-high-way.
Kiaochau—Kwaw-chaw.
Pechili—Pee-chee-lee.

A Schemer Spotted.

"The young man talks a great deal about his estates abroad."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he's like one or two others who wanted to marry into the family. He's anxious to trade his imaginary estate for some of my real estate."—Washington Star.

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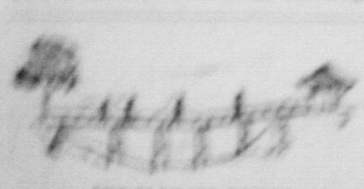

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FIRE AND DISASTER

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