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VESTOCK MARKET

VY RUN OF HOGS—CATTLE IN LIGHT SUPPLY.

Light to Medium Steers on Market, ling Active at Steady Prices. tcher Cows Strong to Higher—Can- rs Slow — Bulls Active — Calves eady.

ORTS OF OTHER HOG MARKETS LOWER.

Market Started in Fairly Active, ith Sales 5 to 10 Lower—Supply of ir Quality and Medium Weight.

RECEIPTS.

	C Cattle.	Hogs.
y	1,100	2,350
month	1,289	1,615
e day 1903	706	927

Official Receipts Yesterday.

le	1,098
	1,236
	13
p	2
es and mules	

Range of Selling Prices.

ATTLE—Steers, top $3.50, bulk $3.00 0. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $2.00@2.25. OGS—Top $5.20, bulk $5.00@5.10.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

rs—Good to choice	$3 40@3 75
edium fed	3 00@3 40
ockers and feeders	2 50@3 00
earlings	1 25@2 50
s—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
edium butcher	2 15@2 50
utters	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
ommon to fair	2 00@3 50

eceipts of cattle were light today, the number was under the supply of eek ago.

hirty-three cars were shipped in for opening market, making a total of t 950 head. Very few were reported, when all were in receipts were close nd 1,100, against 1,220 last Wed- ay, 1,289 fo r the same day one th ago, and 706 for the corresponding one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

here was a fair sprinkling of light to ium steers on the market, with noth- heavy or well finished on sale.

ll grades of steers in flesh have been ing considerable favor among pack- and with hardly enough on the mar- today to satisfy the demand, sales- found a good, active, steady market.

ne or two loads were good enough to d around $3.35@3.40, but the bulk of s were at a range of from $3.00@ .

ood to choice heavy fed steers are ted from $3.50@3.75, medium fed n $3.00@3.50, stockers and feeders 0@3.00, and yearlings from $1.25@ .

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1131	3 50
	868	3 35
	1029	3 30
	1010	3 30
	1010	3 30
	886	3 25
	988	3 20
	904	3 20
	909	3 20
	888	3 15
	910	3 15
	804	3 00
	811	2 85
	830	2 85
	870	2 85
	850	2 85
	860	2 75
	620	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

Offerings of butcher stock were light. ly a few good cows were in and the pply was largely mixed loads and mmon.

There was a good demand, as usual, medium to good cows, and on all of is kind trading was active and strong, les today showing a 5 to 10c advance m the close of last week.

Canners were no more in favor than rmerly this week, and trading was slow d no better than steady.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from .50@3.10, medium butchers $2.15@ 0, cutters $1.75@2.15, and canners .00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce and sold active and ady with yesterday. Bulls, stags and en are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

2	755	3 10
1	950	2 65
6	801	2 60
10	921	2 50
13	803	2 25
1	900	2 10
1	740	2 05
26	771	2 05
1	900	2 00
8	767	2 00
6	806	1 85
1	733	1 75
2	820	1 50
1	785	1 50
7	700	1 50
1	631	1 50
1	770	1 50
18	760	1 40
1	605	1 40
4	770	1 40
4	745	1 35
2	700	1 35
1	805	1 25
6	750	1 25
	756	1 25

Heifers.

1	980	3 00
2	660	2 85
1	820	2 80

Bulls.

1	1230	2 50
2	1525	2 50
1	1650	2 35
2	970	1 85
2	760	1 75
1	530	1 50
2	500	1 35

CALVES.

Supplies of calves were moderate today. The demand had a good tone and prices were generally steady with yesterday.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $4.00@5.00, with the common to fair kinds from $2.00@4.00.

1	140	5 00
1	180	4 50
3	130	4 00
1	100	4 00
5	122	3 75
1	250	3 25
1	310	3 00
18	327	2 75
2	200	2 75
33	335	2 50
10	228	2 50
10	330	2 35
1	460	2 25
2	420	2 25
1	320	2 25
15	470	2 00
2	320	1 50
1	320	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 15@5 30
Mixed packers	5 00@5 15
Lights	4 50@5 00
Pigs	3 50@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 00@3 75

Supplies of hogs stacked up to a fairly liberal run today. Twenty-eight cars were in at the opening of the market, with two cars reported to arrive about noon, and including drive-ins total receipts were close around 2,350 head, against 662 last Wednesday, 1,615 for the same day one month ago and 927 for the corresponding day last year.

The opening trade was a little slow, buyers were waiting for messages from other points, which finally arrived quoting liberal runs and a general decline of from 5 to 10c, and when trading started here it was generallly on this basis, and a fairly active market.

The supply was about evenly divided between Texas and Territory hogs. The quality was generally good, but the bulk of loads was mixed, and while there were a good many light hogs, the pigs averaging around 100 pounds were scarce and the total run averaged close around 200 pounds.

The market closed good yester'y, and sales were 5 to 10c higher than Monday's trading. This advance was lost today, putting the market back to a steady basis with Monday's trading.

No strictly choice hogs were on the market, but one load of fairly good weight and quality hogs averaging around 250 pounds were good enough to land around $5.20, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.00@5.10.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.15@5.30, mixed packers $5.00@5.15, light grades $4.50@5.00, pigs $3.50@4.15, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@3.75.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1		170	4 00
2		175	4 70
5		160	4 70
8		166	4 85
70		190	4 90
9		194	4 90
12		179	4 90
112		175	4 92½
2		360	4 95
58		194	4 95
7		204	4 95
74		186	5 00
7		219	5 00
37		185	5 00
72		184	5 00
4		187	5 00
74		191	5 05
85		202	5 05
34		164	5 05
90		195	5 05
9		239	5 05
64		216	5 05
20		191	5 05
64		201	5 05
3		207	5 05
60		197	5 05
70		215	5 07½
76		203	5 07½
72		187	5 07½
80		222	5 10
64		236	5 10
87		219	5 10
90		210	5 10
11		236	5 10
69		211	5 10
4		275	5 10
9		229	5 15
76		250	5 20
Pigs.			
22		104	4 00
1		100	4 00
19		125	4 17½
3		107	4 20
15		115	4 25

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Willis & F., Decatur	38
H. H. Halsell, Decatur	52
Jone Cotulla, Cotulla	99
C. Gilmer, Cotulla,	27
A. D. Hotchkiss, V. S. Yards, S. A.	28
J. A. Bellew, Midlothian	32
S. McGill, Clarksville	105
S. T. Ussery, Godley	8
Tom Finley, Celina	42
R. L. Wechmont, Morgan	38
J. H. Bray, Gainesville	26
G. T. Reynolds, Cisco	53
D. F. Sansom & Co., Malakoff	159
W. W. Mars, Commerce	50
G. Pal, Rockwall	34
J. S. Richardson, Boyd	50
C. W. Cawyer, Placid	70
McClure & Flowers, Anna	40
H. Linley, Justin	21
J. D. Dulaney, Sweetwater	28
W. J. Bryan, Abilene	32
A. B. Britton, Abilene	56
Hogs.	
J. F. Stinson, Cushing, O. T.	76
Willis & T., Decatur	21
R. M. Chapton, Gorman, O. T.	112
J. A. Bellew, Midlothian	8
D. C. Lightfoot, Venus	75
S. T. Ussery, Godley	72
Sachell & Co., Waxahachie	76
Jno. Joyce, Sulphur Springs	97
C. R. Hise, Mt. Vernon	84
C. S. L. C. & Co., Whitesboro	75
G. Pal, Rockwall	9
Petree & McDonald, Union City, O.T.	72
D. A. & C., Mangum, O. T.	78
J. S. Richardson, Boyd	37
H. Jackson, Boyd	144
———, Mountain View, O. T.	90
Joe Kuykendall, Amber, I. T.	73
Smith, L. & K., Amber, I. T.	71
Seay Bros., Ryan, I. T.	73
Henry Lively, Justin	3
Harmonson & W., Justin	86
M. Zuckerman, Ardmore, I. T.	70
Ed Sims, Lindsay, I. T.	99
Smith & McCaughey, Lindsay, I. T.	91
Brooks & Gibson, Pauls Valley, I.T	90
J. C. Keck, Poole, I. T.	78
J. W. Alston & Son, Thornton, Tex.	87
A. P. Brown, Llano, Tex.	89
T. T. Clark, Durant, I. T.	187
Pharr Bros., Grand Saline, Tex.	79

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Armour & Co.	330
Swift & Co.	308
White	30
Saunders	85
J. B. Googins	15
Boaz	26
Foutz	19
Minton	28
Wilcox	28
Others	20
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	221
Armour & Co.	60
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	630
Swift & Co.	605
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	13

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75
Mules.	
13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	164@175

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Spring lambs	$5.00@7 50
Lambs	3 50@6 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	44,000	20,000
Kansas City	7,000	10,000	4,000
St. Louis	3,000	8,000	2,500
	30,000	62,000	26,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Mar. 30—CATTLE—Receipts 20,000. Market slow, weak. Beeves $3.75@5.60, cows and heifers $1.75@4.30, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.25.

HOGS — Receipts 44,000. Market closed 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.55, bulk $5.30@5.40. Mixed and butchers $5.35@5.45, good to choice heavy $5.45@5.55, lights $5.20@5.45, pigs $4.25@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 20,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mar. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.60@5.15, cows and heifers $1.75@4.25, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.35.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.25, bulk $5.10@5.20. Mixed butchers $5.10@5.25, good to choice heavy $5.20@5.25, lights $5.00@5.15, pigs $4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Mar. 30.—CATTLE — Receipts 3,000, Texas 1,200. Steady. Steers $3.35@4.35, cows and heifers $2.10@3.10.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market lower. Top $5.65. Pigs and lights $4.80@5.10, packers $5.20@5.50, butchers $5.40@5.65.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500. Steady, $4.45@5.00.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Mar. 30.—Local weather forecast: Tonight, generally fair. Thursday, probably showers. Cooler.

KATY COMES TO RESCUE

WILL TAKE CATTLE DELIVERED BY TEXAS & PACIFIC.

Proportional Rate to be Put on April 1st, Making the Through Rate Same as It is Now.

Tomorrow is the last day that the Texas & Pacific railroad will receive live stock on through shipments out of Texas on other lines. Beginning with April 1st, that road will receive stock for any point on its line in or out of Texas, but it will not undertake to carry any shipment through with connecting lines.

The action of other roads will to some extent relieve shippers of the inconveniences they will suffer on account of this action of the Texas & Pacific. The Katy announces that it will take care of shipments unloaded in Fort Worth by the Texas & Pacific, and make a proportional rate to Northern markets. That means that there will be no advance in freight charges. The T. & P. will charge the rate fixed by the Texas railroad commission from the shipping point to Fort Worth, and the Katy will carry the stock on through at an additional charge that will make the total through rate the same as it is now.

The plan is for the shipper to consign his stock to a commission firm at the Fort Worth stock yards. This stuff may or may not be offered on this market. If it is desired to send it through without privilege of Fort Worth, the commission man will attend to having it loaded and sent out. In this case, the freight charges must be prepaid.

This arrangement, however, exposes the shipper to the possibility of delay and expense, if a sufficient number of cars should not be on hand to take out the cattle that are brought in by the T. & P. That road will simply unload the cattle at Fort Worth, and there its connection with them is at an end. It does not have to notify any other road that the catle are coming, so that cars may be on hand. Probably an extra number of cars will be kept here for this emergency, but during the busy season it is likely that cattle will be rushed in faster than the connecting roads can get cars to take them out. There were 1,900 Texas catle on the St. Louis market on Monday, about 65 or 70 cars. The heavy shipping season is not yet on. It will take six or seven days to send cars to St. Louis and get them back. For this service, therefore, 300 or 400 cars will be necessary and there will be days when more cattle come in than can go out for lack of cars. These cattle must be fed and cared for while here.

AS TO THE PRICE OF BEEF.

Figures Showing the Price that the Packer Gets for His Beef—Small Margin of Profit.

The old row has broken out about the price of beef. The high price of beef to the consumer has caused him to kick to the butcher. The butcher lays it on the packer, from whom he buys his carcass beef. Now the packer has his side of the story to tell. Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., discusses the matter from the packer's point of view, in the Chicago Tribune, saying: "There has been no increase in the cost of beef that I know of, and I cannot understand why there should be criticism. Beef sold in the Chicago market last week at 6.14 cents a pound. The cattle which furnished the beef cost on the hoof from 3¾ to 5 cents a pound. There always is a shrinkage of from 40 to 50 per cent in slaughtering and dressing, and, all things considered, we believe the profits are little enough.

"In June, 1902, the same class of beef sold in the Chicago market at 8.81 cents a pound. The price has been falling steadily ever since. In January of the present year it was 6.29, while it now is 6.14. These figures disprove the argument that there has not been a corresponding decrease in the selling price of beef during this period as compared with the cost of live stock. There has been no change worth mentioning in price during the last few weeks. The figures fluctuate every week, and are bound to do so. The selling price is governed entirely by the cost of the cattle.

"There are several things which affect the cost of cattle. The law of supply and demand frequently causes fluctuations of the market. Weather conditions affect it, but the principal factor is the quality of the cattle. We try to get the best ,but are obliged sometimes to take what is offered. During the summer of 1902, when high prices prevailed, the cost of cattle on the hoof was from 5½ to 7¾ cents a pound.

"The selling price of beef is not governed by any arbitrary fixing prices, but is arrived at by computing the actual killing expense, allowing for shrinkage between the live and dressed weight. There is no necessity for any combination to regulate selling prices, as they are fixed and based solely on the cost of live stock. So far as I am concerned, the prevailing prices will stand, subject, of course, to the usual slight fluctuations, which are of weekly occurrence and not worth commenting upon."

An Incident of High Beef.

Discussing this matter with a representative of one of the Fort Worth packing houses, he said: "The demand of this market is for cheap beef. We can't sell high-priced beef. We bought some of the premium steers at the Fat Stock Show, and lost money on them. Some of the steers we paid $6.50 for on the hoof. That beef cost us about 10 cents a pound dressed. We had to sell it at last for about 8 cents a pound."

MACARONI IN WASHINGTON.

Wheat Proving a Big Success With Western Farmers.

North Yakima, Wash., Mar. 24.—The farmers of eastern Washington will plant a large acreage of macaroni wheat this spring. Experiments made last year demonstrated that it could be successfully grown in the driest districts. The general yield was about one-third more per acre than ordinary spring or fall wheat. Some growers claimed to have threshed from forty to sixty bushels to the acre last season. The grain is plump and commands top of the market prices for feeding purposes. The millers do not care to handle it until larger quantities are produced and marketed.

Crops grown in the vicinity of Walla Walla, Wash., proved more profitable than any grain planted on the dry lands. Tests of the flour made by home millers were satisfactory and consumers state it is of good quality. The large acreage in that country will be doubled this year.

A good field of macaroni wheat gives four to five tons of hay per acre. The grain is cut when in the milk and makes a good poultry and hog food as well as fine hay for horses and stock. As a hay producer the macaroni variety gives better returns and pays handsome profits on the acreage planted.

Two bushels of the macaroni wheat is sufficient for planting an acre. The Washington method for seeding is to use the grain drills and to put in the same as other wheats. The straw stands up well and shows little smut or blight. It may be cut with harvesters or mowing machines when wanted for hay. If left for the combined headers and threshers the grain will stand until snow falls and not shatter to any great extent. The Kubunka variety seems to be the best for the semi-arid sections. It comes from eastern Russia and is a dry land wheat.

Fall sown wheat may be pastured to some extent without any injury to the crop of next year. Stockmen who have tried this experiment say that the value of winter and early spring pasturage is almost enough to pay for the expense of seeding. But the plant comes out and makes a fine crop after severe pasturage.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

A. D. Hotchkiss from San Antonio sold 26 steers of 811 pounds at $2.85.

M. Zuckerman, Ardmore, I. T., sold 79 hogs of 215 pounds average at $5.07½.

D. C. Lightfoot from Johnson county had in a load of hogs that averaged 236 and sold at $5.10.

J. Walston & Son shipped in from Limeston county 87 hogs of 219 pounds that sold at $5.10.

Petree & McDonald sent in a load of 72 hogs from El Reno, O. T., averaging 189, that sold at $5.07½.

S. McGill was on the market with a load of 886-lb. steers from Red River county that sold at $3.25.

The hog run is picking up with midweek receipts of 2,200. The run is heavy at Chicago and other markets.

A. B. Britton had a load of steers on the market from Taylor county. They averaged 1131 and sold at $3.50.

J. A. Bellew from Ellis county sold 10 cows of 925 pounds at $2.50, 2 of 755 at $3.10, and 2 heifers of 660 at $2.85.

Ed Sims shipped in from Lindsay, I. T., 84 hogs of 200 pounds that sold at $5.05, and 15 pigs of 115 that brought $4.25.

J. T. Stinson, Cushing, O. T., had on the market 76 hogs averaging 250 lbs., that sold to Swift & Co. at the top price, $5.20.

Joe Cotulla brought in a string of steers from LaSalle county. He sold 99 head of 1019 pounds average at $3.30. These steers were fed for 90 days on a ration of oil cake and crushed prickly pear, known as "nopal."

F. L. Miller of Henrietta was at the yards today. Mr. Miller has been going through South Texas, and his report is the same as that of others—dry ranges and poor cattle. He knew of but one bunch of grass cattle that was due to come to market in April.

George M. Deupree, commission salesman at the cattle pens, was the victim of an attack by a vicious steer that gave him a painful wound. The steer charged, and was almost upon him before he saw it. One horn of the steer struck him at the lower edge of the left jaw, just outside the jawbone, and penetrating the cheek, came out in front of the ear. A surgeon was called in, who sewed up the gash, and Mr. Deupree was resting easy this afternoon.

GENERAL NOTES.

The lifeless body of an old man was found on East Nineteenth street, Fort Worth, on Tuesday. Nobody knew who he was. On his arm were a number of tattoo marks, but they failed to identify him.

From along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad come reports of settlers in the Panhandle putting in big crops of cotton. The experience of last year, when good yields of cotton were made on the Plains, and high prices obtained for the cotton, is having the effect of making nearly everybody plant cotton. A big crop and low prices would be disappointing.

Miss Katie Ryman was found unconscious near the Santa Fe track, in the neighborhood of Grunewald park, Fort Worth, Tuesday morning. Her skull was fractured. Miss Ryman had gone out walking with a young man named Harry Dashiell, Monday evening. She did not remember being struck, and knew nothing from about 9 o'clock Monday night until 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Dashiell was found asleep in an alley in Fort Worth, and was arrested. In his pockets were found a pair of gloves, a purse and a veil belonging to Miss Ryman.

GOOD PROFIT IN LAMBS

TEXAS IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THIS INDUSTRY.

Suggestions From Mr. Hill, Who Sold $7.50 Lambs on the Fort Worth Market Last Week.

There is a great deal of interest just now in the hot-house lamb business, which is continually growing in Texas. Such lambs find a profitable market at Fort Worth.

Westbrook Bros. of Lorena, McLennan county, marketed on Monday 114 head of hot-house lambs averaging from 39 to 53 pounds, which sold at a range of $6.25 to $7.25. Last Friday, Jno. A. Hill of Manor, Travis county, marketed here 153 hot-house lambs, averaging 41 pounds, which sold at $7.50.

Mr. Hill is a very enthusiastic breeder of early spring lambs. He has been in the business for the past 4 years, and while he has raised cotton and every other profitable crop in Texas, nothing has ever paid him as well as the raising of hothouse lambs, to which the South is well adapted.

There has been some inquiry as to which breed is the best, and we find some difference of opinion. Mr. Hill prefers the Southdown.

Grade ewes of any breeding, although Merino is liked best, are crossed with purebred Southdown rams and the fall-dropped ewe lambs saved. These are again crossed with the Southdown and the fall-dropped ewe lambs. The three-fourths blood ewes, fall-dropped themselves, will almost certainly lamb in the fall, having all of the traits of the purebred Southdown. They will be great wethers, and the lambs, as Mr. Hill claims, grow as fast as any known breed.

The lambs should come in October, November or December, and should be ready for market just before Easter, weighing from 50 to 60 pounds.

The lambs are dressed and sold to go on the tables of wealthy men. Such lambs require warm quarters and feed to make them good enough for this trade.

The South, on account of its mild climate, can make them easier than the North can, and Mr. Hill follows the business with much profit and pleasure

SMALLEST HAWAIIAN ISLAND.

Niihau, Owned by George Gay, One Big Sheep Ranch of 70,000 Acres.

New York Sun: Many of the Pacific islands are not placed on the maps with a high degree of accuracy. The positions given to them have not been ascertained by the most scientific methods. Their places in the world have been fixed as a ship's captain finds his position at sea. The observation he takes gives results that are near enough to the truth for purposes of navigation, but are not of high scientific value. Some day the exact position, at least of all the important islands, will be ascertained; and this has just been done for Niihau, our smallest inhabited island in the territory of Hawaii, and the most western island of the group.

Mr. W. D. Alexander of the United States coast and geodetic survey recently found that the island was misplaced on all the charts. He was instructed by the Washington office to make a triangulation and fix its position accurately. With two assistants he has just completed the work, and Niihau will hereafter be found on the best maps exactly where it ought to be.

This little island has had a rather romantic history. Unless it has been subdivided or sold quite recently, it has now been owned for over thirty-five years past by Mr. George C. Gay. The family includes Mr. and Mrs. Gay and several children, who, except for an occasional guest, seldom saw any of their own race previous to our occupancy of the group.

Mr. Gay made a comfortable fortune on the island, of which he was the sole owner. The island is a great sheep ranch, embracing about 70,000 acres, and with a native population of less than 100, all that remains of nearly 1,000 natives who inhabited the island sixty years ago.

It would seem that here, if anywhere, the conditions were favorable for the perpetuity of the native race. Mr. Gay did everything in his power to preserve the aborigines from the evils attendant upon civilization; but in spite of his efforts they have been rapidly dying out, just as their brethren in all other parts of the island group have been dwindling away.

Living for over a generation in this isolated spot, Mr. Gay and his family have seemed very happy in their retired and quiet home. As long as the kingdom existed Mr. Gay, as governor of the island, gave much attention to the welfare of all his people, and a sort of patriarchal regime existed there. The white family received tribute from the natives, who gave them at stated times a certain amount of labor and such supplies as fish, cocoanuts and sweet potatoes.

The late Dr. H. C. Bolton told of the pleasant days spent on Niihau as the guests of the only white family of the island. He said that, though the children had no white comrades to play with, they were as happy as children could be, making pets of various animals, which they tamed and cared for, and deriving also a great deal of entertainment from their ponies and dogs. In time the island will doubtless be divided into smaller holdings and have a considerable white population.

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DAIRYING IN GUATEMALA.

Methods Employed by Cow Owners are Primitive and Dirty.

National Live Stock Reporter: They do not do things in Guatemala like they do in this country—at least not dairying. Their methods are very primitive and not only that but they are crude and altogether contrary to the clean and sanitary methods pursued in the United States. In short they are dirty.

In a letter received by the Reporter from the Rev. A. E. Bishop, an American missionary now stationed at Guatemala City, the latter tells something of the dairying conditions now prevailing in Central America. About a month ago Rev. Mr. Bishop wrote the Reporter asking for information as to how and where he could secure a good dairy cow and have it sent to him in Guatemala. The Reporter published the inquiry and the recent letter received from Mr. Bishop was in regard to the results he has obtained. It says:

"I thank you for having published the inquiry I sent you about the purchase of dairy cows. Up to date I have received inquiries from several parties, mentioning the notice in your paper. Some of the wealthy people of this country have from time to time imported cattle from other countries, but Holsteins have been the breed mostly imported and they have not been of as good quality as they might have been. There is great need for improvement in the standard of not only dairy but beef cattle.

"The customs of the country in regard to dairying are exceedingly strange. For instance the natives never milk but once a day. The calves run with the cow all day long until they are nearly one year old.

"Cleanliness in reference to caring for milk is unknown. Instead of the milker washing the udder of the cow, the general practice is to take the dirty tail of the cow and smear the udder over a few times after the calf has sucked. With cigars or cigarettes in their mouths and their fingers discolored by nicotine the milkmen proceed to milk. Oh, what an awful roar there would be in the United States from the milk consumers were dairymen found pursuing such tactics! It only serves to show in a most forceful way the differences in advancement and civilization between the United States and the lower American countries.

"You can well imagine that however good the cows might be they would not give much milk attended in this manner. Few if any of them give more than two quarts daily. I have no doubt that if the cows of this country were crossed with good stock from some other country and cared for in the manner in which we care for our milk cows in the States, there would be a great increase in the quantity and improvement in the quality of milk given.

"The resources of this country are rich indeed and only await development. The financial conditions of Guatemala at present are deplorable, one dollar of money being worth five or six cents in gold. This however would work to the advantage of those who might bring money to this country for developing her resources, but of course would work against the profitableness of all enterprises after they were established.

POUR INTO OHIO.

That Stream Is Rising Owing to Water From Indiana Rivers.

Indianapolis, March 30.—All rivers of southern Indiana are pouring floods into the Ohio, forcing that stream out of its banks. White river is getting into the coal mines around Petersburg, causing heavy losses. The Wabash river is giving farmers around New Harmony uneasiness. The crests of the floods in these two streams are expected to reach their junction point in Gibson county in a short time. This will mean the river tearing through the rich lower Wabash valley into the Ohio. The only danger point north of Indianapolis is Lafayette, where the water from the Wabash is undermining the high railroad embankment. The Ohio river had reached thirty-five feet at Evansville Monday morning, the danger line, and since has been rising one foot in twenty-four hours. The lowlands above and below the city are under water, and in some places the river is several miles wide. All tributaries to the Ohio in Southern Indiana are rising rapidly. At Hazleton White river is at the highest point known. The water plant above Evansville is surrounded by water and workmen go to and from the plant in skiffs.

FLOOD RESULTS.

Five Drowned and Property Loss Five Million of Dollars.

Detroit, March 30.—Five lives have been lost and probably upwards of $5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood, which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past six days.

Ridiculed at Vatican.

Rome, March 30.—A report published by the Daily Chronicle of London and cabled to the United States that the Vatican for days past has been guarded by a large force of Italian soldiers and police owing to the discovery of a plot against the life of the pope has been ridiculed by Vatican authorities, who say the number of caribineers and policemen on duty at the papal palace are no larger than usual.

A team attached to a carriage containing a bridal party ran away at Belton, Tex. Miss Willie Haines had her collar bone broken.

DREADFUL DEATH.

Division Superintendent Campbell Is Crushed at Dallas.

Dallas, March 30.—About 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Elijah W. Campbell, division superintendent of the Texas and Pacific railway at Marshall, was killed almost instantly in the company's yards here. At same time Jerry Kelly, the foreman of the switching crew, had his right arm badly injured, and I. D. Core had the small bone of the right arm broken just above the wrist. The men were caught between the drawheads of two cars which came together on the Hawkins street crossing. A connecting rod was broken, and Mr. Campbell and the two men were endeavoring to fixe it when, through a misunderstanding, the cars came together. Mr. Campbell was crushed in the groin, the pelvis was fractured and the femural artery on the right side was torn apart. He died in a few minutes.

Bullock Dies.

Beaumont, Tex., March 30.—Harry Bullock, who was one of three white men ambushed by a party of ten negroes Sunday night while returning home from a visit to a social club at Silsbee, died Tuesday. Charles Ramsey, a negro, implicated in the killing has been arrested near the scene of the crime and taken to Kountze.

Hurt Looping the Loop.

San Antonio, March 30.—Clate Dickey, a professional trick rider of Austin, while being broken in on the loop the loop of a carnival company wintering here, dropped from the loop on his head and will probably die.

Large Smelter Burns.

El Paso, March 30.—The Juarez, Mex., smelter and concentrating plant were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $130,000.

BREWER SPEAKS.

Associate Justice Addresses Municipal Lecture Association.

Chicago, March 30.—"Waste no time or strength over trival differences concerning modes and methods. Enlist under the single banner of civic purity, righteousness and obedience to law. Enlist not for one campaign only but for the war." So spoke Justice David D. Brewer of the United States supreme court in an address here Tuesday night under the auspices of the Municipal Lecture association. His theme was "Obedience to Law, the First Civic Duty," and his discourse was listened to by an audience that filled the Auditorium.

Read For Amendment.

Washington, March 30.—For the want of speakers general debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill in the house Tuesday was closed several hours before the time agreed on the bill, and was read for amendment. Seventy-five pages were disposed of, the only important amendment adopted being one providing for an initial appropriation of $500,000 for the completion of the capitol building, according to the original design. The total cost of the work is limited to $2,500,000.

COMMISSION SAILS.

Members Will Go Over the Entire Route of the Panama Canal.

New York, March 30.—Panama canal commissioners sailed Tuesday on the steamship Alliance for Colon. They will, said Admiral Walker, go over the route of the Panama canal, making an investigation of the work done, improvements necessary and arrangements that will have to be made for sanitation.

Fourth Cut.

Pittsburg, March 30.—The Standard Oil company has reduced its quotations on all crude oils. This is the fourth cut of 3 cents since March 1. Quotations are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1.8; Tiona, $1.83; Corning, $1.48; New Castle, $1.15; Cabell, $1.43; North Lima, $1.19; South Lima and Indiana, $1.14; Somerset, $1.13; Ragland, 66 cents.

Elegant mansion of Mrs. J. W. Phillips at Ardmore, I. T., valued, with contents, at $18,000 was burned.

An attempt to take Charles Powers, charged at Janesville, Minn., with criminal assault upon Ines Drake, ten years old, out of jail was made by a mob. The girl is dying.

Hearts Courageous

By... HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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Now one of the crew stood over her, plucking at the shawl. She was weeping passionately, loudly, without pretense of concealment.

"What a devil's that?" bawled the mate's voice from a rope ladder.

"The brat's dead," said the sailor. "Blow me tight, I've been watching her for two days. The lallop's been singing to it to pull the wool over our eyes."

"Dead, is it? Pitch it overboard, then." He kicked down a greasy rag of canvas.

As the man he commanded approached the woman she fell on her knees, shrinking in close against the bulwarks and speaking rapidly in some foreign tongue.

"What's that loblolly?" asked the mate.

"She says," translated one of the pitiful group around her, "that the land is so near and the water is cold. She wants to bury it in the ground."

"Split me," oathed the mate, "is that all? Over with it, Jerry!"

Again she spoke, volubly and with many groveling sobs.

"She says," said the redemptioner, "that if it could only be blessed. There is no priest aboard."

The mate, with his hands on the rail, laughed at this. "Do what I say, you down there!" he cried. "Will ye stand making mouths all day? Tie it in that canvas."

The man he had bidden approached the woman to take the cold little body from her, but she turned suddenly a fury and, holding it to her breast with one arm, fought him off, screaming.

He jumped back, with his hand clapped to his armpit. "The Jezebel's bit me!" he yelled.

There was a great laugh from the sailors, and the mate cursed luridly from above. "Are ye mollycoddles, then?" he shouted. As they hesitated he scrambled down hand over hand, damning them for landlubbers and clearly minded to do it himself.

The Frenchman's fingers, as he stood beside the Virginian, gripped the rail. "Swine!" he said under his breath. Then he leaned over and called clearly, "Keep your hand from that woman!"

The mate looked up, astonished, at the group, for the other passengers had gathered to witness what was going on.

"What's that?" he asked.

Armand repeated his words.

The mate's face turned a spongy purple, and he laughed in a way that was not good to hear. For answer he reached out a hand to the shawl and literally tore it away from the poor clay it covered.

At the instant he did so Armand vaulted the rail where he stood, caught a rope, swung to a stanchion and landed as lightly as a cat at the side of the burly ruffian. The act was so clean, so graceful and so quick that none of the passengers could have told exactly how it was done.

The mate turned and, seeing him at his elbow, struck with all his strength at the other's head.

The stroke was one to stun, but it never reached home. The young foreigner bent one side, not moving his feet, with a motion that would have spoken volumes to an athlete, and the mate's fist banged against the bulwark. While he staggered from this, Armand, seizing a rope's end as he circled, cut him across the face with such a slash that the blood ran from the gash.

Now ensued a strange combat. The mate, heavy and cumbrous, tried to reach the other with sledge hammer blows. The Frenchman, slight, wary, circling, retreating, slipped hither and thither. Three times in as many seconds that sibilant "swish" sang, and a red mark sprang out on the brutal face.

At each swing of the fist a sort of groan went up from the huddled redemptioners, and at each cut they sucked in their breath with delight. It was a new, strange entertainment for them—to have a brain sick passenger descend from his clean deck to champion the cause of a scum.

The Virginian, looking down, was quivering visibly. As the passenger evaded a blow that would have crushed his ribs he could not forbear a shout: "Well done, by the Lord! But 'ware the clinch! 'Ware the clinch, monsieur!"

For the mate, though maddened out of himself, had shown a sudden gleam of purpose. He was forcing the secretary back into a corner between bulwark and stanchion, not striking, but his burly arms now stretched out widely. Even as Cary shouted the arms gripped Armand like a vise, and the stinging rope's end, useless now, fell to the deck.

Over the upper rail the passengers leaned, watching.

"A shame!" cried one. "That bloody brute will kill him out of hand!"

"'Tis the clerk! Pshaw!" said the quartermaster. "He sides with the rabble. Let the rabble care for him!"

The woman who had been the unwitting cause of this struggle crouched back of the first sullenly intent rows, waiting, hugging her bundle. The others watched, guessing well what the issue would be, most of them accepting it as they had accepted the unspeakable fare, the cursings and revilings of the crew, with that stolid acceptance which, multiplied by centuries of heredity, had brought them at last to this same condition.

The Virginian leaned down with vibrant hopelessness. He looked to see the secretary, vised and crackled in those arms, drop limp and senseless. As he looked he saw Armand's face, very white, turn up to him.

Then, like lightning, a wonderful thing happened. The young man's chin sank deep into the hollow of the other's shoulder, his arms went up about the muscles of the bulky back; lithe legs like wire went suddenly curling and twisting about the stocky ones. A moment of strained silence and a glaze of shocked surprise on the mate's slashed face, then—

Crack! The coil untwisted; the mate relaxed, tottered and fell to the deck.

There was at this time in France a curious science known as "La Savate."

A glaze of shocked surprise on the mate's slashed face.

The Japanese have it under another name. It was first taught in the thieving dens of Paris and was to some extent popularized by a clever rogue who earned freedom from the Bastille by teaching it to young officers of title. It was an art of leg fence, and by precisely the same twist and wring which a practiced swordsman uses to disarm an adversary, the blade in this case being bone and flesh, Armand had sent the mate's knee leaping from its socket.

To the majority of those who saw it this was perfectly incomprehensible. A gasp of wonder ran among the redemptioners, and they laughed loudly at the mate's groan. The secretary had lost none of his alertness, though he was breathing hard. He sprang at the stanchion, clearly intending to return to the upper deck by the way he had come.

But he was too late. The mate's sailors rushed upon him.

Cary, shaking with excitement, sent out a cry.

"By Harry!" he shouted to the passengers about him. "Shall we see him that fought so beat like a dog? Are we poltroons, all?"

He leaped the rail, but before he could reach the lower level aid came to Armand, so hard beset. The skipper dived into the circle on a run, an evil light in his eyes and a marline spike in his hand. He knocked the foremost senseless, and the rest scattered.

"Curse ye!" he bellowed. "Set on a passenger, ye dogfish! By the devil, I'll mizzen ye naked! Get to work and take this away!" he commanded, jerking a thumb at the mate who sat up, nursing his knee.

The woman, still holding the bundle, had pressed to the secretary's side and was pouring out a torrent of grateful incoherencies. Master Elves began cursing her with vigor, but Armand touched his arm.

"The babe is dead," he said. "Your mate would have cast it overboard. I ask for the mother a twelve hours' time. If we do not sight land by then I will ask no more."

But land was not to be seen that day. Next morning came—the secretary's fight had been in vain. Then there was another gathering to the forward rail of the upper deck.

This was to watch the young Frenchman sitting among the redemptioners, sewing a round shot carefully into the foot of a white silk bundle the size of a babe. The mother, now with empty arms, trailed her long hair and sat, red eyed, sodden with weeping, beside him. This done, he stitched over the silk neckerchief a clean canvas and last of all sewed to its top a tiny gold cross which he took from his pocket. The bundle, held now by willing hands, was laid on a little board whose end projected over the rail, and then Armand, with bared head, took his stand beside it, and they heard his voice repeating part of the Huguenot service for the dead.

Few understood the words, for they were French, but all grasped their meaning. The fresh cheeks of the girls were wet with tears. The toilers' seamed faces were pitiful. Even the crime smirched ones were softer. And the mother was satisfied. Had not her child been blessed? To her none but a priest could perform such a rite, and Armand, though wearing no cassock, was yet in some mysterious way a priest.

So are we all His ministers!

CHAPTER III.

THE Yorktown wharf was a fair sight to the passengers of the Two Sisters as the ship swung to her moorings. Beyond the yellow clay bank the shore glowed in a violet green dazzle of foliage, a flame of amethyst and pink, and over all the sun hung hazy, like some splendid dream rose, strewing its petals upon a bay of tinted glass.

The bank behind the wharf was a fringe of negroes, their vacant minded happiness shaking out laughter as wind shakes blossoms from a locust tree. The gay colored turbans bobbed like variegated poppies on a breezy day. The planking below was sprinkled with town folk, and on the road behind it several chariots were drawn up at some distance.

In advance of these and in the rear of the crowd, with Betsy Byrd in the saddle beside it, stood the Tillotson coach, framing in its window a face with a flicker of laughter over it like the wind on a May meadow. Anne was in close green and with her oak yellow hair looked a gold spear, rising straight from its sheath. As early as noon one of the Tillotson blacks had ridden to Gladdep Hall with the news that the ship had been sighted down the bay, and Anne had ordered the chariot forthwith. Betsy had a new peacock shawl coming in Master Elves' care and had made the pilgrimage from Williamsburg every day for a week.

"What a pity!" exclaimed Anne, who had been first to arrive. "Mr. Cary—Breckinridge Cary—came on the ship, but she lay in Hampton Roads last night, and he there found a packet for Philadelphia. So we shall not see him till the spring."

"I'm sorry," Betsy answered. "Frank saw him in London. What a lot there are here! There is Burnaby Rolph of Westham, here for more redemptioners no doubt. He bought a round dozen last ship. Why doesn't he leave that for his factor, like a gentleman, I wonder?"

Anne looked at the man she indicated—of medium height, with a sheep face, long in the tooth—and turned away with a little shudder. He stood with thick legs planted firmly, talking with a neighbor, his head turned over his shoulder, and as they looked he raised his sword hilt and struck savagely at a black who jostled him. "Poor servants who fall into Mr. Rolph's hands. I pity them," she said in a low voice.

"John the Baptist," she called to her mounted servant, "did you go down to inquire about Miss Betsy's chest, as I told you?"

"Yas'm, yas'm. Done been down dar twic't."

"Are you sure?"

"Yas'm, on meh bonah!"

"Honor!" Anne said severely. "What do you know about honor, John the Baptist?"

The darky responded with a ragged grin. "I uster hab er heap er bonah," he said vaguely, "but I got so 'strav'gant wid it I spec' I ain't got much lef' now."

"Look yonder, Anne," whispered Betsy. "Isn't that a genteel looking young man? What a lovely brown his hair is! He's looking this way. His coat has a foreign cut. I warrant he came on the ship. There is Master Brooke standing by him now."

Anne's eyes showed her a gray coat unslashed, plain hose and shoes with a neat steel buckle—a dress neither rich nor poor. There was no lace upon the hat, no paste knee buckles, no sword—none of the marks of distinction. But the face was open and the nut dark eyes frank and clear.

She had gazed but a moment when a familiar red coat shouldered its way through the press. She bit her lip and turned her head away, but Betsy was deep in chat with young Mr. Carlyle, kinsman to the Belvoir Fairfaxes, a youth lean as a rake, of a pale disposition, all hair and eyes.

The newcomer strode to the steps with assurance and touched Anne's fingers with his lips. "Still so cold, so far away? Still cherishing a frown for me?"

"I looked not to see you, Captain Jarrat."

"I am but just returned from London."

"On the Two Sisters?"

"Aye," he answered, with a slumbering flush on his face. "The moth returns to the lamp. A pretty conceit, is it not?"

She moved her shoulders with a gesture of impatience.

"Why am I doomed to be ever in your bad graces, Mistress Tillotson? Oh, 'tis true. I would it were not! 'Twas so in Williamsburg. Had you a smile for me? 'Twas when I went. Well, I return to the frown."

"I have naught else for you. I have told you so."

"And yet," he said constrainedly, "for another kind of look from you I would forget all else. I would change all, risk all. Can I never win aught from such a love as mine? Will you never tell me how to change myself for you? Shall I go always wanting?" A fierce and unhappy passion was written in his face.

She turned from him coldly. "I beg you will not recur to that, captain," she said. "My answer was my answer. I can never give you more."

He touched his breast, drawing his hand across the gold slashings of his coat. "Is it this? Do you frown upon his majesty's uniform? I swear I would I were a Whig!"

"A Tory before a turncoat," she answered him.

Jarrat shut his teeth like a trap. Then without reply he bowed to her and strode toward the ship. Betsy turning her horse, saw only his vanishing figure, Anne's face a flush red gust of anger and her eyes gleaming like blue ice.

"Why," exclaimed she in surprise, "'twas Captain Jarrat!"

"I wish," said Anne, with temper, giving Betsy's horse a slap that made him dance and called forth a curdling scream from its rider—"I wish Captain Jarrat was in Guinea!"

As Jarrat stepped on to the deck the gangway was thrown down for the herded human cattle that had thronged the lower deck. Sixty odd, they came trooping out to where the factors were gathered, and the ship's agent at once began the bidding by offering a convict smith bound for seven years and allowed only diet and lodging, who, he declared, made great diversion by singing and whistling, besides being rare at iron work.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

Height and Weight.

A perfectly proportioned man should weigh twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height. If he is five feet ten inches in height his weight should be 163 pounds; if six feet in height he should weigh 168 pounds.

Goethe's Test.

When Goethe wrote a poem he called in his servant girl and read it to her. By her understanding he measured his success.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, [illegible] hogs and sheep; also on cattle [illegible] old and over, for distances from 10 [illegible] to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.		No. 1	RATES No. 2
10 and less		6	[illegible]
15 and over	10	6½	[illegible]
20 and over	15	7	[illegible]
25 and over	20	7½	[illegible]
30 and over	25	8	[illegible]
35 and over	30	8½	[illegible]
40 and over	35	9	[illegible]
45 and over	40	9½	[illegible]
50 and over	45	10	[illegible]
60 and over	50	10½	[illegible]
70 and over	60	11	[illegible]
80 and over	70	11½	[illegible]
90 and over	80	12	[illegible]
100 and over	90	12½	[illegible]
125 and over	100	13¾	[illegible]
150 and over	125	15	[illegible]
175 and over	150	16½	[illegible]
200 and over	175	17½	[illegible]
250 and over	200	18¾	[illegible]
300 and over	250	20	[illegible]
350 and over	300	21¼	[illegible]
400 and over	350	22½	[illegible]
450 and over	400	23¾	[illegible]
500 and over	450	25	[illegible]
550 and over	500	26¼	[illegible]
600 and over	550	27½	[illegible]
650 and over	600	28¾	[illegible]
700 and over	650	30	[illegible]
750 and over	700	31¼	[illegible]
	over 750	32½	[illegible]

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

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

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

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

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

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BY THIRD PARTY.

Clyde H. Yoe Was Cut to Death by a Triangular Fight.

Austin, March 30.—News from Llano is to the effect that much excitement prevailed there over the death of Clyde H. Yoe, one of the men who participated in the duel with R. H. Moseley. It developed that Yoe was cut to death by a third party, who is now under arrest, and whose examining trial is going on at Llano. Citizens were greatly incensed and feeling against the man who did the cutting is very bitter and at one time mob violence was feared.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt and Stenographer Stubblefield returned from St. Louis, where they have been taking testimony in cases pending against express companies. A trip to San Francisco for the same purpose will be made.

PIONEER GONE.

Captain Tong, Whose Father Fought With Washington, Dead.

San Antonio, March 30.—Captain H. W. Tong, eighty-four years old, the last of twenty-six children, whose father was a soldier with George Washington, is dead. Captain Tong was born at Frederickstown, Mo., and settled at Austin in 1854. In 1865 he removed to this city. In 1849 he went to California and was a successful miner. He shot with bow and arrow with the Shawnees and Delaware Indians in the woods of St. Francois river and traveled horseback from St. Louis to Chicago when but a few people lived between the two cities.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire at Lake Charles, La., did $100,000 damage.

Militia made "Mother Jones" get out of Telluride, Colo.

England, France and Belgium are after cotton speculators.

A gold vein was discovered in a well at Laurel Heights, a San Antonio suburb.

Connolly's planing mill at Fort Worth, valued at $20,000, was destroyed by fire.

Tandy McDaniel accidentally killed himself in Cass county, Texas, while hunting.

German National bank of Weatherford, Okla., capital stock $25,000, has been organized.

A terrific gas explosion occurred in an oil well at Southerland Springs, Wilson county, Texas, Tuesday.

John Brown was thrown from a horse near Lampasas, Tex. His head struck a tree, fracturing the skull.

Judge George Gray of Delaware says he is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Fenchler Bros. of El Paso have secured a concession to slaughter all the beeves required by City of Mexico.

Japanese Maids Are Jilted.

...anese woman when abandoned ...lover takes a peculiar and pic... revenge.

...she no longer has any doubt as ...faithlessness, she gets up in the ... of the night and puts on a ... dress and wooden sandals. ...d to her headdress she carries ...ghted candles, and suspended to ...k bangs a small mirror. She ...n her left hand a small straw ...f the faithless one, and in her ...hammer and nails.

...ing gravely to the sanctuary, ...cts one of the sacred trees, and ...e effigy securely to the trunk. ...n prays for the death of the ... vowing that if her wish is ... she will take out the nails ...trouble her god, since they are ...d to a sacred tree. Night after ...e comes to the tree, adding one ...nails and repeating her prayers, ...ed that the god will not hesi... sacrifice the man to save the ...London Mail.

A Floral Mystery.

...Chinese, Japanese and Siamese ...cularly skillful at botanical ...One of their wonderful achieve... is known as the "changeable ... This bloom is white in the ...nd red in the sunlight. After ...r in a dark room this curiosity ...rose family is a pure, waxy ...blossom. When transferred to ...n air, the transformation im...ly steps in, the time of the en...nge of the flower from white to ...pending on the degree of sun...d warmth. First the petals take ...kind of washed or faded blue ...nd rapidly change to a faint ...of pink. The pink gradually ...s in hue until you find that your ...ite rose of an hour before is as ... the reddest peony that ever ...d.

Auctions In China.

...stranger a Chinese auction is a ...rious spectacle. The auctioneer ...ver a slightly elevated counter ...hibits his wares. He says noth...ther does the bidder, who mere... forward to the auctioneer and ...s fingers up his sleeve, making ...e on the salesman's arm, thus ...g how much he will pay for ...cle. Then another and another ...the action until the one signify... highest price receives the ar...thout a word being exchanged ...er side. Only the auctioneer ...successful bidder know the ...fered and accepted.

Diamond Polishers.

...diamond polishers in Amster... per cent are Jews. They look ... occupation as one on which ...ve a traditional claim. The ... so hard on the eyes that few ...p at the finer grade after their ... year.

The Florence Library.

...irst public library in modern ... was founded in Florence in the ...century.

...RTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Rock Island System.

...trains at T. & P. Passenger Sta... ...t of Main street:

	Arrive.
...Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
...Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Dallas Line	Arrive East
...Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

Frisco System
...River, Texas & Southern Ry.

	Arrive. North
...K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
..... Mixed	7:50 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

	Arrive.
...Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
..... Mixed	6:00 am

...Worth & Denver City Railway.

	Arrive.
Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
... Amarillo Ex.	7:25 pm

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

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

...Texas & Pacific Railway.

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

...ontinental Division via Sherman.

	Arrive.
...Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

...ational & Great Northern Ry.

	Arrive.
...Houston & San An. Ex.	7:35 pm
...Austin " " "	12:05 pm

...f, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.
...trains at Union Station, Cor. ...Jones:

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

...ton & Texas Central Railroad.

	Arrive.
...Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:50 pm
...Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:05 am
....Ennis Mixed	11:50 am

Citation by Publication.—No. 24494.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Willie E. Myers and S. W. Meyers, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 14th day of March, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $2.67, county taxes amounting to $5.88, fees allowed by law amounting to $20.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 11 to 20, block 30, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1893-4-6-7-8-9-1900-1 and 2. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 22936.

The State of Texas.—Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Joel S. Ives, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 2d day of July, 1902, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $0.38, county taxes amounting to $0.90, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 21 to 30, block 102, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1896. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 25792.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting. You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Wm. Edgar, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 14th day of March, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $1.97, county taxes amounting to $4.63, fees allowed by law amounting to $20.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinqent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 21 to 28, block 93, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1894 to 1902, inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 24518.

The State of Texas.—Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and John Schuchmacher and D. M. Killough whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the fourteenth day of March 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $2.27, county taxes amounting to $5.48, fees allowed by law amounting to $13.50, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent. of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 21 to 30 block 103, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1896-7-9 and 1900-1 and 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 24520.

The State of Texas.—Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Fort Worth and Arlington Heights Land and Improvement Company whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 14th day of March 1904, in said above numbers cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $2.36, county taxes amounting to $5.66, fees allowed by law amounting to $13.50, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of Jannary next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 21 to 30, block 133 Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 24510

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in April 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and L. D. Kneeland, I. M. Fisher and E. C. W. Kneeland, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of April 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 14th day of March 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $11.90, county taxes amounting to $28.11, fees allowed by law amounting to $13.50, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Block 88 Chamberlain's Arlington, Heights addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1897 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of March 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Substitute For Candles.

There were two substitutes for candles. The one was the ancient oil lamp, the crossie (French creuset), a triangular metal saucer with an upright hook at the base to be hung up by. There was an inner saucer, movable, to graduate the use of the oil. At the apex of the angle was flame, coming from a wick made of pitch of rushes, which must be cut at full moon, as the flame was thought to wax and wane with the moon if cut at any other time. The other substitute for the candle was the bog candle. It was made by splitting up the resinous logs of the primeval firs that are found imbedded in the bogs.

They were left to dry at the fireside over the cruck or chain that held up the pot over the fire. The candlestick, called the peerman, was a stone with a hole in its center, into which was fixed a pillar of wood about four feet high and tipped with a cleft piece of iron, into which the candle fitted. The nose of the candle was always turned to the door.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Presents In Japan.

The foreigner should beware of making presents to any Japanese girl unless he is bent upon matrimony. To present her with any sort of a gift, even though it be only a posy, will be regarded as a proposal of marriage, and to accept the present, though not a word of love or matrimony be passed, is a sign that she accepts you. Gallant Americans have got into serious trouble and found it necessary to leave the country at night to escape a binding engagement which they thoughtlessly incurred by giving to a maiden some trifle.

To Make a Seidlitz Powder.

To make a seidlitz powder mix together two drams of rochelle salts and two scruples of bicarbonate of soda; put these into a blue paper and put thirty-five grains of tartaric acid into a white paper. To use put each into different glasses and quarter fill with water, then pour both together and drink at once while in a state of effervescence.

To Make Red Ink.

Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas, and add six grains of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clean soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.

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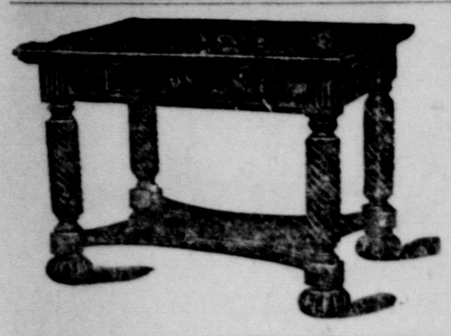

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WEEK OF STORMS.

Northwest Arkansas Was Victim of Wrath of the Winds.

Little Rock, March 30.—Last week was a week of storms in Arkansas. Wires are down in the northwestern part of the state and the extent of the damage to property and the number of lives lost has not yet been ascertained. The casualties thus far reported are:

J. B. Curtis, a prominent farmer of Newton county, killed outright Friday night.

L. T. Williams, Frank Ellines, Mrs. F. M. Dalton, Lena Byers, child of Whit Crouch and child of Mitchell Wyatt, killed Friday night by tornado near Gainesville. Many people were injured and fifty houses were destroyed at this place.

Two negro children, killed Friday night, near Solohachie, Nellie Bogan, negro girl, killed in wreck of school house at Fourche Dam, Pulaski county, in storm of last Tuesday.

Two storms began their work on Tuesday, doing some damage to signs and windows in Little Rock and much damage in parts of Pulaski and adjoining counties Thursday.

Friday night's tornado swept through parts of northwestern and western Arkansas and into Oklahoma. The town of Mountain Home suffered severely. From the meager reports thus far received the damage to property will mount high into the thousands. The death list, it is thought, will be largely increased when all reports are in.

The creeks and rivers in the western part of the state are out of banks in many places.

NO PROVISION.

Neither Party Mentioned the Philippines or Porto Rico.

Washington, March 30.—No provision has been made either by Republican or Democratic national conventions to seat delegates from the Philippines islands. In calls for the conventions issued by Chairmen Hanna and Jones sued by Chairmen Hanna and Jones is included among the states and territories entitled to representation. However, should the delegates from the islands present themselves to the convention it is within the province of the committee on credentials to seat them.

Are Organizing.

Manila, March 30.—Republicans and Democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine islands.

ARREST OF JUDGMENT.

This Makes Two Motions Filed by Attorneys of Burton.

St. Louis, March 30.—Sentence was not passed Tuesday on United States Senator Burton of Kansas, who Monday was found guilty in the United States district court of having illegally accepted payment from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis for the use of his influence with the postal department in behalf of that company's interest.

Counsel for Senator Burton Tuesday filed a motion to arrest judgment. There is now also before the court a motion for a new trial, filed immediately after the verdict was rendered. Judge Adams will first have to dispose of these motions before sentence can be passed. The defense is preparing a bill of exceptions and making a complete record of the evidence on which to base an appeal to the United States court of appeals, the court of highest jurisdiction in this case. If sentence is finally passed upon Senator Burton and his case appealed he will be released on bond pending a rehearing of the case, which will probably be some time next December.

APPLY TO COURT.

Receivers Wish to Find Out More About Two Partners.

New York, March 30.—David H. Miller, one of the two receivers here of the suspended firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., said the receivers applied to the United States courts for order of examination of Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray, the alleged partners of Sully in the big cotton deal which resulted in the suspension of his firm. The application was made under that section of the United States bankruptcy laws which permits creditors or receivers to examine any person from whom any light can be obtained regarding the bankruptcy. The object of the examination is to find out more about Sully's assets.

Tongue Cut Out.

New York, March 30.—Thomas Maguire, a San Francisco theatrical man, who had a cancer at the roots of his tongue, due to excessive smoking, had that member cut out here. Surgeons say he will rapidly recover. Maguire says he will learn to talk with his fingers.

District Bill Passed.

Washington, March 30.—The senate Monday for three hours discussed the recent order of the pension bureau making old age an evidence of disability and then passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

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SANGUINE OF SUCCESS

St. Petersburg Journal Says Victory Is With Russia.

LIKE COLONIAL WAR.

Novosti Says That After the Struggle Is at an End Numbers of the Soldiers Will Become Citizens of Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Forecasting the result of the war in the far east, the Novosti declares there is no more doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Greece-Turkish, Spanish-American or Boer war. "The Japanese war is a life and death struggle," continues the Novosti. "She places everything on one card. For Russia it is really only a colonial war and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected, while success would be sure to mean great stimulus to Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over. But," adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too high a price for this colonial empire, and therefore

SLEIGHING ON BAIKAL LAKE.

should conserve as far as possible the army and fleet."

A war correspondent of the Rusky Viedomosti, writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says he has not been permitted to proceed to Port Arthur, and adds that he will not be allowed to go to the front from Harbin until April 2. All correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur because on of them mentioned in dispatches important information regarding the movements of Russian troops.

The Novosti publishes a long article on the Jewish question, combatting allegations of some anti-Semitic newspapers that Odessa Jews are doing everything to precipitate a repetition of the Kihsineff affair by expressing sympathy with Japanese. The Novosti denounces the allegations as malicious falsehoods, declaring Jews throughout the empire have patriotically volunteered their services, and attacks anti-Semitic writers for attempting constantly to sow race hatred.

DEADLY SKIRMISH.

Fifty Japanese and One Hundred Cossacks Killed and Wounded.

Seoul, March 30.—A report has reached here that fifty Japanese and 100 Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred betewen Anju and Ting Ju.

The above dispatch probably refers to the engagement reported last week as having occurred March 23, but in which no Cossack losses were mentioned.

Flies French Flag.

Tien Tsin, March 30.—A Frenchman named Kreuttler, an employe of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed French consular agent at New Chwang. He hoisted a French flag over the back of the building. It is considered probably the forerunner of a movement to fly tri color over all the Russian government buildings at New Chwang.

Cork Helmets.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—In view of the experience of the British forces in South Africa during the Boer war, the war department is considering the equipment of Russian troops with cork helmets for the summer campaign in the far east.

Like Clockwork.

Irkutsk, March 30.—Traffic along Lake Baikal is being carried on as regular as clockwork. Troops cross on the ice, singing as they march. Ice breakers are likely to begin work cutting a channel any day.

"OLD BOGY" DEAD.

Telegraph Operator Who Had Labored All Over Union.

Chicago, March 30.—Henry A. Bogardus, perhaps the most widely known telegraph operator in America, is dead here in a sanitarium. Bogardus had a history. He was born at Rochester, N. Y., about sixty years ago, and on the death of his wife became an inveterate traveler. "Old Bogy," as he was familiarly known for a quarter of a century, worked in every telegraph office of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is said to have traversed the continent from coast to coast and from the City of Mexico more than 100 times.

MORTALITY AWFUL.

Over Forty Thousand Victims of Plague In a Week.

Bombay, March 30.—The latest available bubonic plague returns for the whole of India for the week ending March 19 show the appalling mortality of 40,527. There is an increase of 7000 deaths over those of preceding week in Punjab and northwest provinces each. There the death roll is 10,000 weekly. In Bombay presidency the deaths number 8500 and in Bengal 5000.

Died In Boxcar.

Ardmore, March 30.—A man named Woolly of Magazine, Ark., was found dying in a boxcar at Wynnewood. He never regained consciousness. Upon his person were found letters and $20.

DEATH OF HARRISON.

Private Secretary of Jefferson Davis Passes Away at Washington.

Washington March 30.—Burton Norvill Harrison, a lawyer of New York and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress, and father of Congressman Harrison, of New York City, died here Tuesday night, aged sixty-five years. Death resulted from a general break down, due partly to old age.

Mr. Harrison was born at New Orleans and graduated from Yale in 1859. During the war Mr. Harrison was private secretary of Jefferson Davis, remaining with him in the relation of almost a son as well as a secretary to the end of the war. He shared in the capture of Mr. Davis rather than forsake his fortunes at their fall. Then Mr. Davis was taken to Fortress Monroe for imprisonment, Mr. Harrison was sent to prison in Washington and finally sent to Fort Delaware, where he remained in solitary confinement until 1866, when he was released. Mr. Harrison, during the latter months of his imprisonment, studied law and later went into the office of former Judge Fullerton in New York, where he has since continued in the practice.

WERE DISPERSED.

Russians Attacked by Mixed Force of Infantry and Cavalry.

Tokio, March 30.—A mixed force of Japanese cavalry and infantry attacked and dispersed a force of Russians at Tonjoyu, near Ping Yang, last Sunday morning. The Russians had erected a temporary fortress, which was defended by a force of Cossack cavalry, estimated at 500.

The Japanese attacked in considerable force. The Russians offered strong resistance at first, but finally fell back, abandoning their position. The Japanese sustained a loss of one officer and one sergeant killed and two officers and ten privates wounded. The Russians are reported to have left three

COSSACKS ON GUARD ALONG THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

dead behind, but they have succeeded in carrying off the wounded. The Japanese force entered th etown cheering for the emperor.

While differing some in detail, it is possible the above is another version of the engagement at Chong Ju, which has already been reported from Russian sources. The name of the place, Tonjoyu, is not given on any maps that are available.

Told by Togo.

Washington, March 30.—Japanese legation has received from Admiral Togo account of second attempt last Sunday morning to bottle up Port Arthur harbor. He says one vessel of the bottling fleet was driven from position by a torpedo. Flotilla was subjected to a terrible fire, but escaped unhurt. Four vessels were sunk where wanted.

Our Flag Ordered Down.

London, March 30.—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang cabling under Tuesday's date says: "The Russians ordered the American flag on the correspondent's mess to be hauled down. "The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the whole commerce of this port."

Cossacks Kill Chinese.

Liao Yang, March 30.—On the river of Bidzevo fifty Cossacks encountered a strong band of Chinese bandits and charged upon them, killing twenty-eight and capturing six. Three Cossacks were killed and six wounded.

Were Not Hanged.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Harbin correspondent of Russy Viedemosti explodes the recent report that three Japanese officerswere hanged for attempting to blow up the Sungari bridge on the Transsiberian railroad.

Arrives at Cadiz.

Cadiz, Spain, March 30.—The Russian protected cursier Aurora and torpedo boat have arrived here. A number of warships believed to be Russian have been sighted in the Straits of Gibraltar.

DAVIS FAR IN LEAD.

He Carries Fifty-Three Counties and Judge Wood Eighteen.

Little Rock, March 30.—Returns have been received from seventy-one of the seventy-five counties and these show that Governor Jeff Davis carried fifty-three and Judge Wood eighteen counties in the Democratic state primary last Saturday. The counties carried by Governor Davis are entitled to 302 delegates in the state convention. The number necessary to numinate is 222. Judge Wood has conceded that on the face of the returns he has not enough counties to win the nomination, but he will appeal to the state convention and contest the vote as returned in a number of counties.

Saturday each county will hold a convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. Indications are that contesting delegations will be sent from a dozen or more counties.

HUEY NO MORE.

One of Texas' Leading Business Men Dies at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., March 30.—Joseph Huey, one of the most prominent business men of the Lone Star state, died at his residence here Tuesday afternoon. He was born near Pittsburg, Pa., May 26, 1827, and located at Anderson, Tex., in the early fifties. From there he went to Navasota, and afterwards came here. He founded at Dallas the Huey & Philp hardware firm. In 1872 he and James Garrity founded the banking house here of Garrity & Huey, now the First National bank, and of which he was vice president. In addition, he was a director of the National Exchange bank of Dallas, Central Texas Grocery company of Dallas and Corsicana and connected with several other enterprises. His wife died in 1902. There are three daughters. They are Mrs. J. E. Whiteselle of Corsicana and Mrs. A. J. Hughes and Mrs. A. V. Lane of Dallas.

JAPS VICTORS, BUT AT MUCH COST

Russians Were Compelled to Take Departure.

CZAR NICHOLAS IS SO INFORMED.

Mikado Sustained Heavy Losses and Cannot Occupy Position.

CASUALTIES OF OTHERS ARE NOT KNOWN.

Kuropatkin Tells of Hot Engagement With Cavalry of Opponents and Testifies to the Gallantry of the Latter.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The emperor has received a dispatch from General Kuropatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mishtchenko, dated March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chong Ju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallantly, but owing to their heavy losses wer unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians.

General Kuropatkin's report is as follows: "I have the honor respectfully to communicate to your majesty the report of General Mishtchenko, dated March 28 at 10 p. m., which says:

"'For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact was established, retired beyond Chong Ju, about fifty miles northwest of Ping Yang.

"'Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chong Ju on March 27, six companies marched towards Kasan, and on March 28 reached Chong Ju at 10:30 a. m. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the wall. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued.

"'In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies, and attacked the Japanese by a cross fire. Notwithstanding this, and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the Red Cross flag at two points.

"'Soon afterwards three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at a full gallop toward the town, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering, while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

"'For an hour afterwrds our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving.

"'An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kasan road, hastening to the attack. I gave the order to mount, and the entire force, with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

"'The Japanese squadron was thrown into disorder and was evidently unable to occupy the hill which we had just evacuated, and their infantry arrived too late.

"'The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived quietly at Kasan, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 9 p. m. our forces reached Noo San.

"'It is supposed that the Japnese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side, unfortunately, three officers were severely wounded—Stephanoff and Androsko in the chest, and Vaselvitch in the stomach. Schilnikoff was less seriously wounded in the arms, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and twelve were wounded, including five seriously.'

"General Mishtchenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of the officers and Cossacks, and especially praises the third company of the Argunsk regiment, commanded by Krasnostanoff."

MARTIAL LAW.

Minister Conger Cables It Is Declared at New Chwang.

Washington, March 30.—Minister Conger has cabled the state department from Pekin, that the Russian authorities have declared martial law at New Chwang and have formally notified all foreigners. Mr. Conger's message makes no reference to the reported hauling down of foreign flags by the Russians. The officials here assume that if this had been done it simply means that Russia has assumed the responsibility for the protection of foreign property belonging to the belligerents, and that no effort will be made to interfere. Nor does Mr. Conger refer to the reported notice from the Russian authorities at New Chwang to the consuls that they may no longer exercise consular jurisdiction, especially extra territorial jurisdiction. It is said that if any such action has been taken it will raise a very serious question for the consuls as to their power in this treaty port.

MINOR MATTERS.

Ringgold, Tex., had an $18,000 fire Monday night.

Public school building at Rusk, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

Henry Waller, for many years a Dallas policeman, is dead.

Henry Bergh, charged with killing Dr. H. J. Chapman at San Antonio, was indicted and jailed.

"Dead Dick" Jenkins, a Kentucky feudist, was killed nea. Pineville. He was shot from ambush.

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SERIOUS AT SILSBEE.

Wounding of Three White Men and Murder of Fourth by Negroes Causes Excitement.

Houston, March 30.—News from Silsbee, 100 miles east of here, indicates that the racial feeling continues very bitter and many citizens are under arms. The trouble arose over a number of negroes firing on three white men Sunday, when M. A. Bullock was shot in a leg, Sidney Stewart in the face and stomach and M. A. Moore in the face and hands. Ten or twelve negroes are alleged to have been in the party. The two first named are thought to be dangerously wounded and may die. The Silsbee situation is aggravated by the murder of Tom Kinney at Sharon Lumber camp near there, Sunday by two negroes who were arrested by Sheriff Roberts. He was in the act of boarding a train with them when some one fired on and mortally wounded one of the negroes and wounded the sheriff in a leg. White citizens of that place have armed arms from Saratoga, Kountze and other points and a war of extermination is threatened on the blacks. It had been so quiet since the first account of Tuesday that the situation is very grave.

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