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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903. No. 158.

Worth Live Stock Market.

ns of Cattle and Hogs. No Sheep.

MARKET STRONG

f Steers and Butchers in Demand.

CTIVE TO LOWER.

f 5 cents from Yesrday's Market.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

	1,100
	250

l Receipts Yesterday.

	942
	254
	137

ARKET TODAY.

— Steers, top $4.10, bulk Cows, top $2.25, bulk $2.00

p $5.55, bulk $5.50@5.52½. Top $3.25.

CATTLE MARKET

AY'S QUOTATIONS:

fed	$3.65@4.25
	2.90@3.50
	2.75@3.75
	2.00@3.00
heavy fed	2.25@2.50
cher	2.00@2.75
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
d oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	2.50@4.00
fair	2.00@2.75

ght run of cattle arrived to- cars were in at the opening t, 588 head, and as very few d, total receipts for the day ated to run 1,100, against rsday, and 2,120 for the corday last month.

BEEF STEERS.

steers were a little better ering the small run. The good on several bunches, , while they were of fairly were only half fat.

day again had a good tone of the steers were the first hands at from steady to .

ave been unable to get cattle and the top price as $4.10 for 40 head averagunds, with the bulk of the $2.50@3.10.

steers are quoted from with medium fed from good grass $2.75@3.75, and 00@3.00.

tive sales:

STEERS

Average.	Price.
1248	4 10
1193	4 10
980	3 65
1240	3 65
857	3 15
942	3 10
910	3 00
930	2 75
840	2 50
740	2 50
736	2 50
650	2 25
820	2 25
830	2 25
580	2 25
590	2 10
662	1 95
610	1 75
623	1 75
490	1 75
530	1 60
490	1 60

UTCHER STOCK.

of butcher stock was small, upply has been moderate all rs seemed to need this kind

as active with prices fully yesterday.

today were $2.25 for those ound 800 to 900 pounds, with the sales of butcher cows ge of from $2.00@2.15.

upply was liberal today, and as the demand has not been strong at any time, trading was slow with prices easier.

Choice fed cows are quoted from $2.25@2.50, with medium butchers $2.00@2.25, light thin $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Calves.

The calf supply was moderate, and while there was nothing brisk in trading, the supply sold out in fairly good time, with prices fully steady with yesterday.

Good to fancy are quoted from $2.75@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@2.75.

COWS

6	851	2 25
2	845	2 15
21	782	2 15
2	805	2 10
24	815	2 10
1	980	2 10
20	776	2 05
2	865	2 00
1	710	2 00
24	778	2 00
1	1010	2 00
39	771	2 00
27	788	2 00
20	712	2 00
48	784	1 95
60	748	1 95
43	720	1 95
30	778	1 95
60	777	1 95
20	626	1 90
9	705	1 90
25	684	1 90
15	734	1 90
18	812	1 75
4	870	1 75
2	675	1 75
19	626	1 65
5	910	1 50
1	950	1 50
3	733	1 50
2	730	1 50
9	783	1 50
6	695	1 50
6	868	1 50
13	618	1 40
5	720	1 40
2	840	1 25
5	788	1 25
1	530	1 25
2	555	1 25

HEIFERS

31	737	2 20
2	540	1 75

BULLS AND STAGS

1 stag	1110	2 50
1	1380	1 85
4	1132	1 85
1	1180	1 80
1	830	1 50

CALVES.

3	163	3 75
2	110	3 75
14	140	3 25
42	143	2 85
1	230	2 50

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.45@5.65
Mixed packers	5.30@5.60
Light	5.00@5.35
Choice pigs	5.00@5.35
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Three cars arrived today, with 210 head, which was a light run, but in keeping with the small runs that have been coming lately.

Total receipts for the day were estimated not to exceed 250, against 571 for last Thursday, and 88 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was better than yesterday, with the average weight of the run close around 220 pounds.

With the decline at Northern points yesterday, bidding was generally 5 to 10c lower at the start, which resulted in a slow opening. The demand was good, however, and when hogs started to the scales the bulk of the sales were only a shade lower, with the most extreme cases 5c lower.

The top today was $5.55 for 66 229-pound hogs, against 87 189 pound hogs on yesterdy's market at the same price. The bulk of the sales today were from $5.50 to $5.52½.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.45 to $5 65, with mixed packers $5.30 to $5.60, light grades $5 to $5 35, choice pigs $5 to $5.40, and boars, stags and roughs $4 to $5.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
61		230	5 50
83		209	5 52½
66	80	229	5 55

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Only a few sheep were on the market. About 15 head were driven in, with a few held over from yesterday, making about 31 head on sale, against 492 for the corresponding day last month.

Trading was generally on a steady basis, considering quality, which was only medium.

The top price for lambs averaging 63 pounds was $3.25.

Representative sales:

SHEEP

No.	Average.	Price.
11	63	3 25
8	72	3 00
8	63	2 50

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

L. M. Hampt, Kyle	28
W. M. Miller, New Braunfels	27
C. B. McDonald, Mineral Wells	34
S. P. Taylor, Mineral Wells	46
C. E. Hicks, Hicks Meadows	40
Chisholm & Davis, Sanger	38
W. T. Robinson, Strawn	67
Ernest Walker, Lampasas	48
J. W. Turnell, Addington, I. T.	63
C. Gatlin, Marlow, I. T.	36
H. Knapp, Rush Springs, I. T.	161
W. R. Logan, Iatan	93

Hogs.

B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, O. T.	61
L. F. Hiss, Cleo, O. T	83
W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T.	66

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	446
Swift & Co.	351
J. P. Miller	13
Johnson & K	116
Watson & McDaniels	13
Ingraham	36
L. Smith	11
Cook & Wreath	2
C. Miller	7
Lewis Bros	4
Cherry	34
H. Hamilton	5
J. Hoskins	3
Total	1,041

Hogs.

Swift & Co	182
Armour & Co	72
Total	254

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	31

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

House & Curry of Winchell had some $2.15 cows on the market that averaged 768.

W. W. Mathis sent in from Mineral Wells 39 cows that averaged 771, and sold at $2.

Mayfield & Hughes of Abilene were on the market with 21 steers of 663 pounds that sold at $1.95.

S. P. Taylor had 24 head of cows on the market from Mineral Wells that averaged 778 and sold at $2.

B. F. Bartholomew of Norman, O. T., was in today with 61 hogs, averaging 230 lbs, which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.50.

W. T. Robinson sent in from Strawn 25 cows of 684 pounds that brought $1.90, and 42 calves of 144 pounds that went at $2.75.

L. F. Hiss, a well known Oklahoma hog shipper, had in today from Cleo, O. T., 83 hogs averaging 209 lbs, which sold to Armour & Co. at $5.52½.

C. E. Hicks was again on the market today with top steers from his ranch at Hicks' Meadows. He sold 20 steers, average 1248, and 20 average 1193, at $4.10.

J. W. Turnell sent in a mixed lot from Addington, I. T. In the lot were 19 cows of 625 pounds that sold at $1.65, 14 heifers of 671 at $2.15, and 11 calves of 202 pounds at $3.25.

Chisholm & Davis sold 18 cows of 812 pounds at $1.75, 6 cows 851 at $2.25, and 3 calves of 163 pounds at $3.75. The calves and the $2.25 cows went at top prices of the day.

W. Moore, one of the largest shippers to this market, from Weatherford, O. T., had in today 66 hogs averaging 229 lbs, which sold to Armour & Co. at the top price of the day, $5.55.

That Note Isn't New.

The information that "a certain musical note raised to a great number of vibrations per second will result in the sudden and complete paralysis of the mosquito" comes from Stamford, Conn. It is tantalizingly indefinite, but perhaps the Stamford discoverer is waiting to have the note copyrighted before giving it to the world.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	8,000	24,000	10,000
Kansas City	8,000	8,000	2,000
St. Louis	4,500	4,500	2,000
St. Joseph	2,400	7,500	1,900
Total	22,900	44,000	15,900

CHICAGO

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug 6.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 8 000. Market slow, weak. Top $5.55.

HOGS — Receipts 24,000. Market mostly 5c lower. Top $5.65; bulk $5.15@5.40.

SHEEP — Receipts 10,000. Sheep weak; good lambs strong.

KANSAS CITY

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 6.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 8,000. Best steady, others weak. Top $5.10. Cows weak, stockers steady, Texas lower.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady to strong. Top $5.45; bulk $5.15@5.30.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500. Market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 6.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,500, including 3,000 Texas. Market draggy. Top $4.10. Natives slow, $4.95.

HOGS—Receipts 4,500. Market steady. Top $5.50; bulk $5.40@$5.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Aug. 6.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,400. Market steady to 10c lower.

HOGS — Receipts 7,500. Market averaged steady. Top $5.45; bulk $5.10@5.40.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,900. Market dull.

Not So Much in Evidence.

We learn, not without emotion, that there is a marked decrease in the size of the Chicago girl's foot. Her shoe has shrunk from No. 5 to No. 4½. Let us hope the improvement will continue. We have had rather too much American girl lately.—London Judy.

Not That Kind.

The sheriff at Joplin, Mo., the other day was approached by a man who asked the official to perform the marriage ceremony for him. The sheriff replied that while he did tie knots for unfortunate men, they were of a different character.

Chicken Serum.

In view of the fact that chickens do not suffer from tuberculosis, Dr. Viguier de Maillane of France tried to cultivate the bacillus of consumption in the serum of fowls' blood, and completely failed. He is now experimenting with encouraging results in the use of chicken serum as an antitoxin for consumption.

Cheap Gold.

A French alchemist claims that he has made gold out of some cheap material. But as he only got half an ounce of gold after six months' work, there is not likely to be any rush to follow his example. Gold making is not better than boot making unless one can make enough of it.

Made Hotter Still.

In one of New York's big office buildings this sign has just been posted in the elevators: "Tenants and their employes are respectfully requested to wear their coats while riding in the elevators or passing through the main hall." The tenants thought they were hot enough before, but the sign has made them hotter still.

Buffalo Bill Was Robbed.

"Buffalo Bill," while appearing with his Wild West show at Dudley, Worcestershire, England, was robbed of property valued at $2,000, including a pin bearing the initials of King Edward, who gave it to the showman; a pair of diamond cuff links, a gift from Grand Duke Alexis, and other jewelry.

Uganda Mission.

The Uganda Mission, in Central Africa, begun twenty years ago, has now 1,070 church buildings, seating 126,850 persons, erected chiefly at the cost of the people.

Should Secure American Seamen.

To improve shooting in the British navy Gibson Bowles will suggest in the house that retention of commands shall depend on gunnery results.

Good Insurance for Live Stock.

The Channing Courier informs us that one of the cattle raisers in its part of the state is fortifying himself against bad seasons:

W. S. Marshall is insuring his cattle in an insurance company that never fails to protect. He has growing on his Willow Springs ranch crops as follows: Alfalfa, 80 acres; Indian corn, 12 acres, as fine as any Kansas corn; kaffir corn, 110 acres; milo maize, 20 acres; stock melons, 20 acres; Johnson grass, 50 acres; hay meadow, 150 acres, and will yield two tons to the acre. From this crop he expects to feed a good many head of cattle, besides several horses and mules. He has not felt the drouth for he has been irrigating constantly with two-horse cultivators, keeping them going in the corn, kaffir and melon crop all the time.

GENERAL NOTES.

Hogs steady at St. Louis.

St. Louis reports cattle market draggy, with 3,000 Texas in.

Armour & Company began killing hogs at their St. Louis plant last Tuesday. They had been killing cattle for about three weeks, but this was the first hog killing.

The run of quarantine cattle to Northern markets is less than it was a year ago. So far this year at the three markets, St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago, 19,568 cars of quarantine cattle were received against 25,253 cars received the same period last year, a decrease of 5,685 loads.

The Lovers' Quarrel.

She (turning at the door)—I think you are just hateful and I'm never going to speak to you again, so there's no use coming into the music-room after me—because I'll be on the rustic bench at the far end of the conservatory.—Smart Set.

Doesn't Inspire Confidence.

An Indiana man lost a pocketbook containing $5,000 and presented the sleeping car porter who found it and returned it a cigar. And now the porter is afraid to smoke the cigar. It may be "loaded."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Importations of the Olive.

Olives and olive oil, $2,000,000 in value, are bought by the United States from countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. The grower of this fruit in California will soon have no difficulty in finding a market.

Hard Cider.

Cider is the only alcoholic beverage that is not taxed. When sold fermented, in bottles, it contains ordinarily 4 or 5 per cent of alcohol, but this amount may be increased largely by adding sugar—sufficiently, indeed, to render the beverage quite intoxicating. This makes it popular in prohibition communities.

Habits of Birds.

It is commonly assumed by ornithologists that every species of migratory bird breeds in the most northern portion of its range. It has been found, however, that the Australian sand dotterel goes south to breed, traveling to the South of New Zealand, or as far toward Antarctica as it can now get.

Gift for Harvard.

Harvard university is to have the famous zoological collection of Baron de Beyet of Brussels, through the kindness of Mr. Carnegie. It is rich in extinct birds.

Profit in Garbage.

The borough of Fulham, London, by the use of its garbage in the furnace of the municipal electric lighting plant, makes a profit of $3,442 a year.

Millions in Cotton.

Cotton is the most valuable crop we grow except corn. The 11,000,000 bales in this year's production will bring planters about $500,000,000.

Schoolboys of To-day.

An interesting comparison of the physique of the modern English schoolboy with that of his predecessor of a quarter of a century ago is made from careful records of height and weight of pupils which have been kept during this period at Rugby and Marlborough schools, which show the advantage in both height and weight is with the boy of to-day.

Married by Telephone.

In order to throw their pursuers off the scent, W. P. Randall and Miss Minnie Brown, an eloping couple from Louisa, Virginia, went to different towns. At Buffalo, W. Va., Randall obtained a minister, and rang up his betrothed a hundred miles away on the telephone. Then with a witness at each end the couple were married.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

JOBBERS PRICES.

Grain and Hay.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2,	$ .66
CASH CORN—No. 2, mixed	.60
No. 2, white	.63
CASH OATS—No. 2, red	.40 to 43
HAY—Choice prairie, per ton	$9 00
Johnson grass, per ton	9 00

Provisions.

PEACHES—Elbertas, 4 basket crates	$1.00
PEACHES—Clings, per ½ bushel basket	.70
APPLES—per bushel	1.00
GRAPES—small basket	.50
WATERMELONS—per dozen	$1.50 to 2 50
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	15 to 25
CAULIFLOWER—per lb	6c to 08
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
ONIONS—dry per pound	.01
ONIONS—green per bunch	.15
CABBAGE—per cwt	1.00
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.10
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.14½
HONEY—bulk strained 60 pound tins	.08½
HONEY—bulk comb 60 pound tins	.12½
TOMATOES—per 4 basket crate	.25
PLUMS—per crate	
COLORADO BEANS—½ bushel basket	.75
COLORADO LETTUCE—dozen	.40

LIVE POULTRY

TURKEYS—No demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers perd ozen	$2.00 to $2.50
Hens	2.00 to 2.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	$3.75 to 3.90
BUTTER—Country per pound	8c to 15c
EXTRA CREAMERIES	— —

RETAIL PRICES.

PEACHES—per bushel	$2.00
APPLES—cookers	1.25
BLACKBERRIES—per box	.12½
WATERMELONS—each	25c to .35
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	.25
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
BEANS, green, per gallon	.20
BUTTERBEANS, gallon	.25
ONIONS—dry, per pound	.03½
ONIONS—green, bunch	.02½
OKRA, quart	.10
CORN, per doz ears	8 to 10
CABBAGE—per pound	2½
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	15c to .30
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.20
HONEY—strained, per gallon	1.35
HONEY—comb, per gallon	1.65
ROASTING EARS—dozen	.12½
BEETS—3 bunches for	.10
TOMATOES—per pound	.05
PLUMS—bushel	1.50

POULTRY.

TURKEYS—no demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
hens—	3.00 to 3.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	3.75 to 4.00
BUTTER—(country)	20c to 25c
BUTTER—Extra creamery	30c

Hides.

Heavy Dry Beef	18½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	12½c
Lights	10c
Dry Salt	10 to 11c
Green salt	6 to 7c

Rostand and Thirteen.

The figure 13 seems to play an important part in the life of Edward Rostand, the new immortal. He was born on the thirteenth of the month, his name contains thirteen letters, and he is the thirteenth to occupy the thirteenth seat in the academy.

To Study Automobiles.

The automobile industry has grown to such proportions that a department for the study of automobile equipment is to be established at the Case school of applied science in Cleveland. Gasoline, steam, and electric automobiles will be studied.

Lambs, Keep Away.

There are bargains to be had in Wall street just now—if the buyer is wise and knows what he wants.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Police Motor Car.

Atlantic City possesses a police motor car which is used solely for the conveyance of intoxicated prisoners.

Sugar Beet Production.

A ton of sugar beets yields 210 pounds of refined sugar.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903.

Notice to Agents.

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London's Many Graveyards.

Of the 362 burial grounds which London has had only 40 are still in use. More than 50 have vanished from sight entirely; about a hundred have been transformed from neglected, offensive eyesores into bright, cheerful gardens, where London's toilers meditate among the tombs during their luncheon hour; and the rest, crowded with graves, are closed alike to the undertaker and the public.

Consumption of Eggs.

Prof. Thompson, who is a statistician of reputation, has discovered that in the city of New York each family of five persons consumes on an average four eggs a day. In Chicago, if it is accepted that the city has reached a population of 2,000,000, the rate of egg consuming is higher, and every person in the city manages to consume one whole egg each day in the year.

A Much-Insured Kansan.

Noting that a man in St. Louis had nearly a million in life insurance, the Globe-Democrat says: "Outside of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, he probably carries the largest insurance of any man in the United States." St. Louis must go 'way back and sit down. C. J. Devlin of Topeka has $1,200,000 in life insurance. —Kansas City Journal.

Museum Fees.

The question of making the public pay an entrance fee to Paris museums arises again. It is argued that the receipts thus levied will be useful to the administration des Beaux Arts, as an example the Italian and German galleries are given. The vatican makes $8,000 yearly, the Nuremberg museum a like amount, the Dresden Royal gallery $5,000 and the British National Portrait gallery $16,000.

Quick Growth of a Mexican City.

Fifteen years ago the streets of the city of Monterey, Mexico, were enlivened by no other sound than the bleating of kids being carried to the slaughter. To-day, Monterey boasts of being the Yankee town of our sister republic. It has railroads, breweries, steel works, cotton mills, brick yards, wagon shops, soap factories and nearly every other kind of industrial improvement.

Up-to-Date Sheep Shearing.

Sheep shearing is now done in the west by a barber clipper operated by power. It works by means of a flexible shaft. The knives or shears can be operated as rapidly as the gearing contained in the shaft can be moved. Electricity, steam or a hand-crank may be used. A trained workman can shear a sheep every three minutes. The record is 2,650 pounds of wool from 360 sheep in fifteen hours.

Religion Chosen by Lot.

Karamsin, in his history of Russia, relates that when the inhabitants of Livonia were first converted from Paganism to Christianity, they hesitated whether they should adopt the faith of the Russian or German church. At length, in their extreme perplexity, they determined to decide their doubts in a most summary manner by casting lots, when chance prevailed in favor of the latter.

Visitors to Niagara.

The number of visitors to Niagara Falls averages three-fourths of a million a year. In the year of the Buffalo exposition there were three million.

Women Bow Before Men.

The Munich school board has ordered that all female school-teachers must salute their male superiors first wherever they meet them.

Compulsory Vaccination.

Vaccination is now compulsory in France during the first year of life, and revaccination during the eleventh and twenty-first years.

Rail Employes.

During the last fiscal year one in every 401 railway employes was killed and one in every twenty-four injured.

Nickel in Ontario.

The province of Ontario produced $547,000 of nickel last year.

VENGEANCE IS SWIFT

Farmer Who Raped and Killed Little Girl Strung Up.

MOB OF MANY MEN.

There Were One Thousand of Them and They Sawed the Cell Bars, Took Hamilton and Swung Him to a Pole.

Asotin, Wash., Aug. 6.—Despite the efforts of the little victim's father, sheriff Richards of Asotin county, who had sworn in twenty-five deputies to guard the bruite, William Hamilton, a well to do farmer, the self-confessed outrager and brutal murderer of little Mabel Richards was forcibly taken from the Asotin county jail shortly after midnight Wednesday morning and lynched by a mob of over 1000 men, which had been congregating all day from all parts of Asotin county.

All night long the feeling that Hamilton should be strangled instantly grew in volume. There were those who thought the wretch should be tortured, but it was finally agreed that vengeance would be satisfied by blotting out the life of the beast.

About 12:15, twenty masked men, their faces concealed with handkerchiefs, marched in an orderly manner up the street toward th jail. When they got within sight, the guards thrown about the structure called upon them to halt. The answer of the masked men was to throw the guards to the ground. The keys were taken from the guards, the jail yard entered and finally entrance was effected into the jail proper. When the cell containing the guilty man was reached no key could be found to fit it. It was necessary to saw and hack at the bars until the door could be opened. Some of the mob thought hanging too good for him and wanted to torture the brute, but the original programme prevailed and it was decided to hang him. Some one produced a black mask like that used in a legal hanging and it was put over the head of Hamilton. It reached down to his shoulders. The rope was then produced, placed about his neck and then thrown over the guy wire, being long enough to reach within grasping distance of the lynchers. It was seized by powerful men, the body was lifted off the ground and suspended at a height of about four feet. The doomed wretch began to gasp for breath and his efforts were plainly discernible a distance of two blocks, so quiet was the crowd. After Hamilton's body had been held by the lynchers for a time, long enough to make certain he was dead, the rope was tied to the telegraph pole and the body left suspended.

FIRM FAILS.

Sharp & Bryan, Members of New York Stock Exchange, Go Under.

New York, Aug 6.—The suspension of the firm of Sharp & Bryan is announced. Charles S. Bryan of the suspended firm was elected a member of the governing committee of the stock exchange at the last election. The firm was organized July 2, 1891, the indivdual members being W. W. Sharp and Charles S. Bryan, both board members. Office of the firm is at 25 Broad street and they are known as specialists in Virginia, Carolina, Chemical United States and Realty and Construction Company railway. The firm had mercantile agency rating of from $200,000 to $300,000. G. H. Sullivan of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell is made assignee of the suspended firm. It is announced the assignee will give out a statement as soon as it can be prepared.

Another Failure.

New York, Aug. 5.—Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., stock exchange members, have failed.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Top of Man's Head Blown Off and Woman Has a Jaw Broken.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 5.—By a boiler explosion on Spindletop the top of the head of a laborer named Lloyd was blown off. A man named Hickman was blown forty feet, but uninjured. A negro woman had a jaw broken. The boiler belonged to the Black Hawk company.

Criminal Assault Charge.

Austin, Aug. 5.—A negro named Thelan McCoy, aged thirty, was jailed, charged with criminal asault on Montana Allen, a negro girl, aged thirteen years. The crime is alleged to have been committed about two weeks ago near Decker, ten miles east. Negroes of that neighborhood are considerably worked up over the matter and the negro is closely guarded.

Boll Weevil Experiments.

Austin, Aug. 5.—Experiments for destruction of boll weevil will be carried on at San Marcos Aug. 17, Taylor, Aug. 20; Bonham, Aug. 24.

Cotton Crop Estimates.

Austin, Aug. 5.—A statement prepared by Chief Clerk Walton of the agricultural department which places the cotton crop of 1902 at 8,126,644 acres and estimates Texas crop at 3,000,000 bales; wheat 20,243,392 bushels; oats 45,000,000 bushels; corn 5,816,146 acres, 145,000,000 bushels.

Bullet Hole in Head

Houston, Aug. 5.—Robert Wynne was found mortally wounded with a bullet hole in his head. Assailant unknown.

Two Killed.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6.—Two men, believed to be Harry Caldwell and his son, were killed in an explosion of dynamite while dynamiting fish at Maccauley Point.

RECEIVED CARDINALS.

They Filed Past Pope and Kissed His Hand and Foot.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Pope Pius X. rose at 5:30 Wednesday morning, saying he did not wish to change his habit. He slept in the apartment occupied by Cardinal Oreglia during the interregnum, which is situated on the first floor of the Vatican. No decision has yet been taken concerning the pontiff's ultimate quarters, but is is already said he desires them to be extremely modest. At 7:15 the pope said mass, assisted only by Mgr. Bressan, his conclavist. He afterward took breakfast, which consisted only of coffee, milk and a roll. Then as he stood against the window, from which he caught a glimpse of the gardens of the Vatican, the pontiff exclaimed: "My first pleasure will be when I can spare a moment to explore gardens which now confine my little world. Heigho, how shall I get on without my long country tramps! How I shall miss them, and my sea!"

Pope Pius wished to see personally the almost innumerable telegrams of congratulation received, giving instructions for answers to those for which he cared most and looked at the copies, changing here and there a word. Then he prepared for the state reception of cardinals.

The Sistine chapel, which during the night had been cleared of its temporary furniture and used for ballots is assuming its normal aspect.

The third and last obedience of sacred college was consummated with the same ceremonial as before in the Sistine chapel, the pope being in full pontifical robes and palpably restored in mind and nerves by a night's rest. Cardinals filed before him and kissed his hand and foot, all smiling and apparently in a perfectly contented frame of mind. They themselves in turn received a hearty embrace from Pius X. The ceremony ended about noon. Both going to and going from the Sistine chapel when he passed through the Raphael Loggia and Ducal hall the pope refused to be carried in the sedia gestatoria which, however, followed him. After taking a few steps he turned to Mgr. Bisleti and said: "I shall never voluntarily get into that box." The Te Deum was sung in the Sistine chapel in honor of the election of the new pope, all cardinals being present except Herrero, who is still ill in his cell, although somewhat better than Tuesday.

The pope confirmed in their posts as secretary chamberlains Mgrs. Zichy, Scapinelli, Misciatelli and Sanse de Sampere and confirmed Marquis Serlupi as master of the horse and Mgr. Silli as dean of the grooms. He appointed Mgr. Galli secretary of Latin letters, to replace Mgr. Tarizzi, who is ill, and also Mgr. Sardi as secretary for briefs to the princes, to replace Mgr. Volpini.

CROWNED SUNDAY.

This Is Done in Deference to Desires of Foreign Cardinals.

Rome, Aug. 6.—The new pope is one firmed Cardinal Oreglia as camerlingo. Cardinal Agliardi will probably be secretary of state.

The pope, yielding to the pressure exercised by foreign cardinals, who are desirous of returning to their respective countries as soon as possible, decided to have the coronation take place next Sunday.

The pope received Prince Masino head of the papal section of the Roman

CARDINAL OREGLIA.

aristocracy, who was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Princess Beatrice, daughter of Don Carlos. The pontiff seemed especially glad to see her, saying: "We are from the same town; your father is my friend and I have not forgotten his amiability in coming to see me off at the station when I left for the conclave, little imagining that I should never see my beloved canals again. I hope your royal father will soon come to our court."

COUPLE MURDERED.

Supposed to Have Been Act of Vengeance of Wildcatters.

Chattanooga, Aug. 6.—A special to the News from Winchester, Tenn., says Simon Booker and wife, who resided in a small cabin on the mountain near Thunderstruck Hollow, in the Sixteenth district, Franklin county, were murdered and the torch applied to their home. Tragedy is attributed to the raiding of a wildcat distillery located near their place during the month of June. Booker and his wife were accused by wildcatters of betraying them to revenue officers.

Girl Suicides.

New York, Aug. 5.—Mabel Main, twenty-four years old, a student at a training school for nurses here, has committed suicide because of the alleged objection of her parents to a contemplated appearance on the stage. She is said to have been the daughter of a banker in Falmouth, Jamacia, and showed considerable dramatic talent.

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The addresses all attracted attention because of the direct reference to certain well known men, as well as to policies on which there are differences within the party. Bryan referred to ex-President Cleveland repeatedly.

Zimmerman, who followed Bryan, referred to fathers of Democracy and "the eternal principles" of the party. Then came Mayor Johnson and ex-Congressman Lentz in emphatic declaration that this was no time for "dead issues."

The "keynotes" of the last two speakers were not in accord with those of Mr. Zimmerman, whose managers had secured the Champaign county delegates before Johnson reached the tabernacle. As this county is in the same congressional district as Zimmerman's home, the Johnson men were at odds, but still they contested at the primaries. The convention stood 130 to 50 for Zimmerman, but in deference to the visitors, no ballot was taken.

Bryan received his greatest ovation when he said: "The Democrats in 1892 played a confidnce game on the people and put a bunco steerer at the head of the party. I want to say to you, my friends, that the disreputable man who stands on the street curbing and leads the unwary traveler into a game where he loses his money is respectable compared to the man who accepts the suffrages of 5,000,000 people and then leads them into Wall street to be betrayed.

"Don't be deceived when they tell you that it was the silver question that drove people out of the party. Those who left the Democratic party are divided into two classes. Those who left because they understood the issue of the campaign. Those who unleft because they were deceived in the issue of the campaign, those who understood the issue and left because they elected it can never return to the party until they repent and their hearts and sympathies are changed. The fight will continue in this country until one side or the other is trumphant."

Then he continued by saying he had more respect for a Republican than for any one calling himself a Democrat "who would put his principles on the auction block or in a junk shop."

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New York, Aug. 6.—An official of Dunlap & Co., manufacturers, who conducted stores in various cities, confirms the rumors recently circulated to the effect that a shortage was discovered in the accounts of one of the former officers of the company, which will fall heavily on the estate of Robert Dunlap. The estate of Robert Dunlap, who died three years ago, appraised at $100,000, and rumor had it the deficit amounted to $200,000. Those familiar with the matter absolutely refused to give the true amount or man's name charged with causing shortage, but said no action will be taken against him. The heirs of the estate, which is held in trust by Mrs. Dunlap, are five children, including William A. Dunlap of Chicago.

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Must Refuse Demand.

London, Aug. 6.—In the house of commons Premier Balfour, in reply to Henry Norman, announced that instructions had been sent to the British minister at Pekin not to agree to Chinese government's demand for surrender at Shanghai of the editor and staff of the reform organ, Supao.

Burned to Death.

New York, Aug. 5.—In the fire at Ronkonkoma, Long Island, which has destroyed the dwelling occupied by Commander D. C. Stuart of the navy, his wife and two children, one of the servants was burned to death. Another, although seriously burned, leaped from a second story window. Commander and Mrs. Stuart, with their children, rooming on the first floor, escaped unhurt.

A tornado did much damage near Lawrence, Kan.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Will Meet at Columbus in Two Weeks.

Urbana, O., Aug. 6.—While Colonel William Jennings Bryan was the attraction here Wednesday at the Chautauqua assembly, there were other meetings of significance. The Democratic convention of Champaign county to nominate a local ticket and select delegates to the Democratic state convention at Columbus two weeks hence was called for the same date, and the presence of Mr. Bryan was also made the occasion for a conference of leaders, it having been announced as the occasion for making the Johnson programme for the state convention, but the invitations of local committees were not limited to any faction. Among those accepting the invitations were Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, Hon. John L. Zimmerman of Springfield and former Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus. Friends of Johnson and Zimmerman have been contesting at county conventions for state delegates and both are claiming nomination for governor. While all of the distinguished visitors addressed the convention here, their work was done in private conferences. Johnson is a recognized candidate for the next Democratic nomination for president, and all movements for a governorship or for the senatorship this year are considered preliminary to the national contest next year. Friends of John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinanti Enquirer, a member of the Democratic national committee for Ohio, candidate for governor four years ago and delegate at large to the national Democratic convention for many years, is being classed among the Zimmerman supoprters. McLean will not return from Elrope until after the state convention. It is denied that McLean will be a candidate to succeed Mark Hanna as senator if the Democrats elect majority legislature next November. Mayor Samuel Jones of Toledo has been mentioned as the Johnson candidate for senator, but Jones insisted on being brought out independently and afterwards endorsed by Democrats. While that plan is not feasible, Mayor Jones is supporting Mayor Johnson in everything. It is stated that former Congressman Lentz will present Johnson's name to the convention for governor and if Johnson is nominated Lentz will be endorsed for senator.

MAY TAKE BRIDGE.

Secretary Root Has Sent a Communication on the Subject.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary Root has addressed a communication to the Merchants' Bridge company, the owners of the large bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, asking the company to show cause why the United States should not take possession of the bridge under statute which provided for its construction. Under the law the secretary of war can take possession of the bridge without legal proceedings of any kind if any of three things happens, namely: If the bridge company consolidates with any other bridge company; if the company pools its earnings with any other company; if the same officers of any other company become officers of the Merchants' Bridge company. In the allegations presented to the secretary of war it is declared that leases made by the Merchants' Bridge company constitute a consolidation with another company.

KILLING CHARGED.

Crime Alleged to Have Happened Two Years Ago.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 6.—D. M. Claiborne was arrested upon a warrant charging him with the killing of Abner Gaines here about two years ago. The warrant was sworn to by William Gaines of Palo Pinto, Tex., a brother of the dead man. The dead body of Abner Gaines was discovered in his room adjoining that of his wife. A bloody knife was found by his side. At the inquest which followed, a verdict of suicide was returned.

A warrant was also sworn out for the arrest of Mrs. Lyda Gaines, widow of Abner Gaines. She is reported quite ill in Little Rock. Claiborne has been placed under a bond for $1000 for his appearance Saturday. Abner Gaines, deceased, left a handsome estate, which is now being controlled by his widow in the interest of his children.

Will Discuss Labor.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Announcement has been made by Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, that both Mr. Cleveland and Senator Hanna will discuss the labor problem from the same platform early in October. At that time a convention will be held for the purpose of inaugurating a movement in the west to bring capital and labor into closer relationship.

First Pilgrims Americans.

Rome, Aug. 5.—An American pilgrimage, led by John McGran of New York, was Wednesday received by the pope. These are the first pilgrims received by him and is considered a significant event.

Gone to New Orleans.

Austin, Aug. 6.—State Health Officer Tabor has gone to New Orleans to consult with other state health officers over quarantine matters.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oklahoma will raise a large corn crop.

Charles Taylor was drowned near Gainesville, Tex.

Deputy marshals seized and spilled beer at Sulphur, I. T.

Indian Territory Press association meets at Sulphia on the 10th.

A territorial charter was granted the Big Four Mining company at Lawton, Okla. Capital $400,000.

The Peray Grain company, the largest concern of the kind in the world, will export through Galveston.

A strike is threatened on the entire Rock Island system if the scale demanded by the conductors and trainmen is refused.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Thomas P. Stone of Waco Is Chosen Grand Dictator of State.

Dallas, Aug. 6.—The convention of the Knights of Honor Wednesday elected Thomas P. Stone of Waco grand dictator; C. C. Glenn of Seely, grand vice dictator; A. J. Coe of Colorado, grand assistant dictator; R. W. Finley of Austin, grand reporter; John B. Wolf of Cameron, grand treasurer; I. H. Bettis of Orange, grand chaplain; E. H. Hopson of Pittsburg, grand guardian; A. V. Harris of Pearsall, grand sentinel; W. H. Shelton of El Paso, J. Goree of Galveston and T. J. Berry of San Antonio, grand trustees.

Waco holds next convention.

SHOOTING AT BAIRD.

Woman Wounded Three Times, and a Man Hit Near Heart.

Baird, Tex., Aug. 6.—A woman named Ruby Opal was shot three times, once in the arm, once in a limb and once through the bowels, and a man named O. S. Geisert was shot through the body near the heart. Neither is expected to live. Geisert was arrested.

Agent Will Investigate.

Austin, Aug. 6.—State Revenue Agent Foster left for Sour Lake, where he will make investigations with a view of ascertaining whether or not the state is receiving her share of taxes from the liquor sellers in that section of the state. Since the attorney general ruled that liquor could be sold in that precinct numerous places are said to have opened, and yet there are few licenses reported.

Nearly All Signed.

Austin, Aug. 6.—The successful text book contractors did not permit any moss to grow under their feet, for nearly all of the contractors have signed their contracts with the state, and the books will be forthcoming in time for the next scholastic session.

Result of Cherokee Election.

Vinita, I. T., Aug. 6.—The official returns of the Cherokee election places the majority of W. C. Rogers for principal chief at 239 votes. D. M. Faulkner is elected assistant chief by a large majority. The senate stands thirteen Downings and five Nationals. The house twenty-eight Downings, three Nationals and a tie on one member from Tallequah district.

Horribly Mutilated.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 6.—Near Hennessey, Edward States fell into a cylinder of a steam thresher and was horribly mutilated, dying soon afterward. He was completely disemboweled and the front part of his body torn away, exposing his heart.

Farmer Assassinated.

Eufaula, I. T., Aug. 6.—Sheridan Brassfield, a farmer living three miles west of Eufaula, was shot down at his home by an unknown man. He is fatally wounded, and his death is hourly expected. No cause is known for the shooting, and there is no clew to the guilty party. The officers are at work on the case.

Five Horses Stolen.

Mill Creek, I. T., Aug. 6.—At Randolph, a small station twenty miles south of here, horse thieves made a raid on the town and started off with five horses belonging to a prominent citizen there. They were discovered in the act of riding away and a sharp fight ensued btween the citizens and thieves. One of the men was shot and is reported seriously wounded.

Texas Fever Breaks Out Again.

Arkansas City, Kan., Aug. 6.—For the second time this year Texas fever has broken out along the Oklahoma line in Kansas and several Cowley county pastures have been quarantined.

DAMAGED BY WIND.

Buildings on World's Fair Grounds Badly Shaken Up.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—A rain and wind storm of brief duration swept over St. Louis Wednesday and tore through the World's fair grounds, killing Theodore Richter, a florist, probably fatally injuring A. B. Clark, a carpenter, and several laborers, besides causing damage to the buildings and other property to the extent of $10,000. The greatest fury of the storm was felt at the World's fair grounds. At agricultural building six carpenters were blown off a scaffold,. One of the two towers, 360 feet high, on machinery building, was stripped of scaffolding,. A terrible rain and hail followed.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 1; Corsicana, 0.
At Waco—Waco, 9; Fort Worth, 2.

Southern League.

At Shreveport—Shreveport, 8; Little Rock, 7.
At Birmingham—Nashville, 5; Birmingham, 1.
At Montgomery—Montgomery, 3; Atlanta, 2.
At New Orleans—Memphis, 4; New Orleans, 2.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Pittsburg, 2.

American League.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
At Washington—New York, 2; Washington, 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 2.

President Storm Bound.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 6.—President Roosevelt, was stormbound at Sagamore Hill Wednesday. A severe northeaster had been raging since last evening. During the day the president received the Rev. Dr. Reginald John Campbell of London, Eng., and W. L. Ward of Port Henry, N. Y.

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Hon. R. E Smith, of Sherman, on "Alfalfa."

Hon. Aaron Coffee, of McKinney, on "Crop Diversification."

Hon. Sidney Suggs, of the Ardmoreite, Ardmore, I. T., on "Relation of the Press to the Farmer."

Hon. T. V. Munson, of Denison, on "Grape Culture in Red River Valley."

Hon. J. S. Kerr, of the Sherman Nurseries, on "Ornamental Gardening."

Hon. Clarence Owsley, of the Fort Worth Register, on "Improvement in our Live Stock and its Advantage."

Hon. A. N. Rhamy, of Denison, on "Elberta Peaches as a Staple Product of Fruit Culture."

Other specially assigned topics and speakers to be announced later.

Extemporaneous discussions of topics to be announced on blackboard.

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Monday, September 14th, "Texas Firemen's and Horse Show Day."
Firemen's Contest and Horse Show.

Tuesday, September 15th, "Denison and Civic Societies' Day."
Trotting, 2:14 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:35, " " 300.
$500 to Runners.

Wednesday, September 16th, "Elks' Dedication Day."
Elks' Tournament Contest.
Pacing, Free for all, Purse $500.
Trotting, 2:24 Class, " 300.

Thursday, September 17th, "Sherman Day."
Trotting, 2:40 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:21 " " 300.
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Friday, September 18th, "Colored People's Day."
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DEFENSE WITNESSES

A Number Placed on the Stand in the Jett-White Case.

FORMER NEAR TREE.

Miss South Testifies That He Was Standing in the Courthouse Yard After the Firing of the First Shot at Jackson.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 6.—In the case of Jett and White the defense placed Miss Lula South, a sister of Judge Hargis, on the witness stand Wednesday morning. Her testimony was contradictory of Miss Emma Clark, who testified for the commonwealth on last Friday. Miss South corroborated other witnesses for the defense in placing Curtis Jett near the tree in the court house yard after the firing of the first shot. She was employed in her brother's store as a saleswoman.

Dr. J. E. Taulbee said that Ewen had told him he could not tell who fired the first shot killing Marcum.

Tom O'Connor testified and corroborated the evidence of Bowling and Adams of Wednesday, and placed Jett near a tree in the court house yard.

Charley Thompson, a new witness, contradicted Ewen and corroborated Taulbee.

Judge James J. Hargis was placed on the stand. He said he was county judge of Breathitt county and a member of the Democratic state central committee, and a brother of Senator Alex. Hargis. Hargis saw Ewen run and Marcum falling while he was at a showcase in his store. He saw Dr. Kash and Mr. Blanton on the street immediately after the shooting; saw Curtis Jett on the street corner near a tree after the shooting. He said Sheriff Callahan was at his store, and he prevented Callahan from going out. Later, witness sent for Captain B. I. Ewen to talk about the murder.

Judge Hargis was cross-examined by General Byrd. In reply to a question as to why he stood by Jett, his nephew, when they did not speak to each other, Hargis said Jett was not tried right by being brought to court by fifty soldiers and a Gatling gun.

When pressed, Hargis said that Jett's mother, who was his eldest sister, had cared for him during the war when his father had been run away by Federal soldiers, and as an honest man, he now wanted to repay the debt with interest.

SEVEN HUNDRED DROWN.

Two Thousand Chinese Left Without Means of Subsistence.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A dispatch received here says that 700 persons were drowned in the disastrous floods which occurred at Chefoo, China, July 27. The bridges within the city, and many houses with their occupants were swept away. Two thousand of the inhabitants are left without means of subsistence.

Whittaker Wright Remanded.

London, Aug. 6.—Whittaker Wright, the promoter, and director of the London and Globe corporation, limited, was arraigned at the Guild hall police court and remanded, after formal evidence of his arrest had been taken. The prisoner was released on bail of $250,000, of which he provided $125,000 and three sureties guaranteed the remaining $125,000.

Danger of Strike Passed.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway and representatives of the grievance committees of the trainmen and conductors were in conference Wednesday, and as a result, all danger of a strike is declared by the union leaders to be passed.

"I Love the Americans."

Rome, Aug. 6.—The Associated Press representative was received in audience Wednesday by Pope Pius, being the first journalist of any nationality to have this honor. The pontiff graciously granted the prayer of the correspondent to send a message to the American people, saying, word for word: "I love the Americans, who are the blooming youth of of Catholicism. Convey to all of them how gladly I impart my apostolic blessing to the whole country."

Wishes Reinstatement.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Count Muccioli of the Holy Guard, who was attached to the pontiff during the conclave, and who has an American wife, availing himself of the privilege to ask the new pope a favor, has implored Pius X. to reinstate his comrade of the Noble Guard, Count Pietro Machi, who, not long ago, was suspended for having given an afternoon tea inside the Vatican to several ladies of the Quirinal society, including Mrs. Meyer, the wife of the American ambassador.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Boiler Weighing Twenty Tons Passes Through Three Walls.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 6.—A special to the Age-Herald from Tuscaloosa says one of the 100 horse power boilers at the plant of the Tuscaloosa Light and Power company blew up and adjoining business houses badly damaged. Adolph Johnson and M. D. Johnson, engineers, were killed, and several men injured. The boiler, weighing twenty tons, went up several hundred feet and passed through three brick walls.

Crushed by Lumber.

Abbeville, La., Aug. 6.—While playing with several other children around a new building in course of construction at the corner of Lafayette and Louisiana streets, a pile of lumber toppled over on the little child of R. C. Smedes, crushing his skull and causing instant death. He was six years old.

'Twas in a boat that Clarence sought
To kiss
A pretty
maiden
Now in the flower-pots out there,
Forget-me-nots are fadin'.

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Man was not only made to mourn but to find fault. Nothing suits him. Last winter he was walking in snow up to his knees; there were icicles on his whiskers and snow in his overshoes. As he cleared his walk of the beautiful, he vowed he would be happy only when springtime and the flowers came again, when he could go fishing and walk jauntily on earth without fear of an awful slip and

"HOW HAPPY WAS I THEN,

slide. Summer was his favorite anyhow as he remembered it then, and he yearned to hear a robin redbreast chirp a song of love, to chase frogs, go bait and go in swimming. As he reviewed the "good old summer time" last winter, mosquitoes and the ice man had no terrors for him, and the thermometer at 99 degrees in the shade was only a joke which a gin-rickey and a palm-leaf fan could put to utter rout.

That was last winter. The mosquito and the iceman are more than diminutions just now, and sometimes the sun is so hot it makes him stagger under a vice-like cap of misery. While he perspires, his thoughts revert to the cool and bracing winter time, when one may sit beside a grate and bask in the glow of comfort. How he longs for the snow to come, a dreamy mantle of purity to cover the dirt ridden world. If it were only winter he could wear his fur coat and be as cozy as the proverbial bug in a rug.

NOT HOT ENOUGH FOR HIM.

Man! man! Thou art a strange conglomeration of inconsistencies! When it is winter thou longest for summer, and when it is summer thou "heatest" for winter. When thou art single thou wishest for a wife, and when thou art married thou seekest the divorce court. When riches are thine, thou would be possessed of brawn and a good appetite. When the gout cometh thou swearest thou would prefer

COOL AND COMFORTABLE IN WINTER

the rheumatism; but when cricks and twinges play tag in thee, then thou yearnest for ease and the better things of life. If it is a boy thou art sorry it was not a girl, and vice versa. If thou keepest a horse, thou wishest it were an automobile, and if thou hast an automobile, thou cursest the thingamajig in its vitals.

Verily, thy days are full of contradictions and longing! The tax taker and the dog catcher harass thee and thy name shall be Dennis all the days of thy life! Selah!

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He had a mint of money,
A castle by the lake—
But he couldn't eat a blooming thing
And miss the stomach ache.

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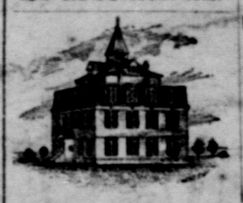

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Lost Opportunity.

"You must not imagine," she said, "that I would be willing to sit out here alone with you if you were not so big, and strong, and able to pick me up in your arms as if I were a mere child—in case anything happened." Then because nothing happened she told her friends that he was dull-witted and probably had a soul like a withered lemon.

Average Families.

The best calculation that can be made shows that the average number of children to the white native family a century ago in the United States was more than six; in 1830 it had fallen to less than five; in 1860, to less than four; in 1872, to less than three; in 1900, among the "upper classes" in Boston, to less than two.

Girls With Ideas.

Girls have larger ideas now than they used to have, and look at things in general more broadly and tolerantly. Gossip is no longer the sole conversation that interests them, but they discuss intelligently and appreciate the different subjects of the day, and have their own ideas and opinions on most things. The training in sport has done much to bring this about.—Country Life.

Sociable Kansas Tornadoes.

At Oakley the other day the people witnessed the spectacle of five tornadoes whirling along at the same time. They would dart their snakelike tails toward the ground, drawing them up to dart again, but only one reached the earth. This one tore things up for about twenty minutes in passing over a considerable scope of country and then vanished aloft in a purple-black cloud.

Insurance Risks.

The large insurance companies now insist that individuals are much more dangerous risks in the matter of tuberculosis if they are twenty pounds under the normal weight than if they are descendants of families with tuberculosis heredity on both sides of the house, when not intimately associated with those who are actually suffering from tuberculosis.

Wonderful Baby Giant.

The Berlin newspapers tell of a wonderful baby giant which was recently brought by his parents before the medical faculty of that city for examination. He is the son of a baker at Drievers, and although only 18 months old, stands three and a half feet high. He measures thirty-six inches around the chest.

Last English Burning.

The last person who suffered at the stake in England was Bartholemew Logatt, who was burned at Smithfield in 1611, as a blasphemous heretic, according to the sentence pronounced by John King, bishop of London. The bishop consigned him to the secular of King James, who took care to give the sentence full effect.

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Four Sovereigns.

The American sailors to whom the kaiser desired to make presents, the three men who stood at his side while he dined. It isn't every day that one sovereign has three sovereigns at his elbow, and it is a matter for wonder that the emperor wished to commemorate the occasion.

Lacks Scientific School.

In a letter advocating a plan for the establishment in England of a great scientific school, Lord Rosebery says: "It is little short of scandalous that our ambitious youths should be obliged to resort to the United States and Germany for technical training."

Would Kill Sparrows.

The London board of agriculture advocates diminishing the number of house sparrows. It has been shown by hundreds of examinations that from 75 to 80 per cent of the food of the adult birds throughout the year consists of cultivated grain. The aggregate total taken when the sparrows are unchecked is very large.

Weird Idea of the West.

Mrs. George R. Smith of Berkshire recently wrote to the Kansas City chief of police asking for information about her husband, who had not seen for thirty years. She thought that he was hunting moles in Kansas City and should be locked up and sent home.

Lightning Rods Out of Date.

A New York architect, who has put up many country houses, says he has not during the last decade been called on once to put a lightning rod on any of these houses. The lightning rod has disappeared altogether as a means of protection on houses.

Cure for Cancer.

The latest cure for internal cancer reported in England is a mixture of molasses four or five times.

Ecuador Marriage Law.

In Ecuador a marriage is made by the civil authorities. In it is made by a clergyman.

Films of Astonishing Tenuity.

Films of a soap bubble have been measured of a thinness of the millionth part of an inch.

Thames Canals.

There are six canals connected with the Thames, which measure together 334 miles.