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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Receipts of Cattle Unloaded at the Yards Today.

MARKET AT THE DECLINE

Showed a Stronger Tone, and Steady.

BEST SOLD AT $6.45

Bulk of the Run Was of Very Sorry Stuff.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Steers	$6 45
Cows, steers	3 85
Stockers	$3 60@ 3 80

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	2 800	500	334
Yesterday	2,367	286	323
Last week	1.283	333	——

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
This week	19,157	9,841	689
Last week	13,135	9,022	855
Two weeks ago	17 870	15,077	2,432
Three weeks ago	39,303	19,611	29,363
Four weeks ago	1,056	210	847
Five weeks ago	1,089	97	516
Six weeks ago	2,250	1,017	2,639
Seven weeks ago	1,632	711	2,043
Eight weeks ago	1,181	532	5,343
Nine weeks ago	1,086	523	1,819
Ten weeks ago	1,283	333	——
Eleven weeks ago	401	233	1,080
Twelve weeks ago	3,245	462	2,024
Thirteen weeks ago	1,374	250	6,000
Fourteen weeks ago	1,254	513	165
Fifteen weeks ago	2,367	286	323

HOG MARKET

CLOSING QUOTATIONS:

Heavy	$6.40@6.50
Mixed	6.25@6.40
Light	5.75@6.25
Pigs	5.25@5.75
Stockers	4.00@6.00

Receipts of hogs today were more than yesterday, but the run still light. Five cars were in before the opening of the market, figuring enough more, which came in, make the total receipts for the day amount to around 400 head, against 333 yesterday, and 270 for the corresponding day last month.

Trading on early morning receipts was very good, all of them being sold. Later, however, two loads of heavy weight mixed packers came in, some of nice quality and which the quality of the day's run up to. Still nothing very choice came in.

Reports from other points came favorable today, which gave courage to ask higher prices, but buyers were not disposed to pay any price, and when trading commenced with packers badly wanting hogs could not be quoted any higher, steady to strong. The strong feature, however, was shown only on the best of today's supply, with the quality and light weight hogs being in demand and steady. Trading today was slow for a short time, and did not pick up till late in the day, as has been the rule when pens were well cleared by noon.

The price paid today was $6.45 for a load of 219-pound Oklahoma corn fed hogs, with the bulk of sales within a range of $6.30 to $6.40.

Stockers are quoted today from $4 to $6 with the mixed packers at $6.40, and light grades at $5.75@6.25. Pigs are selling within a range of $5.25@5.75, with stockers and feeders at $4@6.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.		Price.
219		6 45
313		6 40
285		6 40
350		6 40
215		6 30
Saturday:		
166		5 75
PIGS AND LIGHTS.		
111		5 50
89		4 00
Saturday:		
132		5 60
83		4 55

CATTLE MARKET

CLOSING QUOTATIONS:

Choice fed steers	$4.00@4.50
Fair to good fed steers	3.50@4.00
Common to medium steers	3.00@3.40
Good to choice grass steers	2.75@3.50
Fair to good grass steers	2.50@3.00
Common to medium grass steers	2.00@2.40
Good to choice cows	2.50@3.25
Fair to good cows	2.00@2.40
Common to medium cows	1.50@2.00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2.00@3.25
Veal and calves	2.50@4.50

Receipts of cattle today were liberal, but of the 2,800 head 1,900 were feeders going through to pasture, leaving about 600 head for the market, against 1,283 last Friday and 1,045 for the corresponding Friday last month.

The quality on steers today was common with nothing very good among the receipts. The bulk of the run was made up of butcher stock.

A few nice quality loads of cows and heifers came in, but the bulk was the common, thin, half-fat kind.

There was no life in the opening market, bidding was slow. The late market yesterday was 10 to 15c off and today's trading was generally done on that basis.

Those who had steers found the market slow, but taking the poor quality of today's offerings into consideration prices ruled generally steady. The demand was not very strong on butcher stock, but buyers were willing to take the supply steady with yesterday's decline.

No change was quotable on bulls or canners. There was not much of a demand for veal calves and those offered sold slowly at steady prices

The top price paid for steers today was $3.85 for 10 head averaging 1028 pounds, with $3.00 the best price on cows averaging 930 pounds.

Choice fed steers are quoted from $4 to $4.50, with the medium fed and good grass from $3 50 to $4, and light grades from $2 25 to $3.50.

Choice fed and good grass cows and heifers from $3.00 to $3.50, with medium kinds from $2.00 to $3.00, and canners from $1.50 to $2.00

Bulls, stags and oxen at $2.00 to $3.25.

Good to fancy vealers from $4.00 to $4.50, with poor to fair kinds from $2 50 to $4.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
10	1028	3 85
14	1106	3 80
33	995	3 80
27	1047	3 80
18	1038	3 80
25	884	3 60
18	1005	3 60
104	880	3 40
29	837	3 35
5	926	3 25
25	884	3 00
30	791	3 00
2	810	2 75
24	785	2 50
COWS		
1	930	3 00
5	926	2 60
30	798	2 60
1	1060	2 50
5	834	2 50
23	842	2 40
1	980	2 25
1	710	1 50
BULLS.		
1 stag	1410	3 00
8 stags	1130	2 40
1	1100	2 10
1	800	2 00
CALVES.		
2	295	2 25
3	383	2 25
8	315	2 25

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Spring lambs	$5.00@6.00
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@4.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Receipts of sheep today were enough to supply the demand. Ten cars came in, making a total of 1,383 head, against 296 for the corresponding Friday last month.

The quality was good. Most of the supply was good, being nice quality ewes and wethers, and the larger part of the run was billed through to northern points.

A few of the poorest kind, considering weight and quality, sold at steady prices.

Representative sales:

SHEEP.

159	63	2 25
156	65	2 25

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

B. F. Gearhart, Celina	24
M. Wolf, Roff	76
E. T. Soper, Midland	587
C. C. Ussery, Valley Mills	13
Hotchkiss & Kerr, San Antonio	104
W. C. Wheeler, San Antonio	60
Valverde Land & C. C. San Angelo	1,355
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	20
W. V. Baugh, Rogers	20
W. McCauley, Laredo	36
Jno. Wade, Wades	104
M. R. Birdwell, Twohig	90
HOGS.	
C. C. Ussery, Valley View	28
W. N. Watkins, Lillian	70
J. K. Warren, Woodville, I. T.	90
C. D. Smith, Lindsay, I. T.	68
W. Moore, Woodville, O. T.	75
SHEEP.	
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	334
F. Wilhelm, Brady	1,049

Driven In.

CATTLE.

Baldwin	28
Huffman	18
E. Prosper	2
R. Lupton	1
Dillon & C	20
W. W. Wright	4
J. W. Beard	1
E. M. Daggett	2
R. W. Boyd	3
Boyd & Davis	77
Probst	3
Logan Bros	50
W. B. Floyd	1
Law & E	4
W. M. Austin	9
HOGS.	
G. P. Cherry	12
R. L. Russell	1
D. C. Roland	2

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Armour & Company	400
Swift and Co	100
Baldridge	67
J. Hodgekiss	1
Calahan	20
Dillard & Smith	24
W. B. Floyd	2
A. H. Burns	16
McCauley	4
Ed Gamble	50
Ed Smith	9
Jack Deacon	3
HOGS.	
Armour & Company	213
Swift and Co	110
SHEEP	
Swift and Co	315

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Best hogs at Fort Worth $6.45; at Kansas City $6.55; at St. Louis $6.65.

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were: Cattle, 2,367; hogs, 286; sheep, 322.

G. P. Cherry of Rhome drove in 12 head of 215-pound hogs, which sold at $6.30.

W. W. Watkins from Lillian, Texas, marketed 70 head of 110 pound pigs, which sold at $5.50.

Good hogs today brought $6.45. They were not strictly tops, but were the best on this market.

Packers yesterday bought 437 cattle and others 296. Cattle held over from yesterday numbered 496.

J. R. Graham of Dawson had on today's market 18 head of 1005-pound steers which sold at $3.60.

C. D. Smith of Lindsay, I. T., was on today's hog market with 68 head, averaging 213 pounds, which sold at $6.40.

The run of cattle today was heavy, but most of the number were on the way to pasture in Indian Territory or Oklahoma.

M. V. Baugh from Rogers was in with a mixed shipment of hogs and cattle. His hogs averaged 257 pounds and sold at $6.40.

Thirty-five cars of yesterday's receipts were shipped out to pasture in Oklahoma and other points, leaving a total of 1,492 cattle on the market.

W. B. Wheeler from San Antonio was here today with 60 head of cows and steers. Thirty head of steers averaging 791 pounds sold at $3, and 30 798-pound cows brought $2.60.

Frank Wilhelm and Ruf Carroll, large cattle and sheep men from Brady, were on the yards today. Mr. Wilhelm accompanied a shipment of 1,049 head of sheep to this market.

Williams, McKinney & Mitchell drove in today 95 head of cattle, 92 steers, averaging 1036 pounds, sold to Armour & Co., at $3.80. These cattle were fed at the Fort Worth oil mills about 150 days.

The sheep market at these yards is growing and becoming of greater importance. The run today was about 1,400 head, many of them, however, being consigned to other markets.

W. Moore of Weatherford, O. T., a prominent and well known shipper of his county, topped today's hog market with 75 hogs, averaging 219 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $6.45.

NEW QUARANTINE ORDER.

Certain Counties in Kentucky and Tennessee Under Ban.

Washington, May 13.—Owing to the introduction of tick fever into some portions of Kentucky and Tennessee a government order has just been issued quarantining against certain counties in both states. The order, which reads as follows, fully explains itself:

"It is hereby ordered, that as the infection of Texas fever exists in certain counties in the states of Tennessee and Kentucky, no cattle shall be moved or allowed to move, except as provided for southern cattle for immediate slaughter, to any portion of the uninfected area from the counties of Clinton, Wayne, and Pulaski of the state of Kentucky, and the counties of Pickett, Jackson, Overton, Fentress, Putnam and Dekalb of the state of Tennessee, unless after inspection such cattle are found free of infection. This inspection must be made by duly authorized inspectors of the bureau of animal industry of this department, and movement allowed for other purposes than immediate slaughter only upon written permission by such inspectors."

SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

List of the Animals Sold and Prices Paid.

The sale of Shorthorns yesterday was well attended, but the prices paid were not what they should have been. Following is a list of the sellers, the purchasers, and the prices:

By J. E. Brown—Scottish Lady, to R. H. McNatt, $230; Scotch Daisy 3d, to A. G. McClung, $215.

By L. B. Brown—Demosthenes 2d, to S. P. Clark, $105; Alberta Pilot, to Geo. McClung, $135; Young Mary, to McClung, $80; Monolean, to J. W. Williams, $145; Princess Favorite, to McClung, $150; Linda 2d, to McClung, $90; Red Champion, to McClung, $75.

By D. H. Hoover—Arthur 165135, to C. Hinson, $110.

By P. B. Hunt—Flortilla, to J. F. Green, $75.

By Harry Landa—Colville 169368, to S. P. Clark, $100.

By J. W. Burgess Co.—Laura Field, to W. G. Newby, $105; Zanetta Sharon, to Campbell Russell, $80; Marion 190421, to Jarvis, $105; Cambridge Rose, to McClung, $70; Mystery 13th, to McClung, $95; 8th Moss Rose of Montrose, to Logan, $115.

By J. T. Day—Joe Abbotsburn 188156, to McClung, $150; Gray, to Jarvis, $110; Beauty's Prince 189226, to McClung, $85; Alice's Prince Airdrie, to McClung, $95.

Chas. Maloney—Quintilla, to Mullins, $115; Rebecca, to Mullins, $100; 2nd King Airdrie 194809, to W. G. Newby, $110; Major Bonaffon 194810, to J. R. Pittenger, $100; Harcourt 194808, to McClung, $75.

Cal Smith—Orphan Lad 163829, to J. M. Coffin, $75.

A SOURCE OF GREAT WEALTH.

Kansas has Nearly a Million Acres in Alfalfa.

This report is sent out from Abilene, Kansas. It shows that nearly a million acres of land in that state has been put in alfalfa. Texas ought to have two million acres in the same crop, and raise hogs, high grade cattle and good mutton sheep on it.

Abilene, Kan., May 14.—This will be the greatest alfalfa year in the state's history. The cool, wet spring has been most favorable for the plant, and the fields throughout the central and western parts of the state are a solid mass of green, twelve inches high and growing rapidly. The first cutting will begin as soon as dry weather comes. The state last year had 777,000 acres of alfalfa, and this year will have about 900,000 acres. Ten years ago it had only 92,000 acres. The farmers are so generally adding alfalfa to their crop list that few farms now are without it. This is steadily increasing as the prairie sod is becoming less, through the work of the breaking plow. Its effect on land values has been marked in the western counties. Even at the farthest limit of the state quarter sections can seldom be bought for less than $300; more often the price is $500 to $700. Alfalfa has made it possible to raise more stock to the acre than was possible under the buffalo grass regime.

Decree for Royal Couple.

The prince and princess of Wales will receive the honorary degrees of doctor of laws and doctor of music from the University of London on June 24.

American Artist Honored.

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria has conferred upon George Hitchcock, an American artist, the cross of officer of the Franz Josef order.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Cattle steady at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Hogs strong to 10c higher at Chicago; steady to 5c lower at St. Joseph; same at Kansas City; 5c higher at St. Louis.

The city treasurer of Fort Worth paid out during April $70,695.95. Of this amount $37,684.23 was for interest on waterworks bonds, and the rest was running expenses.

J. B. Foster of Shreveport, La., has sold his ranch of 25 sections of land in Sterling county to R. H. Logan of Fisher county. Included in the deal are 1,800 well-bred stock cattle, and the total consideration is a little more than $40,000.

County Collector Walker reports collections for the month of April to have been $1757.11 occupation; state, $2023; county, $1011.50. The total for the year was, county, $135,067.90. The special school district collections were $7,985.49.

The Northern Texas Traction company is extending its City Park line over Seventh street to the park, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. The new line will be completed this week and through service to the park will be formally opened next Sunday. The company also has ties laid along Main street in North Fort Worth for the extension of its tracks along that street to the Exchange building.

The Chicago Drovers Journal says: A man who has had considerable experience in Texas says he never saw better cattle come out of Southwest Texas from off the grass than have come this season. There was just enough rain last winter and this spring to make splendid grass, and the cattle took on fat readily. On this account the shipments to Northern pastures have been greatly modified. This shows that all Texas needs is plenty of water at the right time and in the right place.

Sterilization of Meat.

The sterilization of meat is much practiced in Belgium. It returns to the trade under the form of a wholesome product, meat which otherwise would be unfit for consumption.

Americans Honored in London.

Brander Matthews was the first non-resident American to be chosen as a member of the Athenaeum club of London. Henry White of the American embassy was the fourth.

Little More Anthracite in Sight.

Prof. Charles D. Walcott, director of the geological survey, says the anthracite fields of the United States will be exhausted in sixty years.

Lamont a Multi-Millionaire.

Daniel S. Lamont, private secretary and secretary of war in Mr. Cleveland's cabinets, is said to be worth several million dollars.

Hours of Dining Changed

Five centuries ago the English ate four meals a day—at 7, 10, 4 and 8 o'clock. The dinner hour in England and France has been gradually advanced from 10 a. m. to nearly 10 p. m.

Cost of Modern Warfare.

The immense indirect cost of warfare is illustrated by the fact that the Spanish-American war cost a million dollars a day for a year, although hostilities occupied but three months.

For Conversion to Mohammedanism.

George S. Barsoon of Cairo, Egypt, converted from Mohammedanism to Christianity, is now in the United States. He urges more missionary work among the Mohammedans.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

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

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls,

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

Hides.

DRY FLINT—Heavy beef, 12c; heavy fallen, 12c; light, 10c. Dry salt, 10 to 11c, culls and bad damaged, 5 to 8c. Green salt, 5½ to 6½c.

Wool.

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

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	2,000	16,000	4,000
Kansas City	1,200	9,300	2,600
St. Louis	2,500	4,000	800
St Joseph	1,000	7,500	3,000
Total	6,700	36,800	10,400

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 15.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 16,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Top $6.95; bulk $6.40@6.70.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 15.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,200. Market dull, steady. Top $4.90. Cows and stockers weak.

HOGS — Receipts 9,300. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6.55; bulk $6.30@6.45.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,600. Market steady to 10c higher.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 15.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; Texas 1,800; steady; fed $4.45. Natives steady. Top $4.80.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market five cents higher. Top $6.65; bulk $6.35@6.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 800. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, May 15.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 7,500. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6.60; bulk $6.35@6.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,000. Market steady.

Texas Cattle for Africa.

The steamship Cranley cleared at Galveston and sailed for Delagoa Bay on the 14th with 1,528 head of Texas cattle and 22 donkeys, total value of animals being on the manifest as filed at the custom house as $30,788. A quantity of bran in bond to South Africa and a large supply of feed for consumption by the cattle on board was also taken.

In this consignment of supplies there was 1,763 bales of Canadian hay, 1,342 bales of Texas hay, 1,207 bales of alfalfa and a large amount of bran, cotton seed meal, cracked corn and oats, including one and one-half tons of salt.

For Sale or Trade.

CATTLE.

FOR SALE

Forty head REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS, from yearlings to threes. Right price. L. H. LUCKHARDT, Tarklo, Mo.

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

LAND.

AN ELEGANT CITY HOME in Fort Worth. I have a perfect and complete large residence with all modern improvements, lovely grounds, ornamental trees and shrubs barns, servant house, etc., in the most select neighborhood in the city, for sale at 20 per cent less than first cost. Call on or address J. W. BUCHANAN, Land Title Bldg., cor. 4th and Rusk. Successor to Ross & Buchanan.

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

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

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

NEAR AMARILLO—We are offering a bargain in a solid body ranch of 10 sections. Abundance of living water, half or more is good agricultural land; all of it is highly improved and well grassed. Write for map and particulars. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Small ranches, well improved. 1100 acres in Burnett county, 1100 acres in Jack county, 2500 acres in Montague county. H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

POSTS.

FOR SALE.—BOIS D'ARC POSTS AND GRAIN—We have on hand several thousand Bois d'Arc fence posts for sale. Write us for prices delivered to your station. We also handle grain of all kinds in car lots, at right prices. HILL & WEBB, McKinney, Texas.

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Only official paper of this market and of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange.

The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

1903		MAY				1903
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Fashion Severely Criticised.

In his Easter morning sermon the Rev. W. H. Ramsey of the Unitarian church of the Messiah in Louisville, Ky., said that the new woman of the highest culture will no more wear a bird's wing on her head than she would wear a human scalp. He added: "The Easter bonnet of to-day is too often the symbol of cruelty and thoughtlessness. Fashion makes barbarians of beautiful women."

Disease—But What's the Cure!

Should you, says an expert, wish to examine into the freshness of your eggs before breaking hold each one before a strong light and look directly through it. If fresh the white will be clear and the yolk round. Yes, of course, but the expert omits to state how to treat an egg with a rhomboid formation of yolk and a generally frowning countenance.

Art Critic Stirs Connoisseurs.

Giulio Bonola, the well-known Italian art critic, has just finished his investigation in regard to the Santa Cecilia of Donatello and the results will presently be published. According to Bonola, the bas-relief in the British museum, which is regarded as the original "Santa Cecilia," is nothing but a copy. The critic asserts that he has found the authentic original in Padua.

Anxious to Please.

A Washington woman who is troubled with chronic nightmare, caused by heart failure, and who frequently cries out in her sleep, recently advertised for room and board "with a family who will not object to screaming in the night." Among the answers she received was one which asked, "How often would you require us to scream?"

Ought to Carry a Band.

An association whose annual convention has just adjourned in Indianapolis appeals to the health authorities of all cities to ask street and steam railroads to use noiseless wheels. So they can sneak up on us unawares? Not much; it's hard enough to dodge the cars now.

Anti-Typhoid Serum Valuable.

The anti-typhoid serum has proved of great value in Paris. In 1478 cases, in fifteen hospitals, where it was not used, the mortality was 19.3 per cent., where it was not used, the mortality whereas in 186 cases where it was used it was only 3.7 per cent.

Lithographic Stone Found.

Large deposits of stone suitable for lithographic purposes have been discovered and opened in Thessaly. Greek experts report that this stone is far superior in quality to the best lithographic stone heretofore known in Europe.

Woman Obtains Highest Average.

Dr. Jennie I. Sholson Browne of Baltimore obtained the highest average of the 105 candidates, mostly men, who took the Maryland state board examination in medicine lately.

To Make Record Swim.

A swimming teacher at Nice is training to swim from that city to Monte Carlo. He can already remain in the coldest water more than an hour at a time.

Means Ill to the Earth.

Abbé Moreux, a French savant whose opinions are widely respected, declares that the appearance of large spots on the sun bodes no good to the earth.

GOOD RECORD IS MADE

July Cotton Was Up as High as Eleven Cents and Sixty Points.

HIGHEST IN YEARS

There Were Scenes of the Greatest Disorder on the Floor of the New York Cotton Exchange and Panic Caused.

New York, May 15.—Another new record for the season was established in the cotton market Thursday. In fact, many of the older members agreed that it was doubtful if any session in the entire history of the exchange compared with it. The big feature of the day was the price made by July in the last half hour of the trading, 11c. In the same time August sold at 10.73; May made a new record of 11.42 and spot cotton was quoted at 11.60. These prices were the highest in twelve or thirteen years and added to this, the transactions were of enormous volume.

At times the scene on the floor was one of the greatest disorder and the rush of the covering demand threw the pit into a demoralized condition. At the opening of the market the trading was by far the most active of the season and on the upward rush May sold at 11.40, July at 10.99 and August at 10.67—all new records.

The Liverpool reports gave warning that the day would be a lively one, as sales of spot cotton there reached a full dollar a bale higher than Wednesday. Earlier cables stated that some of the foreign short interests were in the market taking all the cotton offered at the highest prices of a decade. The largest individual dealer in cotton in this market received a message from Liverpool reading as follows:

"The market will only stop advancing when cotton gives out." It is getting very scarce now."

Liverpool stocks are smaller than for a great many years and the consumption of American cotton is at record figures. The market started with a rush with this news from Liverpool, orders coming mainly from commission houses. One firm had traded in 50,000 bales before mid-day.

The total amount of cotton which is now here available for delivery on May contracts is 89,250 bales, which has a market value at the current price of about $58 a bale, or equivalent to a total valuation of nearly $5,200,000. This stock shows an increase of over five thousand bales from Tuesday and 10,000 since last Saturday, and compares with 32,000 bales on April 12. The total amount of cotton now here of all kinds by running count is 120,000 bales against 58,000 on April 15.

PIECE OF PAPER.

On It Was Written Information About the Infernal Machine.

New York, May 15.—Among the effects of the man who sent the infernal machine to the Cunard line deck last week was a piece of paper on which was written in French:

"The destruction of the Naronic was complete. Mr. LeBrun, who made the box, has this moment gone to Chicago."

The Naronic left Liverpool on the morning of February 11, 1893, with 4000 tons of freight, a crew of 55 men and fifteen passengers who had gone to England on the previous trip in charge of a cargo of cattle. She was never seen after she left the Mersey and to this day no word of her has reached the owners of the line.

Kansas City Tragedy.

Kansas City, May 15.—Geo. E. Spencer, formerly a clothing merchant at Birmingham, Ala., was shot and killed and Policeman Flannagan was shot and seriously wounded in a fight in a room in West Fourteenth street. Patrolman Flannagan had gone to arrest Spencer. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and when persons attracted by the shooting entered the room Spencer was dead and Flannagan lay unconscious, blood oozing from three wounds in the breast and abdomen. By the side of each man lay a pistol.

Louisiana Bankers.

Shreveport, La., May 15.—The Louisiana State Bankers' association adjourned after electing the following officers: Leon H. Carter, president, Shreveport; C. H. Cuiberson, New Orleans, vice president; G. W. Young, T. D. Fornaris, T. J. Labbe, L. M. Howard, D. A. Breard, Dr. W. M. Galliard, W. D. Hayes, district vice presidents; L. O. Broussard, secretary; L. M. Tully, treasurer.

Police Chiefs Elect Officers.

New Orleans, May 15.—Police chiefs elected the following officers: President, Richard Sylvester, Washington; vice president, Frank J. Cassada, Elmira, N. Y.; secretary, Harvey O. Carr, Grand Rapids, Mich. St. Louis was selected for the next place of meeting.

Fire Underwriters.

New York, May 15.—At the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which was held here, addresses were delivered and reports read by officers and heads of committees. The executive committee reported that it had authorized the expenditure of $3000 to defend a suit against a Mississippi member under the anti-trust law.

To Be Arbitrated.

Santiago de Chile, May 15.—The damage done at Valparaiso during the rioting of the striking dock laborers is estimated at about 1,000,000 pesos. Complete calm prevails at Valparaiso. Arbitrators have beeen appointed to decide the questions pending between the steamship companies and the dock laborers, who have resumed work.

IN CONTROL.

Rock Island Purchases Half Interest in Three Texas Railroads.

Austin, May 15.—At a conference held here the following participated: R. S. Lovett, president of the Houston and Texas Central; Robert Mather of Chicago, vice president and general counsel for the Rock Island; M. A. Low of Topeka, general attorney; N. H. Lassiter of Fort Worth, general attorney for the system in Texas, besides Commissioners Storey and Mayfield and Attorney General Bell.

Attorneys notified the railroad commission that the Rock Island will run trains into Galveston and will control and operate Houston and Texas Central, Houston East and West Texas, and Dallas branch of the Texas and New Orleans. The Rock Island will enter Galveston over tracks of Galveston, Houston and Henderson road and owns half interest in first three roads named. The commission will pass upon the matter and give early reply.

DOWN TO WORK.

State Firemen's Association Listens to a Number of Papers.

Corsicana, Tex., May 15.—Thirty-five hundred people witnessed the fireworks Thursday night. The firemen's convention discussed several topics Thursday. A number of sponsors were present.

The following telegram was read:

Marlin, Tex., May 14.—Best wishes to you and Corsicana fire department. Sorry I can't be with you. Take good care of the veteran fireman that stole the ham. GEORGE FRANK.

Memorial committee reported the death of eighteen firemen.

A. M. Prescott, delegate to the international firemen's convention at Chicago, submitted his report.

LARGE CARGO.

Total Value of Animals on Manifest Over Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Galveston, May 15.—The steamship Cranley cleared and sailed for Delagoa bay Thursday with 1528 head of Texas cattle and twenty-two donkeys, total value of animals being on the manifest as filed at the custom house as $30,788. A quantity of bran in bond to South Africa and a large supply of feed for consumption by the cattle on board was also taken.

In this consignment of supplies there was 1763 bales of Canadian hay, 1342 bales of Texas hay, 1207 bales of alfalfa and a large amount fo bran, cotton seed meal, cracked corn and oats, including one and one-half tons of salt.

JOHNSON HANGED.

He Was Cool and Deliberate and Smoked Constantly on Scaffold.

Huntsville, Tex., May 15.—Rip Johnson was hanged here Thursday for the murder of Mose Washington last June. Johnson was cool and deliberate, and exhibited no sign of nervousness except in constantly smoking.

After the noose had been adjusted he turned to Sheriff Brooks and whispered, "Be sure and send my things to my mother."

His neck was broken. His neck and throat were badly lacerated. He was pronounced dead in eighteen minutes.

Fully two thousand people witnessed the execution.

Horrible Tragedy.

Rockdale, Tex., May 15.—Near this place G. C. Cayle had a dispute with J. C. Hamel at the table about a board bill. Cayle pulled his pistol and began shooting. He missed Hamil, but the bullet killed latter's wife. Hamil got his shotgun and emptied a load into Cayle's face, killing him almost instantly. W. F. McGee, a non-participant, was struck by a stray bullet.

Present Name Suits Bishop.

Houston, May 15.—The ...y-fourth annual council of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Texas is in session here, Bishop Kinsolving presiding. The bishop in his annual address said that while he wanted all to be free in their consideration of the matter, he would favor the name of the old mother, the Protestant Episcopal church.

Whitesboro Postoffice Robbed.

Whitesboro, Tex., May 15.—The postoffice here was burglarized and the safe dynamited. The burglars got $300 in cash, a large quantity of stamps and rifled several registered letters.

Hitchcock for Single Statehood.

Guthrie, Okla., May 15.—Secretary Hitchcock is emphatic in his declaration for the admission to statehood of Oklahoma alone. This he says has always been his conviction, only strengthened by the present trip through the territory. "It would never do," he says, "to admit Indian Territory and Oklahoma now as one state. The conditions in Indian Territory are not ripe for it."

Coal Operators Organize.

South McAlester, I. T, May 15.—Some seventeen operators met here and perfected the organization of the Indian Territory Coal Operators association. The obects is individual protection and economy in purchasing supplies in large shipments.

Territory Bankers.

South McAlester, I. T., May 15.—The second annual meeting of the Indian Territory Bankers' association convened here. There is an attendance of nearly 100 delegates and many bankers from Missouri and Texas.

Wrong Name Given.

Shreveport, La., May 15.—In a report of the accidental drowning of three persons in Twelve Mile bayou, near this city, on May 3, the name of Miss Ingersoll Minge was used by oversight as one of the victims. The young lady drowned was Miss Ingersoll Firman of Shreveport. The fact of the young ladies' first names being the same was responsible for the oversight.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

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

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

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettvil'e,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
Wh te Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.

Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Cataie,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hamil ton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

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Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelinetta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	19
Checotah,	"	275	31½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	18
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	350	43½	155	24½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	25½
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wes tta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per h for single deck and $18 for double deck c and $10 for double deck.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single d

Charges for sheep are the same as for

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

Cattle, per head

Hogs, per head

Sheep, per head

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

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MADE FIVE MEN SICK

Some Person Put Poison in a Package of Whisky.

FATAL TO ONE PARTY

A Woman Residing at Memphis by the Name of Mrs. McCormick Has Been Arrested at That Place by Officers.

Cincinnati, May 15.—William Daly and Louis Burbank, Adams express employes were poisoned Wednesday night along with three others who drank poisoned whisky from a bottle addressed to Mrs. Kate Nobbe of this city, and which became broken before delivery. They are in the city hospital in quite a serious condition. Benjamin Ficker, another one, died Wednesday night upon reaching the hospital. Two others are still suffering, though not expected to die.

Word came in response to a telegraphic request made by the acting chief of police at Memphis, that Mrs Lizzie McCormick of Memphis, has been arrested on a charge of murder. This was caused by alleged identification by Mrs. Nobbe of handwriting on address of card on package containing the poisoned whisky. She also stated Mrs. McCormick had become intensely jealous of her connection with Edwin Pell of Memphis, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nobbe. Mrs. McCormick is his housekeeper. Mrs Nobbe says she received insulting letters, obscene pictures and articles by express from Memphis from Mrs McCormick. Mrs. Nobbe has been separated from her husband some time, and is employed at the Hotel Honing. She lives with her aunt and two children in rooms in the West End.

Disclaimed All Knowledge.

Memphis, May 15.—Mrs. Lucy McCormick, whom Mrs. Kate Nobbe of Cincinnati, alleges sent her a poisoned package at Cincinnati, was located at Hampton Place and brought to police headquarters. She was accompanied to the station by a man named Pell, proprietor of a saloon in Beal street, and who is said to have formerly lived in Cincinnati.

Mrs. McCormick denied all knowledge of a package of whisky and stated that she had returned to Mrs. Nobbe some days ago a package containing a doll, and which she afterwards said contained candy.

NO CHANGES.

Yoakum Intimates the Rock Island and Frisco Will Continue Separate.

New York, May 15.—B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco, returned from New York, where he has been for the last month, consumating the sale of the Frisco. Asked if there would be any changes in the Frisco management Mr. Yoakum said no changes are contemplated at present.

Referring to the Rock Island and Frisco systems Mr. Yoakum said: "The relations between the roads are absolutely harmonious and those conditions will, I believe, continue." Mr. Yoakum intimated that the two systems will continue under separate managements and the Rock Island has no intentions of establishing general offices at St. Louis.

RIOTING RESULTS.

One Report Says Two Hundred Have Been Killed and Wounded.

New York, May 15.—No less than 2000 are dead or wounded as a result of the rioting in the streets here, says the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald. It is impossible at present to ascertain the exact number of casualties.

El Heraldo, the only paper that was issued Wednesday, severely criticises the authorities, whom it holds responsible for the outrages. All foreigners here are safe.

Demolished Iron Bridge.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—While running at an ordinary speed, an east bound passenger train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad jumped the track in the eastern suburbs of this city, wrecking the entire train and demolishing an iron bridge. One man was killed and twenty persons injured, three of whom will probably die. Fireman Reilly was killed.

Engineer Ryan, Conductor Weir and Newton Hall were fatally hurt.

Over One Hundred Years Old.

Salem, Ore., May 15.—Joseph Bashaw, who is, as near as can be figured out, at least 114 years old, was found dead in bed Wednesday night. He was a Frenchman by birth and served in the French war of 1805, under Napoleon.

Will Be Held Responsible.

Constantinople, May 15.—The sultan has warned the governors of provinces in European Turkey that they will be held personally responsible in the event of massacres occurring in territories under their jurisdiction.

Powders Caused Death.

New York, May 15.—J. D. Mackey, aged thirty-five, an actor and member of the Princess Chic company, who just returned from the road, died after having taken some powders recommended as a remedy for illness.

Attempt Caused a Fatality.

Muscatine, Ia., May 15.—An attempt to hold up Thomas McCarty's restaurant at West Liberty resulted in the death of Arthur Meade, who attempted to assist the proprietor.

Several Holidays.

Liverpool, May 15.—The cotton exchange will be closed May 30 and June 1, 5 and 6 and Whitsuntide holidays.

SAYS HE IS MILLS.

Man Who Disappeared First of the Year Confronted by a Deserted Wife.

Chicago, May 15.—The Tribune says: A deserted wife Wednesday night confronted Harold C. Reed, who is accused by Miss Laura Stickler of luring her to the Newport hotel, where she fell from the third story in an attempt to escape.

"He is Harold C. Mills," said the wife; "we were married October 26 last. I suspect that he is a bigamist, and I want him tried on that charge."

Harold C. Mills was the president of the Guarantee Home Security company, and he disappeared on New Year's day. Detectives representing a thousand stockholders searched for him without success. Mills left Chicago, he said, to negotiate a loan in Buffalo. Since then his whereabouts has been unknown until Mrs. Mills appeared Wednesday night at Harrison street police station, where he is a prisoner.

Mrs. Mills says that she has received letters which indicate that the man had been married in Detroit, Pittsburg and St. Louis. He came from Chicago to St. Louis where he was engaged in the picture business.

COTTON STILL UP.

Excitement Continued on Thursday on the New York Market.

New York, May 15.—Wild excitement and new high prices marked the opening of the cotton market this morning. The first quotations were an advance of eleve to fourteen points on active months, with May selling up to 11.38, July 10.95 and August 10.63 under continued scramble of shorts to fulfill their contracts. Liverpool advance in futures were perhaps a shade under expectations, but later cables reflected a steady advancing tendency. Sale of 20,000 bales proved an even more powerful factor. After the call here there was a tremendous realizing which carried prices three or four points off from best, but shorts continued covering with unabated hunger and market still showed great strength and nervousness.

WHITEWELL AT WACO.

Harvard Student Missing for Some Time Thought to Have Been There.

New York, April 15.—A letter from Waco, Tex., signed by a man named Podgett has been received by the family of William S. Whitewell, a Harvard student and athlete, who has been missing for some time, which may aid in clearing up the mystery of the young man's disappearance. The writer says he was called on recently by a young man answering Whitewell's description, who represented himself as a student at Harvard. The visitor, Mr. Podgett says, claimed to be a son of a prominent resident of New York, and added that his father did not know where he was and he did not want him to know.

Shot Through Ogden.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 15.—Traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the special train of E. H. Harriman, president of the Harriman lines, shot through Ogden and continued on its journey from San Francisco to New York. This is the first time on record a train has passed through Ogden without stopping at the union station and was at the request of President Harriman, who learned earlier that a deputy United States marshal was awaiting his arrival at Ogden to serve papers in connection with the suit of heirs of former Governor Durkee against the Central Pacific railroad, involving something like $27,000,000.

Cotton Spinners.

Charlotte, N. C., May 15.—A large attendance of cotton mill owners from every section of the south and a number of visiting mill men from New England were present when the seventh annual meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners' association was called to order by President George B. Hiss. After the address of welcome and the response and election of new members President Hiss delivered his annual address. Gen. W. F. Draper of Hopedale, Mass., delivered a technical address on "The Development of Rapidly Running or Yielding Bearing Spindles."

Twenty-One Points Higher.

New Orleans, May 15.—On a wild and irregular opening in the cotton market July options went to 12 cents, selling twenty-one points up from 11.79 at closing Wednesday. In other options August advanced twenty points to 11.31 and September advanced eleven points to 9.27. The advance was caused by sensational reports from Liverpool.

Rebels Captured.

New Orleans, May 15.—T. M. Solomon & Co., financial representatives of the Nicaraguan government here, have received the following cablegram from that government: We have captured the steamer Victoria and all revolutionists. Peace reigns throughout the republic.

Embezzlement Charged.

Guthrie, Okla., May 15.—W. H. Williams, postmaster at Iconium and his clerk, R. F. Childs, were arrested on the charge of embezzling postoffice funds. Warrants were also issued for two others, charged with complicity. All are colored.

Twenty Coke Ovens.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 15.—The soal department of the Fort Smith and Western has let the contract for 940 company houses to be erected at McCurtain, and twenty coke ovens are to be built immediately.

Quartered in Pullmans.

Mobile, Ala., May 15.—Men being brought here to take places of striking Mobile and Ohio railroad strikers are quartered in Pullman cars.

Head Was Cut Off.

Hartshorne, I. T., May 15.—Montier Amerson was killed while attempting to get on a moving train, his head being cut off.

GIRL SPEAKS.

Filipino Maiden Says She Came to Make an Appeal to the President.

Chicago, May 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Boston says: Senorita Clemnica Lopez, a Filipino girl who is here to do crusade work for the independence of her people, has spoken for the first time in English at an anti-imperialist luncheon. She said she came to take an appeal to President Roosevelt.

"Now that General Miles has spoken," she said, "it may be that some fear may disappear that has heretofore prevented my countrymen from protesting against the oppression that we are suffering under.

"The only true way is for a proper commission to go to the Phillipines, appointed either by congress or privately, charged to ascertain the real situation and the real sentiments of the Filipinos."

Lorenz' Methods Discussed.

Washington, May 14.—Fifteen of the component societies or the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons held meetings Wednesday and some of them concluded their work. The methods of Prof. Adolf Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, in the treatment of congenital hip disease and club feet furnished the feature of general interest at th meetings of the American Surgical and Orthopedis associations. To the surgical association the case of Charles Willet, operated upon last November by Dr. Lorenz for club feet, was presented. Although one of excessive dificulty, the operation was pronounced a perfect success.

Will Ask Discontinuance.

Baltimore, May 14.—Wm. H. Jackson, Republican member of congress from the First Maryland district, announced today that he will ask for the discontinuation of the postoffice at Quindocui in Somerset county, to which Andres J. Day, a negro, was recently appointed. This is said to be the first colored postmaster appointed in this state. Congressman Jackson says he will ask for the discontinuance because it is unnecessary and because Day is not a proper person to hold such an office.

Not Extraditable.

Washington, May 14.—The state department has been obliged to inform Governor Dockery of Missouri that it cannot grant his request to secure the extradition of Ellis Wainwright, a millionaire brewer of St. Louis, who is wanted in connection with the municipal bribery charges, and who is supposed to have fled to France. The obstacle lies in the fact that the French extradition treaty does not enumerate bribery as an extraditable offense.

Cannot Move Yet.

St. Genevieve, Mo., May 15.—The monitor Arkansas will apparently remain here for a long time. Another slight fall in the river stage precluded all hope of her returning to St. Louis, as sounding up stream shows little over nine feet of water and the monitor draws eleven. Barges laden with coal replenished her bunkers. E. O. Jones, chief boatswain's mate, has been honorably discharged and the jackies envied him his liberty.

Activity Confirmed.

City of Mexico, May 14.—The government authorities have received advices confirming activity of the volcano of Colina. Tuesday there was in the afternoon an eruption equal to the most violent overflows of former years. Showers of ashes are frequent and yet no damage is reported from neighboring ranches and haciendas. Loud noises underneath the earths surface are reported.

Federation of Employers.

New York, May 15.—The National Federation of Employers is expected to be one of the consequences of the movement begun by employes of labor in the building trades to organize for protective and aggressive purposes against labor unions. Telegrams and letters received from Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities state the movement in this city is being watched with keenest interest.

Loss of Life Exaggerated.

London, May 15.—Under Secretary Cranborne in the house of commons read a telegram from the British consul at Monasties, European Turkey, saying that several Christians had been killed during the disturbances of the past few days, but adding that business was proceeding as usual. The consul reported that the loss of life was exaggerated.

Employed All Asking Work.

New York, May 15.—Subway contractors begun to employ every man who asked for work in the subway here in place of strikers who Wednesday refused to return to work. In a short time a big force had been employed. Police guard the whole length of the subway.

Australian Parliament Meets.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 14.—Parliament met Wednesday. The governor's speech was the shortest on record. He merely announced that parliament had been summoned to pass a measure dealing with the railroad strike.

Onslow to Be Chosen.

London, May 15.—It is understood that Lord Onslow, colonial under secretary, will succeed Robt. M. Hambury, who died April 28, as president of the board of agriculture.

Changed His Creed.

New York, May 15.—News has been received from Rome that Rev. Henry Ormond Riddel, an Episcopal clergyman, had changed his faith and become a Roman Catholic.

Heart Was Ruptured.

Cleveland, O., May 15.—An autopsy performed on the body of Iona Mason, the thirteen year old girl who it was supposed had committed suicide by drinking calbolic acid, showed that her death was due to a ruptured heart.

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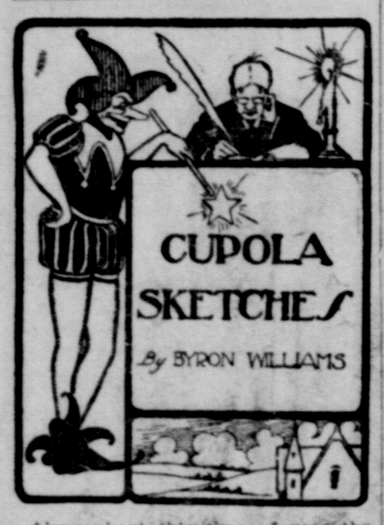

Along about this time of year the man in the city gets the country fever. He is aweary of the noise and grind, and his aircastles are builded in the verdant valleys where the swallows homeward fly, where the silvery nightingale chants her refrain, where the country folks call each other "Bill" and "Hank" and swap chewing tobacco and yarns for pastime. Several times a day he is reminded that "God made the country and man made the town." He is unlike the little girl upstairs who was told not to be afraid of the thunder as God was with her. Her reply has often been told:

"Papa, let me come down and sleep with mamma and you come up and stay with God awhile!"

The man in the metropolis is willing the countryman should come to the city and see the sights, hear the noise and be impressed, but what he wants is to escape to the quietude of the rural districts and be with God and God's handiwork awhile. He is nauseated with metropolitan scenes and customs. He yearns to get out into the pure air preserves where he can drink buttermilk and study the locomotion of the wabbly, new calf.

Bacon says, "God Almighty first planted a garden"—and the city man yearns to follow in His footsteps. He believes with Cowper that rural sounds as well as rural sights exhilarate the spirit, and he longs to hear the low of the brown-eyed, clover-breathed heifer, the chorus of the frogs and the farmer lad calling "Poigh! Poigh!" to the hogs.

He would be somewhere where he does not have to tip the waiter and have his trousers creased. Keats, in substance, says that to one who has been long in city pent, it is sweet to look into a country sky, the open face of heaven, and breathe a prayer. There the meadow-lark, aslant on his waving perch, calls to his mate, the rich odors of plowed fields arise, mingled with the perfume of the wild violet and plum-blossoms.

Is it not enough to fidget the toiler in a stifling office where an odor of fried ham filters in from a hardby restaurant, to be dispelled only by the aroma of a cigarette which the office imp is smoking in the hall?

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Bishop Satterlee, in an address at Washington, D. C., declared the hydra-headed monster of divorce, threatens the American home and promises to make a boarding house of it.

And yet Dan Cupid continues to combat the evil. W. K. Vanderbilt, divorced, is about to wed again, and has had the separation decree altered that he may take another plunge in the alluring waters of matrimony. It is seldom, indeed, that divorce gets the better of Dannie, who is omnipresent with his darts.

Not long ago a daring woman insisted that no man and wife should live together longer than three years. Some of us who have been inured considerably longer, will undoubtedly feel too much acclimated for a change at this late date. What are we to believe, anyhow? One authority says in divorce lurks a danger of ominous mein; another declares we are too constant already. When doctors of philosophy, like administers of pills, fall out, it is hard on the patient.

Beware of divorce!

Avoid long marriages!

Take your choice. It's all in a lifetime, anyhow.

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Now that Reggie Vanderbilt's marriage has not been reviewed in the papers for several days, we may look upon the crystallizing public sentiment with calmness. In general purport it is not unlike an excerpt from Henry Carey's "The Dragon of Wantley:"

"Lauk! what a monstrous tail our cat has got!"

Admitted that the feline's caudal appendage is both swollen and attenuated, what possible excuse is there for diagnosing every hair in it? All hairs look alike to most of us, neither do we worship our cat because his tail is big. Aside from the fact that the rear portion of the anatomy is momentous, he is like any other thomas cat, except there are felines that have run more to head and less to tail than he has!

Why so much froth about riches? Some of the newspaper smokers of society-opium give one a pain in the abdominal regions as big as a mohair mattress!

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"Red hair," says an authority, "denotes purity of thought and intensity of feeling." Another asks:

"What does the white horse indicate?"

Why this fling at man's noblest friend, our milk-white steed? Milton tells us in "Paradise Lost" that Death rides on a white horse. The scoffer should beware.

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Mrs. Morgan Not Fashionable.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan was "the cynosure of all eyes" at the recent election of the Colonial Dames at New York. Contrary to the expectations of those who did not know her it was found that she dresses simply and her cloth gown looked rusty. Her black hat was small and shapeless and a thick veil covered her face. The decision of the women who saw her was embraced in the word "frumpy." Mrs. Morgan's disposition is exceedingly retiring and whenever she appears in public she seems ill at ease.

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Metaphysics in Scotch.

A Scotchman thus defines metaphysics: "When a mon wha' kens naething aboot any subject, takes a subject that nae mon kens anything aboot and explains it to anither mon still more ignorant than himself—that's metaphysics."

For Co-Educational College.

Prof. Josephus Hopwood of Milligan college, Tennessee, has purchased property at Lynchburg, Va., where he will establish a co-educational institution to be known as the Virginia Christian college.

Leave your collars, cuffs and shirts at J. W. Moore's drug store, for the Penny Steam Laundry. No use sending down town.

Coal Mining Statistics.

The total number of persons employed at the coal mines of Great Britain is 825,401. Last year the product was 227,178,140 tons.

German Customs Tariff Decree.

The new German customs tariff prescribes that on entering goods the importer shall make declaration as to the country of origin.

Lightning Kills Young Trout.

A flash of lightning the other day killed a tankful of young trout in a fish breeding establishment at Helmsbach, Germany.

The Testimonial He Wanted.

"Gladys," said Chumley to his mannish sister, "I've done so much for you you should write me a testimonial."

"A testimonial?"

"Yes; you might say: 'Dear brother, once I was a timid, delicate girl, but since using your collars, shirts and ties I have become a new woman.'"

Unreasonable Supposition.

"Didn't you tell me yesterday that you had a wife and three small children?" asked the benevolent looking man.

"Mister," responded Meandering Mike, "if I had a wife an' three children, don't you spose I'd put 'em to work instead of goin' out dis way my self?"

He Walked Back.

Pat—I say, Mike, phat makes thim legs aw yours so sthumpy?

Mike—Faith, an' it wuz brought erbouth by a sudden sthop in me travels.

Pat—Phoy, how wuz thet?

Mike—I rode oop in a balloon wan toim an' walked back, b'gorry.

Fatal Slip.

He—Does your father go to any watering place in the summer?

She—Certainly. You must have forgotten that father is a milkman.

Expected Money Soon.

"Dear," said the physician's wife, "when can you let me have $10?"

"Well," replied the medical man, "I hope to cash a draft shortly, and then——"

"Cash a draft? What draft?"

"The one I saw Mrs. Jenkins sitting in this morning."

Not So.

American—You have noticed, I suppose, that the balance of trade, so far as your country and ours is concerned, is still in our favor.

Englishman—Nothing of the sort, sir. We exchange a worn-out title for a beautiful American heiress almost every day in the year.

He Wanted to Be Sure.

"Hello, Catherwood, I understand you were married recently?"

"How recently?"

"Why, last month some time."

"Oh, that's all right. It isn't true. I wasn't married to within a minute or so ago, but I didn't know but that you had later intelligence."

Didn't Want Angelic Status.

Ethel—She's sorry enough that she married him, I wager.

Mabel—The idea! How can you say that? He thinks her a perfect angel, and treats her—

Ethel—As though she really were one. He doesn't buy her anything to wear.—Stray Stories.

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AS TO REDUCTION.

The Question of Having Less Number of Battleships Brought Up.

London, May 15.—The uestion of the reduction of naval armaments came up in the British house of commons during a discussion of the estimates. The speaker suggested that the government take the first step in proposing a reduction to other powers. Sir Chas. Dilke, Advanced Radical, said he thought this might be possible. In view of the improved relations between Great Britain and France these two nations might talk the matter over and subseuently approach Russia.

Even if Germany did not agree to a reduction the three powers might effect something. It was not necessary for Great Britain to build against the United tStates. It would be as great a mistake to count upon the United States as an enemy as to count upon her as an active ally, for the United States always had been the great defender of the rights of neutrals.

Mr. Arnold Forster, the admiralty secretary, said all the great powers were increasing the maritime preparations, mainly Russia.

According to the avilable figures, France and Russia together were now building three more battleships than Great Britain. As the actual force in ships which could be arrayed against Great Britain ought to be the guiding principle. He denied that the admiralty's proposals were in excess of the requirements of the country.

FORTUNE LEFT.

Negro Labor Commissioner Had a Difficulty and Departed from Minnesota.

Manila, May 15.—After a difficulty with the local police T. Thomas Fortune, a negro labor commissioner, appointed by the war department to visit the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines, has left from Manila for home. A companion of Fortune was arrested for a petty offense and Fortune accompanied him to the police station, where an argument led to a fight, during which the police clubbed Fortune's secretary and charged Fortune with resisting officers of the law. Fortune made counter charges but later the charges were withdrawn.

C. Thomas Fortune is a resident of New York City and was the publisher of a publication devoted to the advancement of the negro.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Corsicana—Paris, 13; Corsicana, 7. Paris made nine home runs, of which number Catcher Wolfe got three and Bateman four.

At Fort Worth—Dallas, 6; Fort Worth, 5.

Southern League

At Memphis—Memphis, 5; Shreveport, 3. Pitcher McIntyre of Memphis had sixteen strikeouts.

At Nashville—Nashville, 9; Birmingham, 0.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.

At Boston—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

At New York—Cincinnati, 3; New York 0.

American League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 3.

At Cleveland—Boston, 10; Cleveland, 4.

At St. Louis—Washington, 4; St. Louis, 3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 9; New York, 6.

Will Be Taken to Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Night Chief of Police Corbin swore out a warrant charging Lizzie McCormick with murder in the first degree. Detective Albert Sweeny left for Memphis with the warrant to bring back the woman to Cincinnati. A telegram from Chief of Police Mason of Memphis says that Mrs. McCormick will come to Cincinnati without a requisition. At the hospital it is reported that the four men were resting easy and probably will recover.

Admitted Jealousy.

Memphis, May 15.—Mrs. McCormick made a statement to the police in which she said that she and Mrs. Noble were not on good terms. She admitted being jealous of the Cincinnati woman.

Engineer Under Arrest

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—Professor Wm. G. Furman, a mining engineer of London, is, according to a dispatch from Chihuahua, under arrest in Mexico on complaints from the Watterson Mining company of London, which was concerned in the deal by which the Watterson mine was sold for $700,000 last winter. It is alleged that Furman is charged with embezzling $100,000 in connection with the deal.

Voted Against Change of Name.

Little Rock, Ark., May 15.—The council of the diocese of Arkansas of the Protestant Episcopal church voted against the proposed change of name of the church. The clergy were divided, but the laity were unanimous in opposition. Bishop Brown favored the change.

Agreement Signed.

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—At ten minutes before six Thursday afternoon the committeemen of the Great Northern trainmen and conductors and General Manager Ward signed an agreement on all points at issue and there will be no strike.

Victim of a Mob.

Charlotte, N. C., May 15.—Percy Jones of Arkansas was killed by a mob at Wilson, N. C. Ten men are under arrest for participation in the crime.

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WEEDS AS FORAGE STUFF.

Products of Texas Prairies have Good Values.

Some of the weeds that grow wild on the Texas praires have a high value as stock food. The abundant rains of last winter made a heavy growth of these plants in South Texas, and cattle and sheep feeding on them have become rolling fat. Some of the stuff coming to this market as "grassers" have outsold fed stuff. Among others who have taken an interest in our common weeds was Mr. E. J. Martin, general freight agent of the Aransas Pass railroad, who sent some plants to Prof Galloway of the agricultural department, Washington, who writes in reply:

"The plant called wild pea is known by the technical name astragains reflexus. It has no generally recognized common name, so far as can be learned. It is a perennial plant, belonging to the pea family, and is native in southern and eastern Texas. It has not been reported heretofore as a forage plant, but it is close to the ground plum, astragalus crassicarpus, which is found in the prairie regions west of the Mississippi valley, and which is so much sought after by all kinds of stock that it is said to have been almost entirely exterminated except in lands that are fenced so that the cattle do not have access to them. A. reflexus is also closely related to A. nuttallianus, the Texas pea, which it resembles, except that the latter has a slender, straight seed pod an inch and a quarter in length. The plant called cows tongue, lengue de vaca, is Virginia plantain, Plantago Virginica. This plant is native from New Jersey to Texas. In the middle Atlantic states it is generally regarded as a weed, but it rarely becomes abundant enough to be very troublesome. The plant called tallow weed, manegota is Wright's plantain, Plantago wrightii. This plant is native from Texas to Arizona. This and other closely allied species of plantain are abundant on the dry plains in the early spring, and furnish a considerable amount of forage early in the season."

Flock to Hear Layman.

The Rev. B. S. McKenzie, rector of St. James' Episcopal church in Macon, Mo., seems to have settled the empty pew problem. For six months laymen from the local congregations have occupied the pulpit at Sunday evening services, and the church has been crowded.

Direct Descendant of Royalty.

Mrs. Maria Bartholomew, promoter and leading spirit of the Old Colored Veterans' World's Fair association, organized to promote the interests of the exposition among negroes is the direct descendant of King Hennilok, a South American monarch.

The Barmaids of London.

There are over 7,800 barmaids in London. The effort to abolish them is meeting with resistance on the ground that the result would be a corresponding pressure in departments of the woman's labor market, which are already overcrowded.

Vehicles of Aluminium.

Broughams and other vehicles of aluminium, and even a steel-clad victoria, are now to be seen in Paris. They are lighter than the old styles of wood and metal combined, are more elegant and safer in cases of a breakdown.

Lions Free and in Captivity.

In a recent work on wild animals, Gambler Bolton points out that when wild, lions carry, as a rule, little mane, constant fighting and jungle growths keeping down the massive ornaments seen in captivity.

Hard Winter in Russia.

While Prussia had hardly any snow last winter, Russia had an exceptionally severe winter. Hundreds of lives were lost, and it was no unusual thing for sleighs to arrive at villages with the inmates frozen stiff.

Inebriety Among English Women.

The farm colony for inebriate women at Duxhurst, England, has applications from 3,000 women a year in excess of the number it can accommodate.

Would Bind France and Canada.

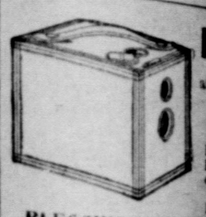
Steps were taken recently toward forming in Paris a Canadian chamber of commerce to extend commercial relations between France and Canada.

Model Building for Workmen.

Krupp's works at Essen are remarkable for their model buildings for workmen. Herr Krupp owned 5,469 of these, each with a small garden.

The Cost of Human Life.

A German mathematician estimates that the average man who lives to be seventy years old consumes $10,000 worth of food in his life.



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"Yourself," said the girl, demurely.

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He (decidedly)—Yes talnly earned it.