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The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

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Worth Live Stock Market.

of Cattle and Sheep, Hogs Light.

TO 15c LOWER.

Offerings Good, but ght Weight.

EADY TO LOWER

Active and Steady. Steady to Strong.

MARKET TODAY.

	5 82½
	3 35

ARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	2,000	500	9,200
	1,797	132	69
st week	1,844	89	——

TS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,135	9,022	855
	17,870	15,077	2,432
	37,203	19,611	29,363
	40,068	10,709	40,041
	3,475	1,052	3,049
	2,424	260	95
	2,340	815	473
	929	509	1,047
	516	769	499
	525	510	540
	1,918	1,801	2,967
	1,159	429	834
	1,339	728	34
	1,203	724	——
	1,545	743	——
	588	222	958
	1,883	1,323	2,805
	2,549	595	24
	1,844	89	——
	1,391	816	773
	3,379	375	537
	439	249	851
	2,000	1,008	2,025
	1,797	132	69

E HOG MARKET

AY'S QUOTATIONS:

	$5.90@6.10
	5.75@5.90
	5.50@5.75
	4.50@5.25
hts	4.00@5.00

oderate limited number of in today. Four cars were the opening market, and an- in later, making total of hogs 405. Including those total receipts for the day fig- around 500 head, against 89 for sday, and 149 for the corres- ednesday last month.

ality of hogs today was good, ght weight. The market was ing started. Buyers messages decline at Northern points, and the first round was 10 to 20c fers held on, however, and la- g they could not do better than some, hogs started going to the ith prices, taking quality and nto consideration, 10 to 15c low esterday's close. The top price ay was $5.82½ for two loads ritory points, averaging 219 and s.

treme range was from $5.40 to with the bulk of the sales 5.75.

heavy sorted are quoted from $6.10, with mixed packers $5.75 light grades $5.50 to $5.75, gs $4.50 to $5.25, and boars, stags hs $4 to $5.

arket closed steady with open- the pens cleared at noon.

entative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

Average.	Price
193	5 75
200	5 75
195	5 75
219	5 82½
197	5 82½

WAGON HOGS.

145	5 40
163	5 55
190	5 65
150	5 65
182	5 70
190	5 70

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice fed	$4.00@4.50
n fed	3.00@4.10
grass	3.00@3.60
thin	2.25@3.10
Choice beavy fed	2.75@3.50
n butcher	2.00@2.75
thin	2.00@2.25
	1.00@2.00
and oxen	2.00@4.00
calves	2.25@4.50

pts of cattle today were liberal. ven cars were in at the opening, making a total of 1,552 head. Enough more were expected to get in in time to make total receipts for the day close around 2,000 head, against 1,844 last Wednesday, and 1,052 for the corresponding Wednesday last month.

BEEF STEERS.

Only a moderate number of the total run today were steers. The quality was common to medium, all of which lacked finish.

There was not much doing on the early market. Buyers did not seem to want the class of steers that were to be had, and salesmen claimed bids lower.

Cattle started to the scales, however, in fairly good time, and though the quality made sales show up lower, prices were generally on a steady to a shade lower basis with yesterday.

Choice heavy steers are quoted from $4 to $4.50, with medium fed $3 to $4, good grassers from $3 to $3.60, and light thin $2.25 to $3.

Representative sales:

No.	Average	Price.
29	1002	3 35
50	910	3 30
2	865	3 25
44	919	3 15
8	830	3 15
28	861	3 15
12	840	3 00
34	612	2 60
32	778	2 55
1	870	2 50
32	691	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

There was no change on butcher stock today. Buyers wanted the supply provided they could get it on a steady basis with yesterday.

The largest percent of receipts were this class of stock, and the quality was fair with several nice bunches of cows to be had. A good many loads, however, were mixed.

Trading was fairly active and a good portion of the run was weighed up by noon, with the general opinion centering on a steady market with yesterday.

The top price today was $3.50 for cows, with the bulk of the sales between a range of $2 to $2.50.

There was no life in the canner end of the trade, and those who had this kind found hard sale.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.75 to $3.50; medium butchers $2 to $2.75, light thin $2 to 2.25, and canners $1 to $2.

Bulls, stags and oxen ruled steady for the small supply, with prices quoted from $2 to $3.25.

Calves.

Receipts of calves were small, but nothing very choice came in. The demand was good and trading was fully steady with yesterday, with good to fancy vealers quoted from $4 to $4.50, and common to fair kinds from $2.25 to $4.

COWS

1	1190	3 50
7	770	2 65
28	882	2 60
22	840	2 40
19	755	2 40
19	676	2 40
28	833	2 40
30	771	2 40
4	727	2 40
3	736	2 40
18	781	2 40
23	757	2 40
5	925	2 35
9	754	2 35
27	828	2 30
30	775	2 30
22	800	2 30
54	779	2 30
1	910	2 25
6	783	2 25
18	554	2 25
2	625	2 25
25	751	2 15
30	695	2 20
46	773	2 15
5	862	2 00
18	808	2 00
2	670	2 00
2	660	2 00
5	716	2 00
6	681	1 85
1	750	1 85
9	733	1 75
5	746	1 75
1	740	1 75
8	632	1 60
4	540	1 60
8	770	1 50
HEIFERS		
2	790	2 25
1	650	2 25
1	650	2 25
34	604	2 20
1	460	1 60
CALVES.		
11	162	4 25
4	135	4 25
16	163	4 25
7	142	4 00
5	168	4 00
3	107	4 00
6	150	4 00
1	140	4 00
3	253	3 50
2	180	3 00
1	120	3 00
1	160	3 00
5	22	2 50
1	0	2 00
5	3	2 10
BULLS AND STAGS		
1	110	2 35
1	1240	2 00
2	830	1 75

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Spring lambs	$4 @6.60
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@ 50
Culls	1.50@ 50

Representative sales:

No.	Average.	Price
150	73	3 25
20 ewes	116	4 10

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

CATTLE.

D. C. Pratt, Ranger	37
J. W. Mosley, Lampasas	63
G. C. Duncan, Burnett	69
J. R. Bryson, San Angelo	44
S. Clay, Clay	69
N. A Shaw, DeKalb	54
J. F. Drann, Beeville,	36
G. V. Young, Beeville	28
R. J. Bybe, Wades	61
J. J. Griffin, Yorktown	30
F. H. Cobb, Yorktown	31
ears & Marshall, Ridgeway	160
J. H. Miller, Krum	33
H. O. Prideaux, Graham	55
J. F. Gilmore, Graham	30
D. R. S., Jacksboro	32
J. W. Mathis, Jacksboro	28
J. C. Mimms, Rosebud	29
J. W. Strong, Travis	71
B. Y. McMorrough, West	27
G. F. Boone, Valley Mills	50
E. S. Wallace, Valley Mills	29
E. M., Dallas	47
H. N. Ely, Ennis	68
Thos Johns, Waller	32
B. Stroud, Groesbeck	49
——, Mexia	28
J. O. Allen, Strawn	64
C. H. Daniels, Cisco	33
S. E. Fenley, Henrietta	27
S. Pierce, Dundee	31
C. L. & C. Co., Esteline	107
Watson & McDonald, Penelope	44
J. W. Crimm, Penelope	27
Harris & Co., Lawton	19
——, Bluffdale	33
G. W. McH., Brownwood	32
W. K. Rucker, Dublin	32
R. B. Moore, Dublin	42
L. T. Estradge, Lockhart	57
A. Reynolds, Lockhart	101

HOGS.

1st Nat'l Bank, Cushing, O. T.	76
Green & Son, Coyle, O. T.	95
C. A. Hagen, Quay, O. T.	77
E. J. Coyle, Skeedee, O. T.	73
Taylor & McCormack, Choctaw, O. T	84

SHEEP.

Earnest Hamilton, Dryden	803
A. J. Gatlin, Goldthwaite	250
J. H. Miller, Krum	20

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY.

Cattle.

Armour & Co	700
Swift & Co.	600

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	248
Armour & Co.	178

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	270

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS, SALES.

A pretty active business was done at the cattle pens yesterday. The day began with 2,659 on hand. Receipts were 1,797, which, added to the 862 held over from Monday, made that total. Packers took 1,316, and outside buyers 419, a total of 1,735. Shipments were 354, and 1 was driven out. That left 568 on hand, that were carried over to this morning.

At the hog pens receipts yesterday were 132, but 543 were held over from the day before, making a total of 675. Packers took 674, and 1 was left in the pens.

Receipts of sheep, 69; held over from Monday, 1,536; total 1,605 Sold to packers, 1,605, cleaning out the pens.

At a test of the new artesian water system of Fort Worth, known as the Meade system, the pumps raised water at the rate of 6,000,000 gallons a day of 24 hours. The contract calls for a supply of 3,500,000 to 5,000,000 gallons.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

C. A. Hagan marketed 77 200-pound hogs at $5.75.

T. E. East of Mexia marketed 22 cows, averaging 840 pounds, at $2.40.

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were: Cattle, 1,797; hogs, 132; sheep, 69.

E. R. Crocket shipped in from Brady 1,156 sheep, the train getting in about 2 this afternoon.

J. W. Mathis of San Antonio, sold on today's market 28 steers, averaging 864 pounds, at $3.15.

A. J. Gatlin of Goldthwait, Tex., sold on today's market 250 head of 73-pound sheep to Swift & Co. at $3.25.

The First National Bank of Cushing, O. T., had in 76 hogs of 195 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.75.

Green & Son of Coyle, O. T., marketed today 95 hogs averaging 193 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.75.

E. J. Coyle, a regular shipper to this market from Skeedee, O. T., topped today's hog market with 73 hogs averaging 219 pounds, at $5.82½.

Notwithstanding the heavy marketing of Texas cattle, St. Louis reports a falling off in receipts of 1,706 cars at quarantine pens, as compared with last year.

Taylor & McCormack, large and regular shippers to this market, were in with 84 hogs, averaging 197 pounds, which topped the market and sold to Armour & Co. at $5.82½.

J. H. Miller of Krum had the best sheep on today's market. Twenty ewes, 116 pounds average, brought $4.10. These were Shropshire sheep of good breeding. Swift & Co. were the purchasers.

Reports from the Northern markets today show heavy runs of hogs. Chicago had 50,000, Kansas City 17,000, St. Joseph 13,000 and St. Louis 10,000, making a total of 90,000. A big drop in the market was the consequence.

Hogs showed weakness today, and sales were made at 10 to 15 less than yesterday, and heavy declines are reported from other northern markets. Chicago says 25c to $ lower, with top sale at $6, and bulk to $5.90.

GENERAL NOTES.

This has been a week of general rain all over Northern Texas. It has been good for corn and cotton, but no more is needed.

From an authority that seems to be reliable the statement comes that the I. & G. N. railroad is to be extended from Fort Worth north to Waggoner, in the Indian Territory, a distance of about 200 miles.

At the regular meeting of the North Fort Worth city council, City Clerk and City Treasurer Grant was allowed a salary of $25 a month for his services. John B. Kirby was appointed night policeman, in place of Pete McKay, who resigned.

No Money in Caviar.

Practically all the caviar merchants of Astrakhan, Russia, have declared themselves bankrupt. Not a single tenant has come forth to rent the rich government fishing strands on the Volga.

Record for Railroad Building.

The record for speed in railway construction has been achieved on the Baluchistan railway, which was pushed across a treeless plain at three and a quarter miles a day.

Immense Pumping Plant.

The greatest pumping plant in the world is one which draws 3,000,000 gallons of water a day 387 miles to the gold fields at Bulla Bulling, Australia.

Forest Reserves.

The Adirondack government reserve contains 1,355,851 acres and private parks aggregate 700,000 acres. The Catskill reserve is 82,330 acres.

Sight at 1,000 Yards.

To ordinary eyes a man 1,000 yards away—say on a rifle range—appears as a dot. He could not be known as a man except as being a smaller dot than a horse.

Larger Than the Pyramids.

The Egyptian pyramids cannot vie in size of stones with the ruins at Baalbec in Syria. The stones of the latter are 60 feet long and 20 feet square.

Most Lofty Clouds.

The most lofty clouds measured last year were at a height of 36,000 feet, and moved at 149 miles an hour.

Decrease in Divorces.

Within the last ten years there has been a great decrease in the number of divorces in Prussia.

Owns 20,000 Acres.

Lord Jersey, who is fifty-eight, is a member of two county councils and lord of 20,000 acres.

FEEDING CATTLE IN MUDDY YARDS.

The recent excessive rainfall has caused a condition of mud in the feed yards seldom if ever before experienced in the history of the cattle feeding business. Especially is this true throughout the Missouri Valley cattle feeding districts, where the rain has prevailed to a greater or less extent for weeks, not permitting the ground to dry out, and causing the feed yards to be bogs of mire and filth, uninhabitable by live stock of any kind. It has been this condition of yards, in many instances, that has hurried cattle to the market. Muddy yards and wet sheds have rendered the holding of cattle a direct loss, and the only relief out seemed to be the market, and large numbers of cattle have been shipped at what would be ordinarily regarded bad judgment on the part of the feeders.

Emergencies, such as now exist about feed yards demanding relief for the cattle inclosed, may not occur frequently, but they do occur, and each year, to a greater or less extent It is this recurrence of muddy feed yards that has caused the attention of feeders to be directed to better methods of yarding cattle, than in the open, muddy feed lot. Cattle have never been known to improve so rapidly under unfavorable conditions of yard, wether and feed as under favorable conditions, therefore the importance of freeing the cattle from the muddy yard and the inclement weather.

A WONDERFUL LAKE OF SALT.

The recent development of the Rio Grande country has led the Hidalgo Advance to bring to light the following report on the wonderful salt lake in Hidalgo county, made by Lieutenant Chatfield, U. S. A., in 1892:

"It is situated about forty miles north of Hidalgo, or Edinburg, in Hidalgo county, and stands in the front rank of the undeveloped mineral resources of Texas, only waiting the touch of intelligently directed capital to convert it into an inexhaustible source of wealth and commercial fame. This lake is one of the natural wonders of the American continent, owing to the extraordinary phenomena that distinguish it from all other salt lakes or mines. It is about one mile in length and five miles in circumference, with a depth of two to four feet. The bottom consists of pure rock crystal salt of the best quality known to the commerce of the world. Any quantity of this rock salt, say 100 or 1,000 cubic feet, removed in one day will in twenty-four hours be found replaced by a precisely similar quantity and quality of rock salt. This is the testimony of observers of the phenomena for over 100 years. By actual test this salt has been found superior to any other on account of its highly antiseptic qualities for packing purposes and the curing of hides. It is equally superior for dairy and domestic purposes in the industrial arts—being 99.0897 per cent chloride of sodium or pure rock salt. For the manufacture of soda ash it presents advantages unequalled in any other portion of the country. There is but one establishment for the preparation of this valuable product in the United States, that at Syracuse, N. Y., one of the most profitable industries in the country. There is little doubt of Hidalgo county becoming famous through this salt alone."

No Wonder Polly Swore.

Polly, who was an observant bird, often watched his master chewing a toothpick. One day the parrot found an unlighted match and immediately began to imitate the performance which had so frequently interested him. After playing with the match a few moments he gave a hard bite, and as it ignited with a flash he dropped the flaming piece of wood from his mouth and said: "————!"

Resemble the Indians.

Mr. Jochelson, chief of the Jessup North Pacific exploring expedition, states that the tribes which he studied in Siberia all possessed characteristics in common with the Indians of North America.

Chinese Can Stand Much Heat.

Chinese firemen seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fireroom on ocean steamers and can stand up to temperatures that would speedily prostrate white men.

Triumphs for Japanese Florists.

Japanese florists have succeeded in cultivating a rose which looks red in the sunlight and white in the shade.

Heating Surface of Boiler.

The heating surface of the boiler of a modern locomotive is equal to a surface 50ft long by 47ft. wide.

Frost Kills Vine Crop.

It is estimated that half the vine crop of France was destroyed by the frosts of April.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	25,000	50,000	18,000
Kansas City	3,000	17,000	2,000
St. Louis	5,500	10,000	4,500
St Joseph	4,000	13,000	3,000
Total	37,500	90,000	27,500

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 24.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 25,000. Market mostly 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts 50,000. Market 20 to 35c lower. Top $6. A few pigs at $6 10; bulk $5 75@5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000. Market 10 to 25 lower.

KANSAS CITY

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 24.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts 17,000. Market 15 to 20c lower. Top $5.55; bulk $5.40@5.5.00

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Natives steady; Texas 25c lower.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 24.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 5,500. Texas 3,500. Cows steady, steers slow to lower. Top grass $3.90. Natives steady to 10c lower. Top $5.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000. Market 15 to 25c lower. Top $6.00; bulk $5.55@5.70. Pigs 5c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, June 24.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.25. Texas $4.20.

HOGS—Receipts 13,000. Market 20c lower. Top $5.70; bulk $5.50@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Market steady to lower.

Canada's Arsenal.

Canada's only arsenal is at Quebec. Her main arteries run close to our frontier, and in case of war could easily be cut by raids, says a British colonel.

For Sale or Trade.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEAL AND HULLS

For Prompt Shipment, at market prices, we offer a few cars of meal, cracked screened cake and hulls.

Royse Cotton Oil Co., Royse, Tex.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS.

Typewriters and supplies—all makes. Easy terms. Dallas Office Supply Co., and Fort Worth Office Supply Co.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Position with some good live stock commission company as solicitor. Have my own membership, experience, and large acquaintance. Jno. H. Laird, Baird, Tex.

CATTLE.

FOR SALE—A small herd of young thoroughbred Holsteins. All subject to register. Consisting of 20 females and 4 bulls. They are extra highly bred, and will be sold low, considering their high breeding. If interested, address J. B. MITCHELL, Fort Worth. Terms satisfactory.

REGISTERED Hereford Bulls for sale, near Fort Worth, 12 to 20 months old. J. L. CHADWICK & SON, Cresson, Tex.

Stock Cattle

TWO HUNDRED Hill county steers, yearlings; 200 cows and heifers. Address W. HERRICK, Whitney, Texas.

MULES

MULES FOR SALE

THREE AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Twenty-six head of good well bred 3 and 4-year old mules, broke and unbroke, for sale on my farm at Rio Vista, Johnson county, Texas, at $75 per head by the bunch, or $125 to $225 per team, if sold at once. R. E. GATEWOOD.

LAND.

I HAVE FOR SALE pasture 642 acres and farm 320 acres, all very fine land, on head of Mary's Creek, five miles north of Aledo, Parker county, and 20 miles west of Fort Worth. Bargain can be had if taken next sixty days. A. S. THURMAN, Administrator, Aledo, Tex.

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.

FEED.

ATTENTION, FEEDERS—For delivered prices on cotton seed meal, hulls or screened cake, also corn, oats, chops, rice-bran and hay, address DAVID BOAZ, 906 Main St., Fort Worth.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

1903	JUNE					1903
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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Model Municipality.

The town of White Pigeon, Mich., claims to be run as cheaply as any town in this country. Last year it cost the 800 inhabitants $1,325 for expenses. The health department spent $2.25 in addition to the health officer's salary of $20. The police department appropriation was 50 cents, the fire department $60.

Few German Theological Students.

The number of theological students in Germany has diminished gradually from 4,267 in 1830 to 2,149, or less than half, although the population has doubled since 1830. The insufficiency in the number of candidates for the ministry is discussed as a matter of exceeding gravity by German theologians.

Carnegie's Gifts to The Hague.

It is reported from Brussels that besides the $1,500,000 for the construction of a palace of peace at The Hague, Mr. Carnegie has given $200,000 for the organization of an international library on diplomacy and international law.

High Aims of Central Americans.

"Yes, sir," repeated Senor Sancho y Robbero, "the failure of our last government down in Central America was due entirely to our high aim. Why, some of our troops shot so high that they would have missed a mountain top."

To Train Sunday School Teachers.

The Teachers' College of Columbia University is to establish a course of study for the training of Sunday school teachers. Dr. Richard M. Hodge, the lecturer in Bible study, will have charge of the classes.

Frenchified.

French drivers and firemen, and even French fuel, will be imported for the trial in England of the De Glehn giant locomotive engine which is being built in France for the Great Western railway.

Illiterates in Britain.

In the election of 1892 there were in England and Wales 46,109 illiterates; in Scotland, 4,577; in Ireland, 84,319. At the 1895 elections the figures were: Illiterates in England, 28,521; Scotland, 4,062; Ireland, 40,357.

Staves for Spain.

The immense quantities of oak staves used in the wine districts of Spain all come from the United States and most of them from New Orleans. One cooperage concern in Andalusia buys 175,000,000 staves a year.

The Kickers.

It goes almost without saying that if the kickers against everything had to bring about what they desire, or pretend to desire, there wouldn't be any progress at all. They would go about it the wrong way.

Heads Department of English.

Brander Matthews, head of the department of dramatic literature at Columbia University, has been elected to succeed the late Prof. Thomas Randolph Price as head of the department of English.

Glass Windows in Japan.

In Japan thin, transparent paper is used instead of glass in windows—not that glass is not as plentiful and cheap as in this country, but that the Japanese desire the paper to filter the air they breathe.

Millions in Poultry.

The last census gave the value of poultry raised in the United States during the year 1899 as $136,891,877; of eggs produced in the same year, $144,286,158.

WHITE RELATES HIS AWFUL DEED

Negro Tells of the Shocking Story to the Mob.

CRUEL, COWARDLY AND COLDBLOODED

His Recital Still Further Incensed the Mighty Multitude.

ATTACK ON WORKHOUSE THRILLING AFFAIR

Water Was Thrown Upon the Men as They Stormed the Institution, but the Cell of the Criminal Was Reached.

Wilmington, Del., June 24.—White's confession, made just before the torch was applied to the pile of oil-soaked bushes around him, was an admission of everything and more than had been charged against him. He is stated to have said: "I was sent by Mr. Woodward to a cornfield to try some corn. I saw Mr. Woodward's daughter and intended to assault her, but a couple of men came along and I did not disturb her. Then I saw the Bishop girl and I followed her. I seized her and asked her if she had any money; if she would give it to me I would let her go. She gave me 60 cents. Then I again seized her and she cried, 'Please don't hurt me.' I choked her and accomplished my purpose. Then I asked her if she was going to tell on me, and she said she was. I gave her a hack in the throat with my knife and asked again if she was going to inform on me. She said she was. Then I cut her throat twice again and left her. After that I went back to Mr. Woodward and told him there was no good water to drink down there, and he sent me somewhere else. I went back once, but soon left. Then I went to the house and put on a white hat instead of the cap I wore. You would not do this if I was white and did that."

The negro's confession rendered the already incensed crowd even more desperate and some wanted to tear him limb from limb before they reached the scene of execution. The negro begged piteously to not be burned, but no mercy was shown the culprit, and although his sufferings were terrible, White remained conscious and rational to the last.

While at times during the night there were at least 5000 people around the workhouse, the men who actually took part in the lynching did not number over 500. The leader was a man who said his name was Baker and that he was from Virginia. His face was familiar to most people and it is believed he is a resident of Wilmington, although he said he had been imported for the purpose of leading the mob.

The lynching is believed to have been the result of a plot which was concerted several days ago and was to have been put into execution Saturday night, but on that occasion there was a misunderstanding and the attempt failed. Early Monday morning word was passed around that an attack was to be made on the prison at 10 o'clock that night and the men who were to participate in it were to meet at Price's Corner half an hour before that time. The report gained wide circulation, but most of the people who were not actually concerned in the plot were of the opinion that the plan would not be carried out. As a result of the reports, however, people flocked toward the workhouse early in the evening, but a majority of these went out of curiosity, although after they reached the prison many joined the attacking party. The police department was advised during the day of the contemplated attack, and thirty policemen in charge of Chief Black and Captains Evans and Kane went to the workhouse. This was at 8 o'clock Monday night. There were several thousand persons at the prison at that time and the officers were powerless against such large numbers, so they entered the building to assist the guards in an effort to protect the prisoner. During one of the rushes made by the crowd several shots were exchanged, and Peter Smith, a boy of twelve years, of Wilmington, was shot in the back and seriously injured. He is now in a hospital in this city. The shooting did not have any effect on the crowd other than to frighten a few off the lawns surrounding the workhouse, but they returned with reinforcements and aided those who were striving to get to the negro's cell.

Upon arriving at the workhouse the mob lost no time in preliminary preparation. Crowds advanced in front of the vestibule of reception hall and demanded admittance to the jail. Their demand was refused by the guards and they were deluged by a stream of water from a fire fighting equipment of the institution. This did not lessen the eagerness of the besiegers, who immediately began an assault upon the iron doors. Chief of Police Black shouted to the crowd: "The first man that comes in this corridor will be killed."

A man said to be from the south grasped one of the heavy sledge hammers, and as he attacked the steel grating, cried: "Then you had better kill me for the first one."

In addition to Peter Smith, a youth whose name is not known was wounded during the shooting.

While about 300 men and boys were storming the front of the jail several thousand sympathizers lined up outside, but took no part in the attack, although plainly in favor of lynching White.

The leaders told Chief Black and Warden Meserve they intended to get the negro if they had to break every steel door in the place and argued that it was a useless expense to the county to cause unnecessary damage done the property. The officials saw the strength of the argument and informed the leaders that White was in cell No. 13 on the front row, third story. This was enough, and the door of this row of cells was at once attacked. While this door was being cut another party with sledges and chisels attacked the large steel box containing levers that opened and closed the cell doors. It was 12:22 when the yelling and cursing mob rushed into the corridor, past the cell doors of the frightened prisoners to the cell occupied by White. In smashing the lever box the mechanism was damaged and the door to White's cell could not be opened.

LEFT CHAINED.

Body of Negro Burned Until Rain Extinguished the Flames.

Wilmington, Del., June 24.—All is quiet in this community following the lynching of George White, Helen Bishop's confessed slayer. Of the mob of nearly 5000 that overpowered the authorities, stormed the New Castle county workhouse and dragged from his cell the trembling wretch and burned him at a stake the identity of only one is publicly known. That person is little Peter Smith, twelve years old, who fell when the workhouse guards fired a volley into the ranks of the attacking mob. The lad was struck by a bullet, which entered his back, and, it is thought, penetrated his kidneys. At the homeopathic hospital, where the injured boy was taken, physicians stated that he is in a serious condition.

After the mob completed its work of vengeance the body of the negro ravisher and murderer was left chained to the stake with the fire burning all around it and the members of the lynching party went home. Rain, which began falling later, extinguished the fire, and at daylight the charred body still hung limp in plain sight of passers by.

Public sentiment here, so far as expressed, appears to approve the lynching of White, and it is not believed there will be any arrests.

PLAYED "AMERICA."

Cotton and His Men Were Recipients of Honor at Kiel.

Kiel, Jan. 24.—The United States European squadron, Rear Admiral Cotton in command, has reached anchorage opposite the yach club house. The

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES S. COTTON.

fleet commanded by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, consisting of eight battleships and six cruisers, saluted the American vessel, and the band of the German flagship played "America." Some hundreds of the town people gathered on the piers and slip of the narrow bay and gave detached, irregular cheers as the squadron arrived.

PECULIAR PARALYSIS.

Believed to Be Caused by Food Acting Upon the Brain.

New York, June 24.—A strange form of paralysis, believed by specialists to have been induced by some food or other thing acting on the brain, has robbed Dr. William J. Greanelle of the faculty of the University of New York of the power of speech and the use of both legs, and has seriously influenced all the vital organs. The disease appeared in April. Leading specialists who have been treating the patient have been unable to check its passage. The attack came the day after Dr. Greanelle attended a church festival at which he ate a light repast.

Looking Into Other Contracts.

Washington, June 24.—The grand jury is now investigating other contracts with general delivery service of the postoffice department. Postoffice inspectors are said to have made some discoveries which made it imperative for the grand jury to investigate. Contracts referred to pertain to the use of auminum paint on street letter boxes throughout the country.

Charged With Kidnaping.

Greenwich, Conn., June 24.—John Mason, a well-known man, has been arrested here on a charge that he kidnapped the daughter of Alexander Young here a few days ago. The complainant is Mrs. F. Marion McAllister, grandmother of the child, in whose care the child was. The troubles of the McAllisters have been long in the courts. The couple were recently divorced and the wife married a New York artist.

Meets at San Antonio.

Austin, June 24.—The annual session of the Texas Bar association will meet at San Antonio July 8. Ex-Chief Justice Bleekley of Georgia will deliver the annual address. Subject: "The Sleepy Lawyer and Truth at the Bar."

New High Cotton Records.

New Orleans, June 24.—July cotton went up to 12.75, August to 12.29 and September to 11.39, all new high records.

Came in Contact With Wire.

San Antonio, June 24.—John Dennehan, a lineman, came in contact with a live wire and was killed.

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Meals by Electricity.

Automatic bars have become so successful in Switzerland that a company has been formed to supply the Swiss and their visitors with electric automatic restaurants where, as of by magic meals, ranging from the modest chop and chips to the elaborate six-course table d'hote, will be served by electricity to all comers.

Farmers' Bulletin.

The division of publication of the Department of Agriculture gets out over 6,000,000 copies of the Farmers' Bulletin annually. The department is allowed but one-fifth of the total number printed, which is not at all adequate to meet the requests directly to the department.

Quite a "Time" of It.

Man missing from his home in Spring Grove, Pa., since the autumn of 1901 turned up last Saturday and explained that he had gone off on a toot and remained away through shame. Guess one of that duration would come under the classification of peach.

Regarding Manchuria.

Manchuria rivals Oregon in fertility, timber and climate, and has abundance of gold, silver, iron and coal. It has the area of Texas and three times the population of the state of New York.

Breed of Big Sheep.

The national Museum at Washington has recently acquired one of the Marco Polo sheep from the Himalayas. Besides it the American big horn and large Alaskan white sheep seem insignificant.

Flank Beef Is Nutritious.

A dime's worth of flank beef furnishes .284 pounds of sustenance, but the same value in tenderloin furnishes less than one-fourth as much.

Britain as a Shipbuilder.

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NOTHING BUT ASHES

This Was All the Coroner Found of Negro Ravisher,

LYNCHING DETAILED.

White, Who Outraged and Took the Life of Miss Bishop, Suffered an Awful Death at Hands of an Angry Crowd.

Wilmington, Del., June 24.—When the coroner arrived at Price's Corner to go through the formality of holding an inquest over the remains of White he found little else than a pile of ashes. Seekers after grewsome relics of the tragedy had carried away practically all the small fragments of bones left unconsumed.

Resolutions denouncing the actions of the mob, and calling for the punishment of the leaders were adopted by Wilmington ministers.

Peter Smith, the boy who was shot during the rush on the workhouse, is suffering greatly from his wound. The physicians say his condition is critical. No trace of the other men reported to have been wounded during the attack has been found.

The judges who postponed action upon the case of the confessed assailant of Miss Bishop state that popular prejudice and indignation would have precluded the possibility of a fair trial.

Governor Hunn says he will confer with Attorney General Ward. The latter made a statement in which he says the state will await the result of the coroner, and every effort will be made to ascertain the names of the leaders. Coroner McCormick has not fixed the date for the inquest. One arrest was made by State Detective Francis. The prisoner's name was not divulged by the police.

Mrs. Bishop, mother of the murdered girl, is in a state of extreme nervousness. White was put to death within a few feet of the Bishop home, and the glre of the fire could be plainly seen from the house.

All arrangements for the horrible execution of White were complete. Bundles of straw were secured from a nearby barn, and upon these were piled dry underbrush. Fence rails were split and added to the pile, which was thoroughly soaked with kerosene. The negro was bound from shoulder to foot with a heavy rope and thrown upon the blazing pile.

Before the torch was applied White confessed his guilt, and prayed for mercy.

The name of the man taken into custody is said to be Arthur Corwell, and it is said he came from Baltimore. He is held on the charge of murder.

Colonel James McComb, a wealthy retired capitalist of Claymont, near here, called on the police authorities and told them he would go bail for all persons arrested in connection with the lynching. When he heard of Tuesday night's arrest he again called at the police station and offered to go bail for the prisoner, but this the authorities would not allow.

Attorney General Ward said that he expected more arrests; that there were twelve leaders in the mob, and that they would be arrested as soon as the police could locate them.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, father of the murdered girl, in an interview, deplored the mob law which had terminated the life of his daughter's assailant. He said, however, that it was the impression of the citizens that had a speedy trial been promised the tragedy could have been averted. Mr. Bishop stated that his wife was in delicate health, but since hearing of the lynching and knowing of White's confession she seemed much improved.

He had been aware for several days, he said, of the purpose of the citizens, and had so notified the police of Wilmington and Warden Mezerve of the New Castle county jail.

Mr. Bishop sat up with his sick wife Sunday night, and when the mob arrived with the victim shouts could be heard at the house, the bedroom windows of which command a view of the spot where the negro was executed. Mrs. Bishop, hearing the shouts and the pistol shots, became extremely nervous and asked if the murderer was in the hands of the mob. In order to quiet her, Mr. Bishop replied that the crowd was only celebrating. No member of his family was present at the lynching.

While White was praying and confesing, the crowd was struggling to form a circle. Three or four men began splitting rails with which to burn the wretch. It took so long to get the fuel ready that the crowd impatiently cried to the leaders to proceed with the execution.

When everything seemed about ready, a man, whose home is said to be in Kentucky, rode on a horse to a nearby farm house, and in a short time reappeared with two bundles of straw. The straw was piled around thes take and White went bareheaded into the circle. His nerve seemed good, and he held his head up while he addressed the crowd. A strong rope was then brought and the negro was wrapped in tis colls from shoulders to feet. His lips were moving while this was going on, and he seemd to be trying to finish his statement. The crowd was in a hurry to get through with the work, and called out for the executioners to hasten. After the rope had been adjusted the negro was fastened to the stake and the torch was applied to the straw.

The flames leaped up and licked the man's bare hands. He was held there by one of the lynchers until his clothing was burning, when he was pushed into the bed of the fire. He rolled about in it, and his contortions were terrible, but he made no outcry. Suddenly the ropes on his legs parted and he sprang from the fire and started to run. A man struck him in the head with a piece of fence rail and knocked him down. Willing hands threw him into the flames again. He rolled out several times, but was promptly returned. While this was going on, shouts, cheers and jibes went up from the crowd. When the negro had ceased to show signs of life the body was placed on its back and fuel was piled upon it, and a strong fire was soon consuming it.

DETECTIVE SLAIN.

He Met His Life at the Hands of a Negro Desperado.

Peoria, Ill., June 24.—Detective William E. Murphy was killed by Billy McRay, a notorious desperate character whom he was attempting to arrest, at the corner of Hatt and Eaton streets about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Murphy, armed with a warrant charging the negro with burglary, found the negro standing on the corner and informed him he was under arrest. Without a moment's warning McRay drew a revolver and shot the officer in the breast. He then attempted to make his escape, but was caught by Detective Chadwick. Murphy was taken to the hospital where he died within twenty minutes of the time he received the wound. McRay was hurried to the city jail, and in less than half an hour a mob numbering at least 1000 men and boys assembled and made a demand on the chief of police for the prisoner.

FAVORABLE ACTION.

President Exercises Clemency Toward a Couple of Parties.

Washington, June 24.—President Roosevelt acted favorably on the application for executive clemency of Willie Johnson, alias Overton, who was sentenced in the Western district of Arkansas to be hanged for murder committed in the Indian Territory. This sentence wasc ommuted to life imprisonment by President Cleveland, on account of the grave doubt of the prisoner's guilt. The former United States attorney who tried the case recommended a pardon on the ground that he had come to believe the government witnesses had committed perjury. The prisoner will be released on July 1.

The president commuted to ten years the sentence of 30 years imposed on Thurman Balding, who pleaded guilty in the Western district of Arkansas to indictments charging him with robbery and larceny. The sentence will expire November 30, 1904.

Investigation Ordered.

Wasington, June 24.—The president has ordered a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation in Oklahoma and has appointed Frazer E. Luppe of this city to make the investigation. The investigation is based on charges made by certain Kiowa Indians, including Delose K. Lonewolf, a living at Hobart, that of the 2759 allotments made to persons purporting to belong to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes under the act approved June 6, 1900, a greater number of allotments were made than there were Indians.

PETER AT VIENNA.

Servia's New Ruler Took His Departure for The Servian Capitol.

Vienna, June 24.—King Peter arrived here from Geneva at 9:45 p. m. Monday, and left for Belgrade at 10:10. He received a warm welcome from the Servian, Croatin and Montenegrian students, and from a delegation from Belgrade, headed by the mayor.

Followed Instructions.

Belgrade, June 24.—In accordance with instructions from their governments the ministers of France, Holland and Turkey left Belgrade Monday afternoon.

Denies Carbon Paper Contract.

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Edward G. Madden, who is visiting in this city, sent a letter to Postmaster General Payne, denying that he let a contract for carbon paper for the registry division of the postoffice department without permitting competition and asking the postmaster general to immediately investigate the story and its cause.

Compromise Reached.

London, June 24.—A compromise was reached between the Nationalist Landlords and the government whereby serious opposition to the Irish land bill is withdrawn, and unless unexpected difficulties arise the measure which comes up again in the house of commons tomorrow is likely to be speedily passed. The compromise consists in the landlords acceptance of an amendment to clause one, enlarging the purchasing rights of tenants.

Gold Mining to Be Developed.

Lake Charles, La., June 24.—The Calcasieu Development and Exploration company was incorporated with $200,000 capital. D. R. Swift is president, George Wright vice-president and C. M. Dobson secretary and treasurer. Its purpose is to develop gold mining properties in Plumas county, California.

Grocers Take Action.

Chickasha, I. T., June 24.—The retail grocers of Chickasha have combined against a lot of agents and peddlers for outside concerns who are coming in here and taking orders. A meeting of the grocers was held Monday and resolutions adopted.

Slain at Salisaw.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 24.—F. Priest, a deputy marshal, shot and killed John Wheat Salisaw, while trying to arrest him on a charge of introducing and selling whisky.

Failure at Boston.

Boston, June 24.—The wholesale boot and shoe firm of Lamkin & Foster has been attached by creditors. The estimated liabilities are between $600,000 and $700,000, while the assets are nominally the same.

The name of Melvin, I. T., has been changed to Hulbert.

A stranger went back of a restaurant at Vinita, I. T., and fatally cut his throat.

PARADE OF ELKS.

Nearly Two Thousand Men Marched in Procession at Waco.

Waco, June 24.—The parade of the Elks was a grand affair. It was inaugurated by a salute of twenty-one guns. Nearly 2000 men, most of them in uniform, were in line, while Japanese umbrellas were much in evidence.

The procession was headed by Chief of Police Dollins of Waco, Chief Rea of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Association of Chiefs of Police, and Arthur Forrest, mascot of the association. The members of the association, which held a meeting in this city, were in line, with ex-Chief Blackburn and Dick Beard of Dallas acting as marshals for the association.

Commander in Chief Patterson of the army of Elks, the newly elected president of the Elks, Carl F. Drake; Colonel J. B. Baker and other members of the general staff followed in carriages. Grand Marshal H. H. Jordan of Waco and his staff followed. Next came the trumpet corps and Hella Temple band of Dallas.

The several departments had places in the parade in the following named order: Department of the North, department of the West, department of the Trinity, department of the East, department of the Brazos, department of the Colorado and department of the Gulf. Some of the costumes were startling. The few privates attracted much attention.

The Cleburne, Fort Worth, Poohoo (Lufkin) and Grand Saline bands had places at the heads of divisions and discoursed music along the line of march.

Sponsors and maids were recipients of several social functions.

IS ENJOINED.

Judge Meek Grants Petition of The T. Rosenbaum Grain Company.

Fort Worth, June 24. United States District Judge Meek rendered his opinion Monday in the injunction case of the J. Rosenbaum Grain company vs. the Texas railway commision in the matter of the contract between the grain company and the Rock Island Railway company in the handling of grain for export. The relief asked for by the grain company was granted by Judge Meek. Complainant's application for a temporary injunction was passed on orally by Judge Meek.

SIX MILES WIDE.

Channel Has Changed Twice in a Distance of Thirty Miles.

El Paso, June 24.—The Rio Grande river at Berino is six miles wide. Santa Fe trains are coming in over the Southern Pacific tracks. It is reported here that the channel has changed twice in a distance of thirty miles above El Paso. The current crosses the Santa Fe tracks twice in less than a mile of territory. All the Mexican settlements near Sierra Blaca, Tex., have been swept away. Berino and other towns in New Mexico have not been heard from for several days.

Convened at Waco.

Waco, June 24.—The Association of Chiefs of Police of Texas held its ninth annual convention here. Mayor Sanford delivered the address of welcome and President Rea of Fort Worth responded. The president submitted his annual report. A banquet and trolley ride were the social features.

Texas Bill Posters.

Waco, June 24.—The first annual convention of the Texas State Bill Posters and Distributors association was held here Tuesday with a good attendance.

The following officers were elected: L. C. Ravere, president; J. O. Bell, vice president; W. P. Shirley, secretary, and J. E. Howard, treasurer.

Accepts Rectorship.

San Antonio, June 24.—Rev. W. E. Morey Henkle, associate rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, New York, has accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's church, this city.

Riche Will Supervise.

Galveston, June 24.—Colonel Riche will supervise the raising of the grade at this city.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 8; Corsicana, 2.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 3; Paris, 2.

Southern League.

At Memphis—Memphis, 4; New Orleans, 0.
At Shreveport—Shreveport, 2; Little Rock, 0.
At Nashville—Nashville, 5. Birmingham, 2.
At Montgomery—Montgomery, 5; Atlanta, 5; nine innings; stopped by darkness. Game was prolonged owing to much wrangling.

National League.

At New York—No game; rain.
At Brooklyn—No game; rain.
At Philadelphia—No game; rain.
At Boston—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 0; eleven innings.

American League.

At Cleveland—No game; rain.
At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Washington, 1.
At Detroit—Boston, 1; Detroit, 0.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

Are at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., June 24.—Sheriff A.K. Lucas arrived here with Chauncey Dewey, W. P. McBride and Clyde Wilson, the St. Francis prisoners. They were taken immediately to a clothing store to allow them to secure presentable collars, ties, etc., for their appearance before the supreme court.

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St. Louis, Mo.—United Brothers of Friendship, Sisters of Mysterious Ten and Knights of Friendship. Tickets sold July 16 and 17, 1903. Final limit, July 28, 1903. Round trip rate $21.40.

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All in the feathered palm-tree tops the bright green parrots screech,
The white line of the running surf goes booming down the beach;
But I shall never see them, though the land lies close aboard,
I've shaped the last long silent tack as takes me to the Lord.

Give me the Scripters, Jakey, 'n' the pipe atween my lips,
I'm bound for somewhere south and far beyond the track of ships;
I've run my bags of colors up and clinched them to the stay
And God the pilot's come aboard to take me up the bay.

You'll mainsail-haul my bits o' things when Christ has took my soul,
'N' you'll lay me quiet somewhere at the landward end of the Mole,
Where I shall hear the steamers' sterns a-squattering from the heave,
And the topsail blocks a-piping when a rope-yarn fouls a sheave.

Give me a sup of lime-juice; Lord, I'm drifting into port,
The landfall lies to windward, and the wind comes light and short,
And I'm for signing out, and off to take my watch below,
And—prop a fellow, Jakey—Lord, it's time for me to go.

—John Masefield.

The Spider Tree.

Travelers who visited or passed the Cape Negro country of Africa often heard from the natives of a plant that was part spider, and that, growing, threw its legs about in continual struggles to escape. It was the good fortune of Dr. Welfitsch to disrover the origin of the legend. Strolling along through a wind-swept tableland country, he came upon a plant that rested low upon the ground, but had two enormous leaves that blew and twisted about in the wind like serpents—in fact, it looked, as the natives had said, like a gigantic spider.

Its stem was four feet across and but a foot high. It had but two leaves in reality, that were six to eight feet long, and split up by the wind so that they resembled ribbons. This is probably the most extraordinary tree known. It grows for nearly, if not quite, a century, but never upwards beyond about a foot, simply expanding until it reaches the diamether given, looking in its adult state like a singular stool on the plain from ten to eighteen feet in circumference.

When the wind came rushing in from the sea, lifting the curious ribbon like leaves and tossing them about, it almost seemed to the discoverer that the strange plant had suddenly become imbued with life and was struggling to escape. When a description and picture of the plant were sent to Europe it was, like many other discoveries, discredited, but soon the plant itself was received, and now Welwitschia mirabilis is well known to botanists.

Gardener Ants.

An entomologist whose studies have taken him into many parts of the globe thus described the habits of a species of ants which grow their own food. "They are known," he said, "as leaf-cutting ants ,and are found in South America. They live in colonies, and spend much of their time in cutting up and carrying away the leaves of trees. It was at one time supposed that they ate the leaves or used them for their nests, but close observation has shown that on reaching their lairs underground the leaf fragments are given to other ants who act as gardeners. That is to say, they take the fragments, work them into little balls, and by a skillful process graft upon them the spawn of a certain fungus, which by cultivation is made to bear tiny masses of food stuff, upon which the ants live. It seems almost incredible until we remember the other marvels of ant life."

Land Dispute 200 Years Old.

Down on the fish wharves of Chester, Pa., where Edgemont avenue runs to the Delaware river, are a number of historic houses that are now attracting the attention of historians. Particular interest centers around the old David Lloyd house, which is fast falling into decay.

Just how old this house is nobody knows, but when on May 4, 1703, Lloyd deeded the property to William Pickles the presence of the structure was noted.

It is supposed Lloyd built the house soon after he gained possession of

Old Lloyd Homestead.

the land, Dec. 28, 1693. This soon became known as "the disputed Lloyd tract."

Lloyd obtained his title by deed from the church wardens of the Swedish congregation at Wiccocoe, which act on his part is criticised severely by Rev. Mr. Ross in his letter of June 21, 1714, to the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

"Ye glebe lands," he said, alluding to this tract, "was irreligiously sold by some Swedes, under ye name of church wardens, to a powerful Quaker, who now plows and sows it and disposes of it at his pleasure; but it is hoped his precarious title will be one day inquired into, and the church restored to her rights again."

This tract, which had been given to the Swedes' church by Armgardt "Pappagoya," could not be wrenched out of the strong grasp of David Lloyd, and, notwithstanding the determined opposition of Jasper Yeates, he succeeded in having the land confirmed to him by the proprietary government.

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The bones of the largest dog ever known, the Stockkeeper says, are now being exhibited at the American Museum of Natural History, New York. The dog's skull, the bones of his neck and a part of the larger bones of one of his hind legs were found in Texas last year by some of the explorers for the above mentioned museum. This dog, the scientists say, was as large as the largest polar bear ever seen, and looked and acted like a bear. Its bones were found embedded in solid rock, and it must have been dead when the rock was forming.

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GONE TO LOUISVILLE.

Ewen Will Remain Away Until After Second Trial of Jett and White.

Lexington, June 24.—An important conference affecting Breathitt county affairs was held at the Phoenix hotel here. Those present were Governor Beckham, Inspector Hines, Judge Redwine, Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd of Jackson, Adjutant General Murray and Colonel Roger Williams. As the result of the conference Governor Beckham decided to call a special term of the Breathitt county circuit court to consider the Ewen arson and bribery cases, as well as other cases. Governor Beckham stated that no more troops will be sent to Breathitt county until the special term of court convenes.

SPECIAL TERM.

Governor Beckham Will Call One for Breathitt County.

Lexington, Ky., June 24.—B. J. Ewen left here for Louisville, from which point he will hie away until the trials of Jett and White at Cynthiana or the meeting of the grand jury of Breathitt county on July 20. On the same train Governor Beckham and State Inspector Hines, who had a consultation here Monday night with Judge Redwine and Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd left for Frankfort. Governor Beckham said the men behind the assassinations in Breathitt county would be punished. After a conference between Jailor Wallace and Deputies Ahearn and Thornton it was decided not to allow any meals to be sent Jett and White from restaurants.

British Minister Departs.

Belgrade, June 24.—The British minister to Servia has left here for London. It is understood the first bill to be submitted to King Peter will be one prepared by the minister of justice granting amnesty for all political offenses.

Instructed to Leave Belgrade.

The Hague, June 24.—The minister of the Netherlands at Belgrade has been instructed to leave that city before the arrival of King Peter at the Servian capital.

British Court in Mourning

London, June 24.—King Edward ordered the court to go into mourning for a fortnight for the late King Alexander of Servia.

McMillan Removed.

Washington, June 24.—President Roosevelt, after a conference with Attorney General Knox, signed the order removing Judge Daniel Z. McMillan of the supreme court of New Mexico on a charge of general immorality. Judge McMillan was originally appointed to the position from Buffalo, N. Y. Judge Clement C. Smith, of Hastings, Mich., has been appointed to succeed him.

Report Was Unfounded.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—Officials of both court and ministry of the interior say reports that an attempt was recently made on the life of the czar are untrue. A story was circulated a month ago that the czar had been fired upon while driving in a park of Tsarskoe-Selo, but it was explained that it originated in the accidental discharge of a revolver which was carelessly dropped by a detective as the czar's carriage passed.

Physician's Sad Plight.

Boston, June 24.—Without friends and hungry, with no place to sleep, wet and footsore, Dr. Walter H. Price, once a prosperous physician and surgeon of this city, has surrendered to the police. He explained that a warrant had been issued against him more than a year ago on a charge of performing a criminal operation. He was tired of dodging the police, he said, and wanted to be locked up and then given a trial. Dr. Price was taken to jail.

Cotton Mills Close Down.

Montgomery, Ala., June 24.—A special to the Advertiser from Eufaula, Ala., says: Owing to the unsettled condition of the market and the scarcity of cotton the management of the Eufaula Cotton mills have decided to close the plant until Sept. 1. During the intervening time the machinery will be thoroughly overhauled and put in strictly first class condition.

Three Were Drowned.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24.—The great lakes tug O. W. Cheney was run down by the propeller of the Chemung about seven miles up the lake. Three members of the tug's crew were drowned. The Cheney had gone up the lake to meet the Chemung and tow her into port. As the tug neared the propeller and drew close to take the line she ran under the bow of the Chemung. The propeller's bow hit the tug midship, capsizing and sinking it.

Four Men Were Killed.

Kansas City, June 24.—In the wreck of two Missouri Pacific freight trains which occurred at Cole Junction, five miles west of this city, Sunday night, four men were killed and one dangerously injured.

To Prevent Disorder.

New York, June 24.—The government is taking active measures to prevent any disorder in connection with the opening of congress, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru.

Affidavits Presented

Columbia, S. C., June 24.—Affidavits were read in the Tillman case by the prosecution. Defense will present a number in rebuttal. Argument will follow.

Pope's Preference.

Rome, June 24.—The candidate most preferred at the Vatican to succeed the late Cardinal Vaughan as archbishop of Westminster is Mgr. Merry del Val. He was formerly apostolic delegate in Canada.

Knapp's Trial Begins.

Hamilton, O., June 24.—The trial of A. A. Knapp for wife murder has commenced.

Not Too Previous.

Johnes—Let me shake your hand, dear boy; you'll never see such a happy day as this again!"

Algy—Oh, that's too previous, old man—I shan't be married till to-morrow!

Johnes—That's what I mean—you'll never see such a happy day as this again.

No Longer in Trade.

"I've come, sir," said the young man confidently, "to get your consent to my marriage with your daughter."

"What?" snorted old Roxley, "you? A mere clerk——"

"Beg pardon, sir. I'm a gentleman. The moment your daughter accepted me I gave up my job altogether."

The Truth Men

"See here," said Mrs. Stevem, after the new boarder's first meal, "when I agreed to give you reduced rates you told me you were a light eater."

"So I am, ma'am," he replied. "I'm the Human Salamander at the museum. You'd oughter see me swallow burning torches."

They Need Him.

He—He's gone to the bad.
She—Who?
He—The missionary, of course.

Unreasonable Sister.

Mamma—Why, Herbert, what in the world is the matter with sister?

Herbert—Aw, we was just a playin' haunted house, an she was the ghost, an' I give her the little chain to swallow so's she would clank every time she moved, an' now she's a-cryin' an' says she don't want to be the ghost any more!—Magazine of Humor.

Suspicious.

"I'm afraid my husband doesn't love me any more," said the bride of six months, with an overgrown sigh.

"When did you discover the change?"

"When I discovered that he had quit leaving any change in his pockets," replied the young wife, sadly.—Exchange.

All in the Dark.

Ida—When Jack told Mabel he was going to steal a kiss in the first tunnel she said she wished there were no tunnels on the road.

Belle—You don't say!

Ida—Yes; but after they passed the first she said she wished the whole road was one continuous tunnel.—Exchange.

Always.

"You have been in many fights, I suppose, Pat?" said a landlord to one of his tenants.

"Oh, a great many, yer honor!" replied Pat, unaffectedly.

And I suppose you fight grimly—you never give in, I mean?"

"I always fight till I die," said Pat.

Any Present Surprising.

Mr. Krochett—I'm going to surprise you on your birthday.

Mrs. Krotchett (coldly)—Indeed?

Mr. Krotchett—Yes; can't you guess what it is?

Mrs. Krotchett—If you really mean to surprise me I suppose you're going to give me some sort of a present.

That Part of It All Right.

Mr. Hardnutt—I admit, sir, that my life has not been what it should be, but I truly and unselfishly love your daughter, and if ever I give her a moment's pain I hope I'll be made to suffer torture for it."

Old Gentleman (warningly)—Oh! you will. You don't know her!"

Hard Luck.

"Did you call at Roxley's house?" inquired the young doctor's wife.

"Yes, and I wish he had sent for me sooner."

"Gracious! Is he seriously ill?"

"Quite the reverse. I'm afraid he'll be all right again before I get in a half dozen visits."

Merely a Guess.

Teacher—Can you tell me why the place where a river ends is called its mouth?

Little Johnny—I dunno, unless it's because their mouths is where so many people seem to go out of business.

The Cut Direct.

The Fork—What would you do if a man should eat with you?

The Knife—I should feel inclined to cut him.—Philadelphia Record.

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Miss Sara Thompson, a young music teacher of Clarksville, Pa., is now on her way to the gold fields of Alaska to marry the man she loves. She is unaccompanied and in spite of this has no fear of the 8,000-mile journey.

Miss Thompson's fiance is Rev. M. Egbert Koonce, who is stationed at Rampart City. The romance began when the couple lived on adjacent farms near Clarksville. Miss Thompson left home to study music in New York and meantime Mr. Koonce graduated, became an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, and then went with the American army to Porto Rico as first lieutenant. He

Rev. M. E. Koonce and Miss Sara Thompson.

was afterward sent as missionary to Alaska, and it was on his return home that the engagement was announced.

Gravediggers on Strike.

The gravediggers at Guayaquil, Ecuador, have gone on strike, and refused to bury people. They asked the administrators of the cemeteries for an increase of pay, since the recent epidemic had doubled their work, and was exposing them to disease. Their demand having been rejected, the gravediggers refused to bury the corpses, which were piled in the cemetery's public vault. Some wealthy families offered to pay the price required by the strikers, but their offers were rejected. The situation had become very alarming, for the epidemic would be agravated by the failure to bury the dead, and the city authorities were discussing, at the time of the latest mail, the best means to put a stop to the grievous and dangerous strike.

Not in Kingly Garb.

A recently returned traveler who was received by Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia describes his majesty as seated in a small state chair, with gayly colored carpet at his feet. He wore white trousers, brown checked socks, and very large patent leather shoes without lacings. A long flowing coat of yellow striped green silk enveloped his body, and over this was a black satin, gold embroidered burnous, with a pink lined hood. His head was bound with fine white muslin, above which towered a broad brimmed straw hat, overlaid with gold leaf and trimmed with sapphires and rubies. In his left ear sparkled a rose cut diamond stud. A red silk umbrella, heavily embroidered and fringed with gold, protected the royal head from the rays of the sun.

Andalusian Spectre.

Upon a mountain in Andalusia quaint spectral forms are frequently seen. Whenever there is a heavy mist and persons are ascending the mountain they appear in all their ghostly splendor and sometimes so suddenly as to strike dismay into the hearts of those who see them for the first time.

Of course, it is all a trick played by the sun. When a mist partially shrouds the mountain, the sun is naturally obscured and then he revenges himself by projecting the shadow of any person who is ascending the mountain until it assumes the form a gigantic spectre.

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Stone Forests.

The regions of the Little Co river in Arizona abound in wo vegetable petrifaction—whole being found in some places which hard as flint, but which look as if recently stripped of their folia Some of these stone trees are stand just as natural as life, while othe are piled across each other just li the fallen monarchs of a real fore Geologists say that the trees were o covered to the depth of 1,000 feet wi marl, which transformed them fro wood to solid rock. This marl, aft the lapse of ages, washed out, leavin some of the trees standing in an u right position.

Coal Mines Increase.

It is stated that on Jan. 1, 190 there were 1,124 bituminous co mines in operation in Pennsylvania as compared with 948 on Dec. 31, 1900.