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## LIVE STOCK MARKET

### GHT SUPPLY OF CATTLE ON TODAY'S MARKET.

st Desirable Killing Cattle Sold Steady, Late Market Lower—Load of Choice Steers at $4.25—Cow Supply Generally Medium Stuff, at Steady Prices—Bulls and Calves Steady.

### GHT RUN OF HOGS, MOSTLY FROM TEXAS.

arket was Lower Again, the Decline from Yesterday Making 10 to 15 Cents.

### RECEIPTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| day | 2,000 | 1,000 | 900 |
| st month | 1,363 | 1,834 | 501 |
| me day 1903 | 1,632 | 711 | 2,043 |

**Official Receipts Yesterday.**

| | |
|---|---|
| ttle | 2,963 |
| gs | 1,755 |
| | 669 |
| eep | 92 |
| rses and mules | |

**Range of Selling Prices Today.**

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.25, bulk $3.25@3.50. Cows, top $3, bulk $2.25@2.75.
HOGS—Top $4.60, bulk $4.50@4.60.
SHEEP—Bulk, $3.75@4.30, Lambs, bulk $5.75.

### THE CATTLE TRADE

**Today's Quotations.**

| | |
|---|---|
| ers—Good to strict choice | $3 65@4 25 |
| Medium fed | 3 00@3 65 |
| Stockers and feeders | 2 50@3 25 |
| Yearlings | 1 25@2 50 |
| ws—Choice heavy fed | 2 50@3 50 |
| Medium butcher | 2 15@2 50 |
| Cutters | 1 65@2 15 |
| Canners | 1 00@1 75 |
| lls, stags and oxen | 1 50@3 50 |
| lves—Good to fancy veals | 2 50@4 25 |
| Common to fair | 1 00@2 50 |

Traders were disappointed in the small n of cattle today. While there was a rly liberal supply on the market yesday, the run was not too large for the ily demand, and the small run today uld leave local packers short of cattle. At the opening only 22 cars arrived for market, with 17 cars going through. veral were reported, and total reipts were estimated about 2,000, against 10 for last Tuesday, 1,363 for the e Tuesday one month ago, and 1,632 the corresponding day one year ago. the total, about 1,200 were on the rket.

**BEEF STEERS.**

Not enough steers arrived to make y quotable change in the early mart. The quality was medium to good, th one load of strictly choice fed ers on sale.

There was a good demand and buyers k the early supply about steady with sterday. One load of good quality Durn corn-fed dehorned steers, the best at have been on the market since the Stock Show, averaged 1351 pounds d topped the market, selling to Armour Co. at $4.25.

One large string of light southern ss and cake fed steers sold on the e market yesterday at a range of from 75@3.25, while the bulk of sales toy landed at a range of from $3.25@ 0. A good many fairly well finished tle came in late, on which bidding s lower, and were unsold up to a late r.

Steers that have been selling at $3.85 ers were trying to take at $3.70.

Good to choice fed steers are quoted a range of from $3.35@4.25, medium from $3.00@3.65, stockers and feed- from $2.50@3.25, and yearlings $1.25 2.50.

Representative sales:

| | Ave. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| | 1351 | 4 25 |
| | 1063 | 3 80 |
| | 1135 | 3 80 |
| | 1019 | 3 80 |
| | 876 | 3 60 |
| | 784 | 3 50 |
| | 817 | 3 30 |
| | 822 | 3 25 |
| | 787 | 3 25 |
| | 792 | 3 25 |
| | 804 | 3 25 |
| | 790 | 3 25 |
| | 780 | 3 25 |
| | 792 | 3 25 |
| | 797 | 3 25 |
| | 778 | 3 25 |
| | 876 | 3 10 |
| | 1060 | 3 00 |
| | 828 | 2 85 |
| | 660 | 2 75 |
| | 668 | 2 75 |
| | 770 | 2 50 |
| | 701 | 2 40 |

**BUTCHER STOCK.**

The butcher stock supply was small, quality of which was mostly medi- mixed loads, with very few choice s and heifers on sale.

uyers were around early buying up supply generally on a steady basis, h the best feeling on the well finished des.

The usual small number of good to ce cows and heifers sold at a range rom $3.00@3.50, but the bulk of sales e at a range of from $2.00@2.75.

Choice heavy fed cows and heifers are tel at a range of from $2.75@3.00, dium butchers $2.25@2.75, cutters 5@2.25 and canners $1.00@1.75.

The small supply of bulls sold steady h yesterday at a range of from $2.50 00.

Good to choice fat bulls, stags and oxen are selling at a range of from $2.50@3.50, with the common to fair kind from $1.50@2.50.

**Cows.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 925 | 3 25 |
| 13 | 858 | 3 00 |
| 10 | 898 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 980 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 1070 | 2 85 |
| 12 | 701 | 2 75 |
| 7 | 762 | 2 60 |
| 14 | 852 | 2 50 |
| 25 | 760 | 2 45 |
| 4 | 840 | 2 40 |
| 14 | 791 | 2 40 |
| 2 | 965 | 2 35 |
| 1 | 760 | 2 25 |
| 29 | 608 | 2 25 |
| 34 | 650 | 2 25 |
| 11 | 699 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 530 | 2 00 |
| 7 | 918 | 2 00 |
| 8 | 801 | 1 75 |
| 5 | 846 | 1 75 |

**Heifers.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | 639 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 550 | 3 00 |

**Bulls.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | 1410 | 3 00 |
| 2 | 1300 | 2 50 |
| 5 stags | 958 | 2 50 |
| 3 | 1126 | 2 35 |
| 1 | 1180 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 680 | 2 25 |
| 1 stag | 600 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1300 | 2 25 |
| 5 | 1032 | 2 00 |

**CALVES.**

There was no quotable change in the calf market from yesterday. The supply was small and mostly of medium grades, selling at a range of from $2.50@3.50.

There is a strong demand for good to choice light vealers, and this kind are selling at a range of from $3.50@4.00, with the common to medium heavy calves from $1.00@3.00.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 170 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 120 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 160 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 180 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 300 | 3 00 |
| 5 | 204 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 150 | 3 00 |
| 2 | 160 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 210 | 2 75 |
| 6 | 431 | 2 65 |
| 3 | 210 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 140 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 160 | 2 50 |
| 3 | 453 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 380 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 230 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 390 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 280 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 210 | 2 00 |
| 3 | 323 | 1 50 |

### THE HOG TRADE

**Today's Quotations.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice sorted | $4 55@4 70 |
| Mixed packers | 4 40@4 55 |
| Lights | 4 25@4 40 |
| Pigs | 3 50@4 00 |
| Stags and roughs | 3 00@4 00 |

Receipts of hogs today were light, and as usual on Tuesday, the bulk were from Texas points. Eight cars were from Texas, with only three loads from the Territory. None were reported, and total receipts for the day were estimated not to run over 1,000, against 1,041 for last Tuesday, 1,834 for the same day one month ago, and 711 for the corresponding day last year.

The quality of hogs today was not as good as those on yesterday's market, but while rough, the loads were not as mixed and showed better weight.

The late market yesterday was bad, closing 10 to 15c lower than the opening, and today the market was again slow and dull. Buyers were waiting for messages from other points, which came quoting lower markets.

This did not help matters here, and while packers needed hogs, bidding was generally 5 to 10 lower than the close yesterday.

Salesmen held on for some time, but finally cut loose on this basis, with sales, taking quality and weight into consideration, showing a 15 to 25c decline from the close of last week.

The top today was $4.60 for hogs averaging around 215 to 220 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.50@4.60, and pigs from $3.65@4.00.

Hogs that were selling at a range of from $4.55@4.60 today were selling at a range of from $4.70@4.80 early yesterday.

Good to choice sorted are quoted at a range of from $4.55@4.70, mixed packers $4.40@4.55, light grades $4.25@4.40, pigs from $3.50@4.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

**Hogs.**

| No. | Ave. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 140 | 4 00 |
| 4 | 155 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 150 | 4 25 |
| 2 | 230 | 4 50 |
| 4 | 215 | 4 50 |
| 92 | 190 | 4 50 |
| 87 | 192 | 4 50 |
| 5 | 216 | 4 50 |
| 5 | 176 | 4 50 |
| 87 | 175 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 200 | 4 50 |
| 92 | 204 | 4 55 |
| 5 | 200 | 4 55 |
| 94 | 198 | 4 55 |
| 9 | 252 | 4 55 |
| 60 | 219 | 4 60 |
| 71 | 214 | 4 60 |
| 5 | 229 | 4 60 |

**Pigs.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | 105 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 100 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 110 | 3 85 |
| 10 | 128 | 4 00 |
| 8 | 110 | 4 00 |

### RECEIPTS AT YARDS TODAY.

**Cattle.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tom Finley, Frisco | 64 |
| J. B. T., Denton | 31 |
| W. E. S., Argyle | 19 |
| Gip Smith, Valley Mills | 21 |
| R. S. Rogers, Terrell | 40 |
| H. & Sewell, Wills Point | 68 |
| B. & C., Grand Saline | 34 |
| J. H. White, Mabanks | 27 |
| B. T. Hill, Dallas | 22 |
| Barron & K., Stamford | 34 |
| L. H. S., West | 27 |
| S. Gregg, Elgin | 63 |
| R. T. Sellers, Gonzales | 40 |
| E. A. Flinn, Rosebud | 23 |
| W. O. Bowman, Hubard City | 25 |
| A. Smith, Wolfe City | 35 |
| Ampthor & Conley, McGregor | 108 |
| A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood | 66 |
| M. Guerra, Bebbronville | 59 |
| F. H. Jaxon, Groesbeck | 32 |
| T. Stewart, Groesbeck | 34 |
| A. F. Busby, Ennis | 37 |
| B. C. Hawkins, Sulphur Springs | 44 |
| Through shipments— | |
| Gunter & Jones, Hlice | 753 |

**Hogs.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Shifflett, Krum, Tex | 71 |
| W. E. S., Argyle, Tex | 5 |
| S. S. Wray, Terrell, Tex | 92 |
| D. T. Lowe, Terrell, Tex | 94 |
| R. C. Ridley, Marlow, I. T | 93 |
| A. M. A., Hillsboro, Tex | 61 |
| Westhemed & Co., Marietta, I. T | 95 |
| Smith & McCaughey, Lindsay, I. T | 86 |
| J. H. T., Cole, Tex | 97 |
| W. J. James, Hubbard City, Tex | 93 |
| M. Dobbins, Kopperl | 60 |

**Sheep.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Shifflett, Krum | 10 |
| Wilson & Co., Grand Prairie | 253 |
| G. A. Lehman, Lampasas | 260 |
| W. A. Craft, Lampasas | 236 |
| W. W. Deyerle, McGregor | 130 |

### BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

**Cattle.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 1,534 |
| Armour & Co. | 406 |
| Saunders | 26 |
| W. H. Carter | 31 |
| Others | 18 |

**Calves.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 283 |
| Armour & Co. | 218 |

**Hogs.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Armour & Co. | 855 |
| Swift & Co. | 710 |

**Sheep.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Armour & Co. | 227 |

### THE SHEEP TRADE

**Today's Quotations.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lambs | 3 50@5 50 |
| Wethers | 3 50@4 50 |
| Ewes | 2 50@3 50 |
| Culls | 1 50@2 50 |

A moderate supply of sheep came in today. Receipts figured close around 900 head, the quality of which was fairly good.

One end of the supply was light thin stockers, but the bulk were well finished grades of sheep and lambs.

All desirable killing grades of sheep and lambs found a strong demand from local packers, and trading was active on a steady basis. On the stocker and feeder sheep the market was slow and salesmen who had these had them still on hand at a late hour, waiting for country buyers.

The top today was $5.75 for 88-lb wool lambs, with a bunch of yearlings averaging around 70 pounds at $4.35, and clipped wethers averaging from 70 to 107 lbs at a range of from $3.55@4.30.

Representative sales:

**Sheep.**

| No. | Average. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 126 | 107 | 4 30 |
| 126 | 107 | 4 30 |
| 56 | 62 | 3 75 |
| 166 | 69 | 3 75 |
| 80 | 68 | 3 75 |
| 139 | 73 | 3 75 |

**Lambs.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | 88 | 5 75 |

### TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 25,000 | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| Kansas City | 10,000 | 13,000 | 6,000 |
| St. Louis | 4,000 | 10,000 | 3,000 |
| | 39,000 | 37,000 | 23,000 |

**Chicago.**

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, May 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 25,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.75@5.60, cows and heifers $1.75@4.50, stockers and feeders $3.00@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Market 5 higher, closed advance lost. Top $4.85, bulk $4.65@4.75. Mixed and butchers $4.65@4.80, good to choice heavy $4.75@4.80, lights $4.55@4.75, pigs $4.00@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 14,000. Steady.

**Kansas City.**

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, May 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.75@5.25, cows and heifers $2.00@4.70, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.75.

HOGS — Receipts 13,000. Market steady. Top $4.70, bulk $4.55@4.65. Mixed and butchers $4.50@4.65, good to choice heavy $4.65@4.70, lights $4.45@4.65, pigs $3.50@4.10.

**St. Louis.**

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, May 3.—CATTLE — Receipts 4,000, Texas 1,500. Steady. Steers $3.50@4.75, cows and heifers $2.50@3.50.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market 5 lower. Pigs and lights $4.10@4.65, packers $4.50@4.70, butchers $4.55@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady

### TO PURIFY THE SEWAGE

**THE SEPTIC PLANT TO BE PUT IN BY STOCKYARDS.**

**At a Cost of $70,000, the Sewage from the Packing Houses Will Be Freed from Odor.**

The contract has been let and work is to begin at once on the plant to be constructed by the Stockyards company for the septic treatment of sewage. The plant is to be ready for operation by the first of July. The cost to the Stockyards company is $70,000.

Ever since it became apparent that the Trinity river did not have a volume of water sufficient to carry off freely the drainage from the packing houses, the management of the stockyards has been considering the problem of providing artificial means for the handling of this matter, commonly known as sewage. There are several systems of handling sewage, and the purpose was to select that which would give the best results. This was not easy, as each system had its advocates who were bent on making the best showing for their favorite. The investigation was accelerated by complaints of farmers living along the Trinity below Fort Worth, some of whom filed damage suits against the Stockyards company and packing companies, on account of the alleged pollution of the water. At last, it was definitely shown that the process known as the septic treatment of sewage was the best, and as soon as this was decided on, plans for the work were drawn up, the contract let, and steps taken for the immediate beginning of the work.

A description of the structures and processes for purifying the sewage will be interesting to readers of this paper.

A large sewer runs beneath the Armour and Swift packing plants, extending south. About 300 feet south of the Swift plant, this sewer will convey the drainage to the purifying plant. This plant, it may be explained, consists of a series of vats, open at the top. The sewage is emptied in at the top of a big vat called the skimming basin. This is 60x100 feet, and 9 feet deep, with concrete walls. It has 18 subdivisions, with special regulating gates for cutting off any combination of sections, this being necessary to provide for the variable flow from the packing houses, and for heavy rains. These gates are controlled by floats, and open and close automatically.

From this basin the sewage, after it has remained there long enough to be "broken down"—which means in popular language thoroughly rotted—is discharged at the bottom into the bottom of the contact bed. There are four contact beds, and each has three filters. These contact beds have concrete walls for retaining the sewage. It then passes from the contact bed, about 20 inches below the surface, over the top of the filters, and after filtering through three feet of gravel and sand, is discharged into collectors, and thence into the river.

The contact beds are composed of cinder, clinker, coke and similar substances which afford the greatest surface of contact to the sewage—that is why they are called contact beds. These beds are arranged so as to operate singly or in any combination of series desired, due to the same reason given in the case of the skimming basin. The theory of this system of purifying is that the solids in the water collect on the contact particles, and this process is further continued by the filtering through sand. Each subdivision of the contact bed has its own filter, and the plan is such that the number of filters can be continually increased until the effluence is clear, odorless and unputrescent.

When the sewage from the packing houses has gone through this process, there can be no complaint of the discharge into the Trinity polluting that stream, for it will be much clearer and purer than the Trinity river water.

### ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

W. L. Clark sold 12 Cooke county cows of 701 pounds average at $2.75.

L. B. Hamm sold 29 cows from Van Zandt county of 670 pounds at $2.25.

M. Dobbins sold 60 hogs from Bosque county, of 219 pounds average, at $4.60.

Mr. Harris of Searcy, Ark., is among today's buyers. He wants a car of young mules.

R. C. Ridley from Anderson county hadin 91 hogs of 193 pounds average that sold at $4.50.

D. C. Hill & Son sent in from Collin county 15 bulls that averaged 1401 lbs and sold at $3.

Gib Smith sent in 21 steers from Bosque county, that averaged 1063 lbs, and sold at $3.80.

W. O. Brightwell had 442 sheep in from Callahan county, of 80 pounds average, that sold at $3.75.

A. M. Anderson was on the market with 61 hogs from Hill county. They averaged 229 and sold at $4.60.

D. E. Low had 94 hogs on the market from Kaufman county, that averaged 197 pounds. They brought $4.55.

S. Gregg shipped in from Bastrop county 30 steers of 876 pounds that sold at $3.60, and 33 of 784 pounds at $3.50.

W. J. B. Richards of Godley is mixing with the horse and mule men today, with a view of making some purchases.

Sewell & Co. had in from Van Zandt county 34 cows that averaged 648 lbs, and sold at $2.25, and one heifer of 550 at $3.

A. M. Anderson had on the market 15 cows from Hill county, of 812 pounds average, that brought $3, and 3 of 1016 that brought $2.50.

Gunter & Jones had unloaded for feeding 753 head of cattle, shipped from Alice, in Nueces county, to Grayson county, where they will put on feed.

Frank Shifflett had 10 fat Denton county lambs on the market. They averaged 88 pounds and sold at the god price of $5.75. Mr. Shifflett also sold 71 hogs of 214 pounds at $4.60.

W. E. Smoot had a load of extra choice steers on the market, that averaged 1351 and sold at $4.25. Mr. Smoot fed them at his farm near Argyle, in Denton county. These steers were considered a shade better than those that sold at $4.25 last week.

### FIGURES FOR APRIL.

**Receipts, Sales and Shipments at the Stockyards.**

Following are the figures showing the business of the stockyards during the month of April:

**Cattle.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts | 52,339 | |
| On hand, April 1 | 129 | |
| | | 52,468 |
| Sold packers | 19,375 | |
| Sold others | 5,326 | |
| Shipped out | 25,701 | |
| Driven out | 2,010 | |
| | | 52,412 |
| Held over, May 1 | | 56 |

**Hogs.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On hand, April 1 | 269 | |
| Received | 32,591 | |
| | | 32,860 |
| Sold packers | 32,547 | |
| Sold others | 283 | |
| Driven out | 12 | |
| | | 32,842 |
| Held over, May 1 | | 18 |

**Sheep.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received | | 11,792 |
| Sold packers | 6,562 | |
| Sold others | 768 | |
| Shipped out | 4,266 | |
| Driven out | 256 | |
| | | 11,792 |

**Horses and Mules.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts | | 815 |
| Sold | 328 | |
| Shipped out | 453 | |
| Driven out | 1 | |
| | | 782 |
| Held over | | 34 |

### STOCKYARDS BURNED.

**Fire at the Indianapolis Yards Causes Heavy Loss.**

Fire broke out in the stockyards at Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday, and a large part of the sheds and pens were destroyed. Two cars of cattle were burned, otherwise no live stock were lost. The total loss by the fire is put at $200,000.

### HORSES AND MULES

**Horses.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Drafts, good | $140@150 |
| Chunks, good | 75@130 |
| Drivers, good to fancy | 75 up |
| Drivers, medium | 55@ 75 |
| Southerners, common to fair | 35@ 50 |
| Southerners, good to extra | 75@100 |
| Plugs | 15@ 20 |
| Rangers, plain | 10@ 30 |
| Choice range horses | 50@ 75 |

**Mules.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 13½ to 14 hands, fat | $ 50@ 60 |
| 14 to 14½ hands, fat | 75@ 85 |
| 14½ to 15 hands, fat | 90@120 |
| 15 to 15½ hands, fat | 125@140 |
| 15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality | 145@160 |
| 16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500 | 165@175 |

### TO RAISE MATTING GRASS.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, in his desire to advance all the interests of Texas, is giving some attention to the possibilities of making matting in this state. Learning that Texas spends nearly $100,000 a year for hand-made matting imported from Japan, and knowing that a machine had been invented in Maine which would weave a superior article at about one-third of the price, he sent to Japan to get some of the roots of the Japanese grass from which the matting is made. Upon the arrival of these roots they will be tested at the government experiment farm at College Station. Dr. Knapp sees no reason why Texas should not only be able to manufacture all the matting it needs, but also to make a surplus for sale outside its borders. This matter is being given attention in other parts of the South, and it is claimed that the proper kind of grass is already growing in such states as North Carolina and Florida.

**A Horned Man.**

"Pietro le Diablo," or Peter the Devil, had three horns—one nine and one-half inches long on his forehead and one around each ear, "curling first backward and then again forward, like the horns of a ram."

**Galvanized Iron.**

Galvanized iron is not galvanized at all, but is coated with zinc by being plunged into a bath of that metal and muriatic acid.

**Checking a Cold.**

Check a cold or sore throat at the first symptoms by gargling the throat two or three times (especially before going to bed) with salt and cold water; also spray the nose with a solution of witch hazel. Very often these little remedies will ward off a bad cold. Chlorate of potash tablets may be used in place of salt if available.

**The Name Chang.**

Chang is a name which is as common in China as Smith or Jones in this country.

### RAINS OVER THE WEST

**RAIN COVERED UPPER PANHANDLE TO SOUTHWEST TEXAS.**

**From Wichita Falls to Texline on the Denver, from Fort Worth to Toyah on T. & P., and to Brownwood.**

Reports from along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad bring news of fine rains from Wichita Falls to the state line. At different towns the fall is reported as follows:

Wichita Falls to Clarendon, 3½ inches.
Washburn, ½ inch.
Amarillo, 1.6 inch.
Channing, 2 inches.
Tascosa, 2 inches.
Dalhart, 1.16 inch.
Texline, 1 inch.

Some of these places have, up to this time, had practically no rain for a year. It is a great thing for the cattlemen, as it will start grass and enable them to hold thousands of cattle that must have been sacrificed but for this timely supply of water.

The rain from Wichita Falls to Clarendon was especially heavy. This covers 160 miles along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver road, and 3½ inches of rain means an abundant supply of water. An inch of rain is about 28,000 gallons to the acre, and 3½ inches is about 100,000 gallons an acre.

**Along the Texas & Pacific.**

Reports from the Texas & Pacific office in Fort Worth say a good rain fell from a few miles west of Fort Worth to Toyah, a distance of about 420 miles. No particulars are to be had as to the exact fall in inches, but the information that it was a good rain has a world of meaning to cattlemen whose parched ranges are bare of grass.

**Along the Rio Grande Road.**

From the offices of the Rio Grande railroad information comes that heavy rains fell over all that country from Dublin south. It was especialy heavy at Brownwood. How much further south it extended is not known, as this road goes no further than Brownwood, and no reports come in from the country south of that place.

The rain reached Fort Worth about 1:30 this afternoon, and at the time The Reporter went to press at 3 o'clock it was still raining.

### GENERAL NOTES.

Snyder & Beal, Colorado, Tex., are advertising some good mules for sale.

A. H. Gans made an assignment at Fort Worth, naming J. A. Todd as assignee.

Congressman O. W. Gillespie has returned to Fort Worth from Washington, congress having adjourned.

Laura Jackson, a young woman of Rusk street, Fort Worth, took carbolic acid and ended her life, yesterday.

C. M. Grant, at Wynnewood, I. T., is advertising in this paper pasture for 1,000 head of stock, with good grass.

Mrs. Dan Waggoner of Decatur has bought the residence of the late Col. R. D. Hunter, and will move to Fort Worth soon. The price paid was $20,000.

The U. S. supreme court upholds the Texas law that requires railroads to see that johnson grass planted along their rights of way does not go to seed.

During April, as the weather bureau shows, the rainfall was 2.21 inches, which is slightly under the average. The warmest day was the 11th, when 95 degrees was registered, and the coldest was the 17th, 45 degrees.

John H. O'Meara, who has been traveling representative for one of the live-stock commission firms at the yards, took his life yesterday, by shooting himself through the head. He was about 31 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

A barn on the farm of J. T. Johnson, near Grand Prairie, was burned last Monday. Fifteen or twenty tons of hay, a Jersey calf and farm machinery, vehicles, etc., were destroyed. The loss will be about $3,000. Loren Daniels, 18 years of age, employed by Mr. Johnson, is supposed to have been burned to death in the barn. Some bones, thought to be those of the young man, were found by searchers in the debris.

J. G. Childers of Temple and E. G. Scales of Waco have bought 36,000 acres of land in La Salle and Medina counties, embracing Carrizo Springs, for $108,000. There is a frontage of fifteen miles on the Nueces river. Stock raising and farming on an elaborate scale will be conducted on the purchase, on a single acre of which there was this year grown and marketed 2,800 pounds of onions. Irrigation will be practiced on a large scale.

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Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, May 3.—Local weather forecast:

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### French Housekeeping.

A French cook turns any and every thing to advantage, and many a culinary chef d'oeuvre is the result of care and skill rather than rare or costly ingredients. With just a pinch of savory herbs and a clear fire a cook will turn shreds of cold meat into deliciously appetising morsels, gastronomic discrimination on the part of her patrons keeping up the standard of excellence. If I were asked to point out the leading characteristic of the French mind I should unhesitatingly say that it is the critical faculty, and to this faculty we owe not only the unrivaled French cuisine, but pleasures of the table generally. Here is one instance in point: One quite ripe melon to the uninitiated tastes very much like another, but a French country gentleman knows better. Whenever a melon of superlative flavor is served he orders the seeds to be set aside for planting. Thus the superlative kind is propagated. The critical faculty is ever alert in France, warring with mediocrity and incompleteness.—Cornhill Magazine.

### Saved by Quick Wit.

Isabel F. Hapgood, the translator of many of Tolstoi's books, once visited the great Russian, and during her visit he told her a story of one of his ancestors. This ancestor, an army officer, was an excellent mimic. One day he was impersonating the Emperor Paul to a group of his friends when Paul himself entered and for some moments looked on, unperceived, at the antics of the young man. Tolstoi finally turned and, beholding the emperor, bowed his head and was silent.

"Go on, sir," said Paul. "Continue the performance."

The young man hesitated a moment, and then, folding his arms and imitating every gesture and intonation of his sovereign, he said:

"Tolstoi, you deserve to be degraded, but I remember the thoughtlessness of youth, and you are pardoned."

The czar smiled slightly at this speech.

"Well, be it so," he said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Poe's Love of Richmond.

Poe loved Richmond as he loved no other place on earth. His happy childhood was spent there—the only period of his troubled life which was free from want. Here he found his foster father, John Allan, who was proud of the orphan boy, and the only mother he ever knew, who was sweet and gentle with him to the end. Here were the friends and playmates of his boyhood, and here lived the gentle woman who was the Helen of the most beautiful of his early poems. Here, after a first ceremony in Baltimore, he was married by a second to the lovely and youthful Virginia Clemm, and here they spent the happiest year of their married life. Here, as editor of the Southern Literary Messenger, he did much of his best work.—Charles Marshall Graves in Century.

### Babylon's Hanging Gardens.

The hanging gardens of Babylon were terraces on columns. The gardens were 400 feet square and over 400 feet high. The ascent from terrace to terrace was by flights of marble steps, and on the highest was a large reservoir.

### London Cabmen.

London cabmen pay from about $2.50 to $3 a day for a hansom, according to the season. A driver's profits average nearly $3 a day.

# DROPPED EIGHT FEET.

## Ravisher and Murderer Swings at Austin For His Misdeeds.

## MADE NO STATEMENT

**Henry Simmons, Who April 21 Took the Life of Lula Sandberg, a Lovely Maiden, Near Manor, Leaps to Eternity.**

Austin, May 3.—Henry Simmons, the negro murderer of Miss Lula Sandberg, a beautiful sixteen-year-old girl, near Manor, this county, on the afternoon of April 21, was hanged in the county jail Monday at 11:04 o'clock in the presence of several hundred persons. He died without making any statement as to whether he actually killed and outraged the girl or not. Just as he was ascending the scaffold he said: "I have no statement to make. I am ready to die." He said this with a smile. Exactly at 11 o'clock he was escorted to the gallows and his arms and legs were quickly pinioned, and just as the black cap was abut to be placed on his head the sheriff asked him if he had anything to say. He declared that he had not, only he observed: "I have no grudge against any one, and I am ready to die." Just as the cap was placed over his head he cried out: "Farewell to you all!" The drop was sprung and Simmons was shot into eternity. He fell eight feet and his body lunged back and forth and he gave evidence of strangulation. It took him exactly fifteen minutes and thirty-two seconds to die. It was 11:23 when the body was cut down.

About an hour before the execution Simmons was baptized by Rev. M. J. Johnson, a colored preacher of Austin, who sprinkled him with water. On the gallows he recited a prayer, led by the preacher.

Soon after the execution that was a wild rush made for pieces of the rope and it was eagerly seized and pieces distributed among the spectators. The brothers and relatives of the dead were present and witnessed the execution without a tremor. Simmons, a few minutes before the execution, was asked if he killed Lula Sandberg, and he said if his mother were to come out of the grave and ask him he would not answer that question.

### DESPERATE MAN.

**Wallenburg Acted Like a Person Bereft of His Reason.**

Paris, Tex., May 3.—Additional information from a scene of the murder and suicide thirty-seven miles northeast of Paris Saturday has been received. John Wallenburg two days previous to the killing of Mrs. Sheppard and wounding of his wife, Mrs. Sheppard and a child, attempted to blow up the home of Mr. Sheppard with dynamite and has threatened to kill the entire family. When Wallenburg returned Saturday to put his threat in execution one of Sheppard's sons made an effort to use a gun but Wallenburg opened up on the family with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, Mrs. Sheppard was almost instantly killed, her husband dangerously wounded and permanently disabled, while a daughter, the wife of Wallenburg, from whom he was separated, and a younger child were badly shot and may die. Wallenburg then threw down his gun, ran toward Red river, crossed the stream, swallowing a large dose of strychnine, during his flight, and died soon after reaching this side.

### Requisition Honored.

Austin, Tex., May 3.—The governor received an official communication from Secretary Hay that Powell Clayton, ambassador of United States to Mexico, had advised him that the Mexican government had honored a requisition warrant for extradition of Teofilo Campos, who was wanted at El Paso for alleged murder of Emilio Aquiler in 1903.

### ARE EFFECTIVE.

**Yellow Fever Regulations Have Gone Into Full Force.**

Laredo, May 3.—At midnight Sunday night the quarantine rules and regulations, recently promulgated by Dr. George R. Tabor, state health officer of Texas, became effective, and hereafter any passenger from a point which was last year infected with yellow fever will be compelled to show a certificate certifying that for five days previously the bearer had not been in an infected district. Just what steps must be taken to enter the United States is not clear at present.

The Mexican authorities have refused to recognize the new regulations, and have referred the matter to the state department at Washington.

It is thought passengers will be compelled to secure a certificate from the United States consul at some non-infected point certifying absence from an infected district for the requisite five days. It is understood that with such a certificate passengers will be granted admission into the state without being compelled to undergo the rigor of a five days' quarantine.

According to information from Monterey, during the past week letters and telegrams have been pouring in at that city from persons in the states inquiring about conditions, and asking just what the regulations are, and how they will affect persons going there when they desire to return almost immediately to the states. Most of the inquiries are from business men and capitalists having interests at points which, although now free from yellow fever, were last year infected, and who do not wish to undergo the quarantine established by the state of Texas.

### HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

**Girl Came In Contact With a Heavily Charged Wire.**

Shawnee, Okla., May 3.—May Sears, a fourteen-year-old girl, was burned in a most horrible manner by coming in contact with a telephone guy wire which had become heavily charged with electricity from a trolley wire. After touching the wire the little girl fell across it. Her right leg was burned nearly through about the ankle. Her chin and jawbone were badly burned, and there were other burns on her body. She was sent to the Protestant hospital at Oklahoma City. There is very little hope for her recovery.

### Daughters of Revolution.

Boston, May 3.—Delegates to the annual convention of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution who come here from various states assembled at Copley hall Monday for the opening business session. Although a large number of delegates were here Sunday and attended special services at Christ church, many more arrived Monday to take part in the business proceedings.

### Rural Carrier's Record.

Ennis, Tex., May 3.—M. T. Autry, carrier on rural route No. 5 out of Ennis, reports having handled during the months of April 4025 pieces of mail matter, divided as follows: Letters, 1389; postal cards, 105; circulars, 673; newspapers, 1750; packages, 77; registered packages, 29. He has ninety-five boxes on his route and serves 125 families.

### FLOOD OF LIGHT.

**It Suddenly Burst Forth From Thousands of Electric Bulbs.**

St. Louis, May 3.—When the first regular day of the Louisiana Purchase exposition had drawn to a close and the mantle of twilight had enshrouded the ivory city a flood of light suddenly burst forth from the thousands of electric bulbs that light the tops of the main buildings and the Colonade of Statues surmounting the festival hall, illuminating the Plaza of St. Louis and the lagoon. Twilight is the signal for the closing of main exhibit places for the night, and until 11 o'clock visitors enjoy the concessions, the lagoon trips on gondolas and launches, the music from the various band stands

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and promenades. White lights will be used in the illumination for several nights and then 2000 colored electric bulbs will be tested. Monday night the president, Mrs. Daniel Manning and the members of the board of lady managers assisted at a reception tendered by Governor Peabody of Colorado to officials of the exposition.

A party of fifteen Pawnee and Wichita Indians has arrived from Oklahoma and are quartered on Exposition Indian reservation. Soon after the arrival of the party a daughter was born to the wife of Burgess Hunt, interpreter for the Wichitas, and has been christened Louisiana.

### MURDERED ON LEVEE.

**Captain Uphoven Killed by a Highwayman at New Orleans.**

New Orleans, May 3.—While resisting the attempt of two highwaymen to rob him Captain Carl Uphoven of the steamship Alps of the United Fruit company's line, was murdered on the levee early Monday. After remaining until a late hour in the city Captain Uphoven and First Officer Carl Bruns left a restaurant shortly after 2 o'clock for their ship. They were followed by two men. At a lonely spot on the wharf they highwaymen hailed the two officers. One advanced with a pistol, crying, "Keep your hands down!" Captain Uphoven, who was a giant in stature, sprang forward, when the highwayman fired. The bullet lodged in Captain Uphoven's heart and he fell dead in his tracks. Bruns grappled with the murderer, who fired two more. The men fell and the murderer finally escaped. Captain Uphoven was a native of Cologne, Germany and thirty-five years old.

### TWO CARS BURN.

**Contained Waterworks Machinery and Twenty-Two Horses.**

Lawton, Okla., May 3.—The report reached here Monday morning of the burning of two cars at Leger, Greer county, which were loaded with machinery and horses belonging to the McQuatters Plumbing and Machine company of Hillsboro, Tex., which were en route here. The property consisted of all machinery necessary to the construction of waterworks systems and twenty-two large horses. Nothing was saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from the locomotive. The company has contracts for the construction of waterworks systems at Lawton and Hobart.

### BANK WON OUT.

**Will Build on Lot Where President Garfield's Ancestors Lie.**

Cooperstown, N. Y., May 3.—After a bitter clash between sentiment and commercialism in the village of Worcester, this county, the bank there secured the right from the town and has begun the erection of a banking house upon a site abandoned as a cemetery where the grandparents and great-grandparents of the late President Garfield are buried. No effort was made to remove the remains of the murdered president's forefathers. When the members of the Garfield family were appealed to they expressed a wish that the decision be left to the citizens.

Cut steel belt buckles and back pieces, ornamented with peacock eyes and feathers, are expected to prove very popular as the season advances.

A beautiful material is called chiffon cloth and is seen in plain colors and in spotted designs. It resembles chiffon, but is heavier and stronger.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### "NOTHING DOING."

**This Information Given Santa Fe Machinists at Topeka, Kan.**

Topeka, Kan., May 3.—When 2000 Santa Fe machinists and workmen gathered at the big railway shops in this city Monday to go to work they found the gates locked and the entire ground of twenty-five acres surrounded with a high board fence, with few gates. These gates were locked and the men without told by armed guards that "there was nothing doing." Santa Fe officials assert that they simply were simply anticipating a strike that would have come off Monday. They said that the information had come to them that the men had held secret meetings Saturday night and Sunday and decided upon a strike at 9 o'clock Monday morning. There was no disturbance, a majority of the men returning quietly to their homes.

### BAKERS STRIKE.

**Fifteen Hundred Out in Several Cities in Massachusetts.**

Boston, May 3.—The principal difficulty to occur on May day in New England was the strike of more than 1500 bakers in this city and nearby places, including Cambridge Lynn, Salem, Brockton, Abington, Rockland, Soughton, North Easton, Weymouth, South Weymouth and Bridgewater. The strike was caused by the refusal of the master bakers to sign the new schedule calling for a sixty-hour week and $16 weekly for second hands and $18 for foremen. Large hotels and restaurants are not affected by the strike.

Among other troubles are those caused by the demands of 400 carpenters in Springfield and Chicopee for an increase of 50 cents a day. There were minor strikes in the building trades in other places, but in New England as a whole the number of men in voluntary idleness is smaller this year than usual.

### Strike of Carpenters.

Waterbury, Conn., May 3.—A general strike of all union carpenters of this city, numbering 400, began Monday. The carpenters demanded an increase of 30 cents per day.

### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Reuben Morrill has completed twenty-five years as a teacher in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church in Franklin, N. H.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is said to carry a larger amount of insurance than any other woman in the world. Her policies amount to more than $1,000,000.

Elsie, daughter of our ambassador to France, General Porter, is said to be one of the most intellectual young women in Paris. She is twenty years of age.

Sir Edwin Arnold's widow is probably the only Japanese lady bearing an English title. Her name, being translated, means "Jewels of the Dark River."

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has established in Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C., a well equipped school of domestic science, where a number of colored girls are being given practical demonstration of how to do all sorts of housework.

Miss Anna Cousins has just succeeded in climbing Mount Shasta on the back of a pony. This is the giant mountain of the Coast range and is 14,444 feet above the level of the sea. It is the first time a horse has stood upon the summit.

Countess Oyama, wife of the field marshal of Japan, graduated from Vassar college in 1882 as Stematz Yamakama, and nearly one-quarter of her life has been spent in the United States. She is the daughter of one of the chief feudal barons or territorial nobles of Japan.

Mrs. Hetty Green is said to have joined the Fifth avenue colony in New York. A dwelling at 1032 has been sold to Miss Annie Leary, but the latter is understood to have been acting for Mrs. Green, whose daughter, Miss Sylvia, has been staying at Miss Leary's residence for some time.

### BASE HITS.

Charley Dexter will captain the Louisville team this season.

The Columbus club has signed twenty-two men, among the number being several expert pitchers.

Joe Kelley says he has at last chased away the "hoodoo" that has haunted the Cincinnatis for several years.

Outfielder John Thoney, late of Cleveland, has been signed by the New York Americans as utility player.

Lajoie figures the American league fight as confined to the Bostons, Clevelands, New Yorks and Philadelphias.

Third Baseman George McIntyre has been traded by Minneapolis to Evansville for Second Baseman Frank Bonner.

President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Nationals says the schedule for 1904 gives his team a fine chance to win the pennant again.

In spite of his long service on the diamond Captain Fred Tenney of the Boston Nationals is as lively as the proverbial cricket these days.

Pitcher McGeehan, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics, has accepted Charles Comiskey's terms and will pitch for the Chicago Americans.

### Plenty of Opportunities.

In this era of education, of books and libraries, of newspapers and periodicals, of schools and universities, evening schools, lectures and the other endless opportunities for self culture which our country in particular affords all classes, there is no excuse for ignorance. It is only will that is wanting.—Success.

### Classified.

Shocked Mother—My boy, my boy! What became of that last piece of pie I left in the cupboard and told you not to disturb? Little Oscar—I eated it. Shocked Mother—And what would you call an act like that? Little Oscar—Disturbing the piece, I suppose.

### Up and Down.

First Student—A funny thing happened to me in class today. Second Student—The idea! First Student—Yes. The professor called me up, and then he called me down.—Princeton Tiger.


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## FOR THE CHILDREN

### The Owl Took Its Own Picture.

You would hardly believe that birds could take photographs of themselves by day, much less by night, would you, boys and giris?

"The way I got these pictures," said a gentleman who was talking to a representative of the New York Press, "was quite simple. I placed the camera in a neighboring tree and, running the string across the nest, tied it to a limb on the other side. When the bird returned she sat on the string, pulled down the shutter and thus took her own photograph. This method I subsequently adopted with all kinds of birds heavy enough to pull the lever down.

"My first attempt was on a long eared owl, with whose haunt I was well acquainted. I set my camera near the nest and arranged the magnesium light very nicely, so that when the shutter was snapped the powder would explode. Then I placed the string across the nest and I left it until the next morning. But, alas, I found that all my plans had failed either through the owl not returning home or having by some means missed the string.

"The next night, however, I made some alterations in my arrangements and succeeded in getting an excellent photograph of my long eared friend. Of course the light as it blazed up must have frightened the bird considerably, though its agitation is not shown in the slightest degree in the photograph. Since then I have taken many dozens of flashlight portraits of birds."

### The Tale of a Row.

Johnny Jones has a nice new single plow.
But why he got it or as to just how
Is something that none of his neighbors know.
For John is a baker and deals with dough.
Taking it home, he saw upon a bough
A tomcat murmuring, "Meow, meow, meow."
He said to the cat, "You've lived long enough,"
Picked up a rock, then pulled off his cuff,
Rolled up his sleeve, gave a little cough,
Drew back his arm, and the rock was off.
But when he took a look—oh, wasn't it tough!
The cat seemed to think it merely a bluff.
For he wasn't hurt, and calm was his brow,
And he looked as if he was fond of a row.
This made John mad, so some more rocks he brought;
But, like the first, they resulted in naught.
Then John carried on in a way most rough
And said, "I'll make of that cat's hide a muff."
So he cut a club just over a slough
That lay close by, and he thought, "Well, now,
I'll kill him sure," but the cat only laughed.
At which John's anger drove him nearly daft,
And he threw the club short and struck a bough,
And it caromed off and fell on a cow.
John got more clubs and laid them in a row
And took one up and started it to throw
But the cat now jumped, and away it did go,
Which, of course, winds up my little powwow

About John and the plow
And the cat on the bough
Who said, "Meow, meow,"
And the poor old cow
Who was hit on the brow.

### How to Make Invisible Ink.

Boys and girls who like to play clever tricks should learn how to make invisible ink, as it is very useful in many tricks, says an exchange.

This ink can be prepared in several ways, one of the best being as follows: Obtain two bottles, each of which will contain about an ounce. Label these 1 and 2 respectively, so that there can be no mistake. No. 1 contains a solution of iron sulphate, and No. 2 is a solution of gallic acid. Now, No. 1 is the ink and No. 2 the developer. Take a clean pen, preferably a quill, and dip it into the bottle labeled No. 1 and write or draw on a piece of white paper, allowing this to dry. The writing or drawing will be quite invisible, but as soon as it is sponged over with the solution in the bottle labeled No. 2 the writing or drawing will appear in deep black character or outline, as the case may be.

Another form of invisible ink, which requires a different treatment for developing, is a solution of very dilute sulphuric acid. Heat is necessary in this case to render the writing visible, and consequently it is more difficult to introduce it into a conjuring trick.

### Birds That Fish For Men.

The Chinese of Amoy have a queer way of capturing fish. They tame a sea bird similar to the pelican, then fasten a string about his neck, making it impossible for him to swallow.

The bird is then set loose, and, following his natural instinct, he goes fishing, filling his pouch. But as he cannot swallow his catch he is obliged to return to his Chinese master, who takes his fish from him, removes the string and gives him two or three of the fish.

### Some Conundrums.

What is the longest word in the English language? Smiles, because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

Why are washerwomen great travelers? Because they are continually crossing the line and running from pole to pole.

Why is summer like the letter N? It makes ice nice.

### Remember—

During the Spanish war a Sunday school teacher asked what the fourth commandment was. Nobody knew. At last one little boy held up his hand.

"Well, what is it?" the teacher asked. Edwin had forgotten again.

"Remember"— she began.

"Remember the Maine!" answered Edwin proudly.—Little Chronicle.

### TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

**Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.**

The following tables gives the rate on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, grain hogs and sheep; also on cattle 1 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

| DISTANCE—Miles. | | No. 1 | RATES. No. 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 and less | | 6 | 6½ |
| 15 and over | 10 | 6½ | 9 |
| 20 and over | 15 | 7 | 9½ |
| 25 and over | 20 | 7½ | 10 |
| 30 and over | 25 | 8 | 10½ |
| 35 and over | 30 | 8½ | 11½ |
| 40 and over | 35 | 9 | 12 |
| 45 and over | 40 | 9½ | 12½ |
| 50 and over | 45 | 10 | 13 |
| 60 and over | 50 | 10½ | 13½ |
| 70 and over | 60 | 11 | 14½ |
| 80 and over | 70 | 11½ | 15 |
| 90 and over | 80 | 12 | 15½ |
| 100 and over | 90 | 12½ | 16½ |
| 125 and over | 100 | 13¾ | 17½ |
| 150 and over | 125 | 15 | 18½ |
| 175 and over | 150 | 16¼ | 20 |
| 200 and over | 175 | 17½ | 21½ |
| 250 and over | 200 | 18¾ | 23½ |
| 300 and over | 250 | 20 | 25 |
| 350 and over | 300 | 21¼ | 26 |
| 400 and over | 350 | 22½ | 27 |
| 450 and over | 400 | 23¾ | 28 |
| 500 and over | 450 | 25 | 29 |
| 550 and over | 500 | 26¼ | 30 |
| 600 and over | 550 | 27½ | 31 |
| 650 and over | 600 | 28¾ | 32 |
| 700 and over | 650 | 30 | 33 |
| 750 and over | 700 | 31¼ | 34 |
| | over 750 | 32½ | |

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 shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

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Greer, Mills & Co.
Interstate Live Stock Com. Co.
National Live Stock Com. Co.
North Texas Live Stock Com. Co.
Russell-Flato Live Stock Com. Co.
Way-Ware Com. Co.

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**Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.**

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

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

Cattle, per head ..... 25c
Calves, per head ..... 15c
Hogs, per head ..... 5c
Sheep, per head ..... 5c

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

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

**FRISCO SYSTEM.**

**ed River, Texas & Southern Ry.**

| | | Arrive. North |
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| rt. | | |
| h | | |
| am | K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex. | 2:55 pm |

**Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.**

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

**rt Worth & Denver City Railway.**

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

**Missouri, Kansas & Texas.**

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

**Cotton Belt Route.**

| | | Arrive. |
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| rt. | | |
| am | St. Louis & Mem. Ex | 7:25 pm |
| pm | St.Louis Lt.via Dallas | 1:50 pm |
| pm | Dallas, Mem. & St.L. | 6:50 am |

**Texas & Pacific Railway**

| | | Arrive. East |
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| rt. | | |
| am | St. Louis Cannon Ball | 7:45 pm |
| am | St. Louis Mail & Ex | 4:45 pm |
| am | ...Dallas Local.... | 5:15 am |
| am | Dallas & Wea'th Local | 3:25 pm |
| pm | ...Dallas Local.... | 1:50 pm |
| pm | ...Dallas Local.... | 6:10 pm |
| pm | ..Wills Point Local.. | 11:00 am |
| pm | St. Louis Mail & Ex. | 9: am |
| | Main Line West. | Arrive. West |
| pm | Colorado Mail & Ex.. | 7:00 am |
| pm | Weatherford Local.. | 9:45 am |
| am | ..El Paso Express.. | 6:00 pm |

**ontinental Division via Sherman**

| | | Arrive. |
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| rt. | | |
| am | Texark. & St. Louis. | 4:35 pm |

**rnational & Great Northern Ry.**

| | | Arrive. |
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| rt. | | |
| am | Houston & San An.Ex | 8:55 pm |
| pm | Austin " " " | 12:45 pm |

**e trains at Santa Fe Station, Cor. nd Jones:**

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

**ston & Texas Central Railroad.**

| | | Arrive. |
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| rt. | | |
| am | Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:00 pm |
| pm | Hou. & Gal.Mail & Ex | 8:05 am |
| pm | ....Ennis Mixed..... | 11:35 am |

### The Luxury of Bathing.

ons who suffer with bad circula- should give special attention to re of the feet. There is such a in bathing that it is a wonder ny one neglects it even for the rt of it, to say nothing of its im- ce in the matter of health.

### How Nerve Energy Is Wasted.

**So many people needlessly and recklessly waste their nerve energy. They drum the chair or the desk with their fingers or tap the floor with their toes; they hold their hands; they sit in a rocking chair and rock for very dear life. If they go upstairs they make the whole body do the work that was intended only for the legs; if they write or sew they get down to it with a vengeance and contract their brows and wrinkle their foreheads and grind their teeth.**

**If they have an unusual task to do they screw and contract and contort every muscle of the body, making themselves tense and rigid all over, when the work perhaps requires but one set of muscles or perhaps the mind only, as the case may be.**

**Wasting nerve energy; frittering it away.**

**Little things, to be sure. But little things have a way of adding themselves up into big things.—Medical Talk.**

### The Poet's Impromptu.

Edward Young, the author of "Night Thoughts," was a man of the world and a shrewd and caustic wit as well as a poet and the rector of St. Mary's church at Welwyn. It was there, in the garden of the rectory, that he composed some of the best impromptu verses known. He was walking with two ladies when some one summoned him to the house. But his companions were agreeable, and he was in no haste to leave them. Turning as he reached the gate, he said:

Thus Adam looked when from the garden driven
And thus disputed orders sent from heaven.
Like him I go, and yet to go am loath;
Like him I go, for angels drove us both.
Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind—
His Eve went with him, but mine stays behind.

### Huddled In Huts.

In Persia, India and China the lower classes still live, as a rule, together with their animals in the same dark and unventilated huts.

### The Value of a Squint.

A tradesman in Berlin has hit upon the plan of engaging squinting girls to serve in his shop. Asked the reason, he said: "I am often robbed. Now that the eyes of my girls look in every direction, the customers who steal will never know when they are being watched."

### Denmark's Kings.

Denmark's kings for about four centuries have all been named Christian or Frederick. It is the unwritten law of Denmark that Christian must be succeeded by Frederick and Frederick by Christian.

### Opium.

The Turks always eat their opium, while the Chinese smoke it.

### Witch Pins.

The pins that the Salem witches used to stick into their victims and the seal with which their death warrants were stamped are preserved in one of the public offices of the old city.

### The Whole Story.

Old Gentleman—See here, youngster! Do you know what happens when little boys stay away from school?

Little Boy—Sure! A good time an' den a spankin'.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Came Very Easy.

"Did he use hard words during your interview?"

"That's what you would call them, but they seemed easy enough for him."—Cincinnati Times-Star.


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# In the Spring

By A. S. RICHARDSON

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North Glascow had never taken Mabel Farnham seriously nor known her to take life seriously, yet there had been a lingering hope in the minds of the gossips that when it came to the question of matrimony the pretty daughter of the big mill owner might be sensible for once.

But, then, North Glascow did not understand Mabel, and Mabel cared precious little whether it did or not. She did not feel called upon to detail her daily life nor analyze her motives for the edification of town gossips. That was why the sharp tongued women of the manufacturing town did not know that when Mabel went tearing through the main street on her little mare or trotted past in her dogcart she was pretty sure to drop into her father's dingy office with a kiss and a merry greeting. Nor could they dream that the young girl who danced when opportunity offered until almost morning tripped downstairs in the most bewitching negligees to pour her father's coffee and smiled sleepily, but good humoredly, across the table at him. What they did hear was that Mabel lay abed till 11 o'clock (which was quite true, for she went directly back to bed when her father had driven away) and sent to Boston for wrappers and coffee jackets of lace and silk, such as no respectable, hardworking woman in all North Glascow ever dreamed of wearing. They did not dream either that she wore cherry ribbons in those same negligees, when she loved blue best, just because her adoring father had once remarked that red was the only color in the rainbow worth considering.

At regular intervals what was known as the social set of Glascow went in its best array and as many carriages as the town could support to be entertained in state at the mill owner's brick and stone pile on the hill and came away to discourse on the shocking waste of electricity, the absurdly massive decorations of American Beauty roses, the dreadful expense of a caterer from Boston when Miss Louise Crocker could have managed the whole thing for half the price. And Mabel's gown! The brocade had surely come from Paris, and it was too elaborately trimmed for so young a girl. Well, it was a pity that Mrs. Farnham had not lived to steady down this frolicsome daughter and keep a restraining hand on the household expenses of Donald Farnham.

Little they knew how hateful the display was to Mabel, how she longed sometimes to close down the house, with its gilt furniture and plush hangings, and to join some of the girls she had met at college in their trips abroad, where the world was old and rich in art and book lore. But this was her father's life, the life for which he had longed in those early days when her pinafores were short and his working hours long. He was master of North Glascow today, and he reveled in his sense of greatness and power.

It was just when Mabel was hungering for a broader life, when North Glascow seemed unbearably narrow and when she had dazed its gossips by some particularly unconventional frolics that Harold Barndt came into their life.

For reasons not stated the elder Barndt wished his son well out of New York, for the winter at least. One of them was a certain pretty chorus girl who had settled herself in a little flat unpleasantly close to the great apartment house wherein dwelt the Barndt family. Mr. Farnham was indebted—or imagined he was—to Mr. Barndt, and a position for the younger Barndt was made somehow on the clerical staff at the mills. And quite as naturally young Barndt made for himself a place in the Farnham home. 'Twas the only fit place in the town, he explained to himself.

Mabel had always been accustomed to admiration, but now she woke up to the fact that there was keen rivalry for her hand. Young Barndt fretted a week or so for the pretty actress, and then decided that, averaging up points, Mabel had a trifle the best of it, to say nothing of her financial prospects, as the only child of the mill owner. Jimmy Crawford had loved her ever since the first day he had opened the big mill gate for Mabel, a dainty vision in white and a cherry sash. Jimmy had been a bobbin boy that day. Now he was superintendent, and a better superintendent did not boss a mill in all New England, said Mr. Farnham, which went to show that the owner of the mill judged the young superintendent by his ability to get work out of employees and not by the state of his affections. The latter would certainly have given the self made man much concern. He meant, when he had accumulated money enough, to marry Mabel into a family with blood.

Mabel had never taken Jimmy's devotion seriously until young Barndt appeared on the scene. Then something in the misery which she read in the face of her long devoted and much tried admirer appealed to her more womanly nature, and, though North Glascow never dreamed of it, Mabel was really thinking deeply of the future.

Matters came to a head on Hallowe'en night. With young Barndt at her side, Mabel had driven through the crisp autumn air to the Halloween frolic at Myrtle Graham's home. Barndt's roses were fastened under her cloak, and on the table at home the box of bonbons he had ordered sent to her each Saturday lay unopened. He had tucked her into the carriage, but now he sulked openly.

"These country social affairs are such a bore, don't you know. I suppose we shall bob for apples and ruin our clothes, and come home deucedly tired. I'd much rather have the evening at home, with you at the piano and the lamplight falling on your hair."

Mabel smiled in the dark. Would he always be satisfied with that domestic picture? she wondered.

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"Now, each girl must walk down to the spring, quite alone, and look into it for the face of her husband to be," announced the hostess in the tones of an oracle. She held up a white fascinator, for the night was cool, and Mabel's hand was the first to reach for it.

"I hope you are not going to endanger your health by such nonsense."

Mabel turned to look into young Barndt's scowling face. He had been greatly bored, as he had predicted, and this was the last straw in his load of misery.

"I thought you had too much sense to be superstitious."

"Perhaps," answered Mabel, with an odd laugh. And then she was gone. While the merry party awaited her return Mabel walked slowly through the moonlit garden to the spring. She was thinking of them both—Jimmy Crawford, who, though the life of the party, had seemed somehow to be watching her all the evening, and Barndt, with his polished manners and his sulky eyes. Then she bent over the spring and smiled. She had felt it all along—that his face would look over her shoulder and their reflections would be side by side.

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"It was dreadfully silly, Jimmy," she said softly as they walked slowly back to the house. "And you mustn't think that it is just because I trusted my decision to a foolish superstition. But it's because the little things make up our lives—at least they make a woman happy. Some men"—she delicately refrained from mentioning Barndt—"would have stayed in the house and let me look into the empty pool. And I want some one who understands me, who thinks of the little things for me. I've been thinking for other people so long"—

Jimmy held her trembling hand tight in his big, strong one.

"I think I understand, dear."

"I know you do," she whispered softly. "I've known it for ever so long, only I couldn't quite"—

And again he put his seal on the uncertain words. But all North Glascow thinks to this day that it was just because of the Hallowe'en superstition that Mabel accepted Jimmy and fought the good fight against her father's pride and disappointment.

## SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Jupiter is 1,387 times bigger than the earth, but only 300 times heavier.

The normal heart beats about seventy times a minute and throws two ounces of blood at each contraction.

Neptune, the outside fence post of the solar system, is about thirty times farther from the sun than the earth is.

An oxyacetylene blowpipe in which eight parts of acetylene to one of oxygen gas are used produces more remarkable results even than the oxyhydrogen flame. It will readily solder pieces of iron and steel together and will even melt silica and lime.

## WOMEN OF JAPAN.

Not only have many Japanese women adopted the European costumes, but some even wear trousers.

The mothers of Japan recite daily to their children the names and deeds of the great in their country's chivalry.

The Japanese wife shares the councils of her husband and influences his career to a greater extent than do the wives of the western land.

There are women lawyers in Tokyo, and, although their entrance into the medical profession is frowned upon, that prejudice will give way in time.

## ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Of American animals the moose, elk and caribou are natural trotters.

The chiton, a sort of shellfish, holds the record of possessing 11,000 eyes.

Animals that burrow and live under ground lose the power of sight or have eyes that are merely rudimentary.

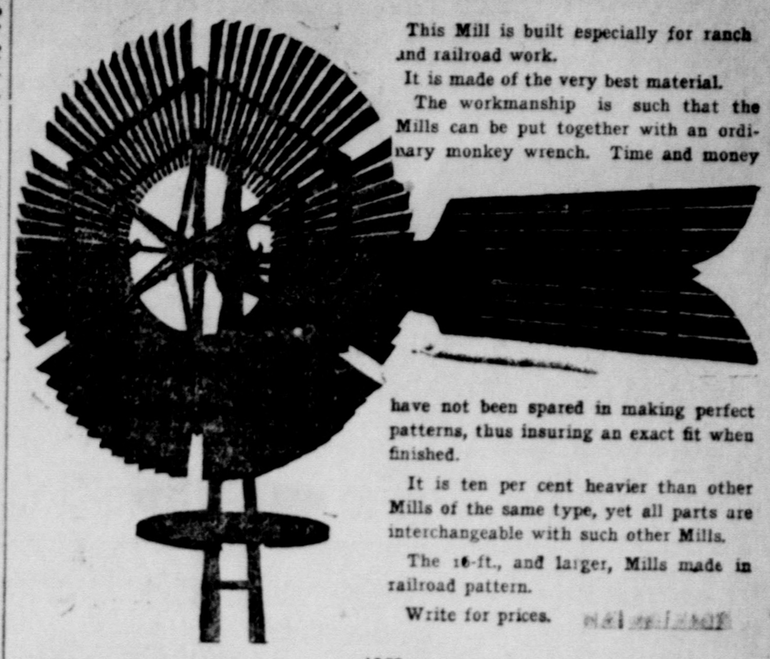
It is believed that the ostrich can see objects behind as well as in front of it. Any one standing directly behind an ostrich can see the pupils of its eyes.

### The Main Question.

"And you have finally decided the momentous question?"

"Well, no—er—not exactly. We have decided to get married, but whether we'll board, keep house or live in a flat is still in the air."—Baltimore News.


# Standard Windmills.



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### Alaska.

Alaska is a great empire, of the vast size of which few people have any conception. It is more than 550 times as large as the state of Rhode Island and nearly equals in area all the states of the Union east of the Mississippi river.

### Long Coats.

Charles VII. of France had a pair of ill shaped legs, and he wore a long coat in order to conceal them, with the result that in a short time everybody else wore a long coat.

### The Biggest Idol.

The biggest idol in the world is Dia Buten, the Japanese god, which is over sixty feet high. The image is made of copper, tin, mercury and gold and has been worshiped for more than twelve centuries.


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## "SEND HIM BACK."

**Negro Bishop Prays That Chief Executive Be Elected.**

Chicago, May 3.—A prayer that President Roosevelt might be returned to the white house caused an unusual demonstration Monday during the opening exercises of the quadriennal services of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Shouts of "Bless him, O, God!" "Yes, yes!" and "Amen! Amen!" greeted the words of Bishop W. J. Gaines of Georgia when he invoked the blessing of God on the president of the United States "Who has had the manhood and courage to stand up and do his duty at all times to men of every color and creed in spite of bitter criticism."

"If consistent with Thy will, O. God, when his term of office expires," continued the speaker, "send him back to the white house to serve another four years." The utterance of this sentence was the occasion of deafening shouts by the assembled delegates.

Delegates from Africa were a center of interest at the conference. These delegates, fourteen in number, are from the Transvaal, South Africa, and the west coast of Africa. With two exceptions they are natives of the sections of Africa which they represent in the conference.

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**O'Connell Says Twelve Thousand Men May Participate.**

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## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

| | |
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| POULTRY—Hens, per doz. | $3.00 to 3.50 |
| Fryers, per doz | $4.00 to 4.25 |
| Broilers, per doz | $2.50 |
| DUCKS—Per doz | $5.50 |
| EGGS—Per doz | 13c |
| BUTTER—Per lb., yellow | 15c to 20c |

### GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

| | |
|---|---|
| HAY—Johnson Grass, ton | $8.00 |
| Prairie Texas, ton | $6.00 to $8.00 |
| Prairie Territory, ton | $8.50 |
| Alfalfa | $14.50 |
| BRAN—Per cwt | $1.20 |
| CORN CHOPS | $1.25 |
| CORN, Shelled, per bush | 56c |
| OATS—Per bushel | 45c |
| WHEAT—No. 2 | 97c |
| No. 3 | 94c |

### Vegetables.

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| CABBAGE—Per pound | 3½c |
| ONIONS, per lb. | 3½c |

### SEEDS.

Selling Price.

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| ALFALFA—100 pounds | $16.00 |
| MILLET—Prime, 100 lbs. | $1.60 |
| Fancy German | $1.90 |
| KAFFIR CORN—Per bu. | 75c |
| DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 lbs. | $7.00 |
| CANE—Early Amber, 100 lbs. | $1.70 |
| Orange | $1.70 |
| Red Top | $2.30 |

### HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

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|---|---|
| Heavy Dry Beef | 15c |
| Heavy Dry Fallen | 14c |
| Lights | 11½c |
| Dry Salt | 9½c |
| Green | 7c |
| Green heavy, 40 lbs and up | 7c |
| Green, light, under 40 lbs. | 6c |

### PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

| | |
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| BACON—Standard | 11½c |
| Extra | 10½c |
| Dry Salt Standard | 10½c |
| Dry Salt Bellies | 11½c |
| Bacon Bellies | 12½c |
| HAMS—Medium | 15c |
| Large | 12½c |
| LARD—Leaf, in tierces | 11c |
| 50-pound cans | 11¼c |
| 10-pound cans | 12c |
| Compound, tierces | 8c |
| 10-pound cans | 10c |

### SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

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|---|---|
| SUGAR—Granulated, pound | 5½c |
| Cut loaf and powdered, lb. | 6½c |
| Yellow | 4½c to 5c |
| MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon | 40c |
| Reboiled molasses | 55c |
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**Russians, However, Did Not Retain Position Long.**

## IN THREE DIRECTIONS

**Japanese Forces Advanced by That Variety of Routes, Capturing a Number of Their Foes, Ammunition, Etc.**

Tokio, May 3.—After the Japanese carried the line of hills extending from Chiu Tien Cheng to Yoshoka on the right bank of the Iho river Sunday, the Russians made a second stand on a hill northwest of Chiu Tien Cheng, but they began retreating at 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon. The Twelfth Japanese division advanced toward Tahiang Fang, which is due west of the village of Makao, the division of the imperial guards advancing toward Hamatan, which is west of Chiu Tien Cheng, while the Second division moved down the river Antung as its objective. The general reserve advanced over the main road to Liao Yang, which runs in a westerly direction from the Yalu river. At 6 o'clock Sunday evening, the Japanese army held a line extending from Antung northwesternly to Laukuku and running from there in a northeasternly direction to Mishunku.

At Hamatan, where the Iho river makes its first bend to the west, the Japanese succeeded in enveloping the Russians on three sides. At this place

VICE ADMIRAL KAMIMURA.

after sharp fighting at close range, the Japanese captured twenty Russian guns with their horses, carriages and ammunition and more than twenty officers and men. The Russian troops at Hamatan retreated toward Feng Huan Cheng.

A Russian officer who was taken prisoner said that the effect of the Japanese artillery fire on Saturday and Sunday was enormous.

Lieutendent General Sassalitch, commander of the Second Siberian army corps and Major General Kashtalinsky, commander of the third east Siberian Rifle brigade, were wounded by shells. A Russian lieutendent colonel was captured. It is estimated that the Russian casualties amounted to over 800 and Japanese about 700.

General Kuroki and his headquarters entered Chiu Tien Cheng at half past five Sunday evening.

### VICTORY COMPLETE.

**London Journals Praise Strategy of General Kuroki.**

London, May 3.—The latest dispatches received here confirming the completeness of the Japanese victory on the Yalu could hardly have given greater satisfaction in Tokio than they have done in London. The editorials in the morning papers ring with admiration at the success of General Kuroki's strategy in a manner indicating that Great Britain, in considerable doubt of the capacity of her allys troops, when matched against the Russians, and despite the lack by Japan of cavalry to follo wup her victory, it is believed that she will speedily drive the Russians out of Teng Huan Cheng also.

Few further details have been received, but it seems that the Japanese Imperial Guards fought with conspicuous bravery and sustained the brunt of the fighting, losing heavily. Some accounts speak of bayonet charges.

It is evident that the Japanese success is largely due to the superiority of their artillery, the Russian guns being too light. The Japanese victory caused complete surprise in the European capitals, and is expected to lead to difficulty in Russians efforts to raise a loan.

### TWO THOUSAND.

**One Report Places Russian Losses at These Figures.**

St. Petersburg, May 3.—A report says the war office has been informed that the Russian casualities numbered 2000. Should this be true, it can be accepted as a certainty that the Russian plan of operations never contemplated such a sacrifice.

In view of the cautious advance of the Japanese it is not expected they will be quick to follow up Sasselitch, but will take a few days in getting the remainder of their troops and supplies together.

**Chinese Junks Seen.**

London, May 3.—A special dispatch from Fort Arthur says that about 100 Chinese junks were observed on the horizon Sunday between the mouth of the Yalu and the Liao peninsula.

**Joseph Webb Asphyxiated.**

Chicago, May 3.—One person, Joseph Nubb, has been asphyxiated and many other occupants of a three-story building in Halsted street have been injured and narrowly escaped death in a fire which swept through the place.

**Rich Gold Deposits.**

Culiacan, Mex., May 3.—Rich deposits of gold have been found at Choix, state of Sinaloa. Miners are flocking to that place staking claims and expecting to make their fortune.

# BOATS AND BATTERIES

**Engagements Betwee Vessels of War and Forces on Land**

## ALONG YALU RIVER.

**Much Hard Fighting Was Done In the Two Battles, Each One of Them Lasting About One-Half an Hour.**

London, May 3.—The Japanese legation gave out the official dispatch from the admiralty at Tokio reporting the engagement between Japanese warships on the Yalu and Russian shore batteries. It reads as follows:

The captain of the gunboats Maya reports that a flotilla consisting of the gunboats Maya and Uji and some torpedo boats ascended the Yalu May 1 by bombarding the enemy. While they were returning the enemy's artillery suddenly attacked the torpedo boats. The latter silenced the enemy after a severe engagement lasting thirty min-

GENERAL INOUYE.
[Commander Twelfth division Japanese army, now on the Yalu.]

utes, and the flotilla all returned to Yongampo. There were no casualties.

"Our armed launches reached Antung the same morning and repulsed the enemy's infantry and artillery after thirty minutes of sharp fighting. Fire was seen rising from the town and a native says the enemy fled from Antung after setting fire to it."

### ARE ENTRENCHED.

**Two Thousand Russians Have Fortified Themselves on Liao River.**

Tien Tsin, May 3.—Two hundred Russians are entrenching themselves on Liao river three miles from Sin Min Tung and employing Chinese laborers. Sin Min Tung is two miles from Koupang Tse, the permanent Russian camp. A detachment of 180 men is patrolling the railroad line.

**Battleship Aground.**

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The new Russian battleship Orel, to which the finishing touches are being put, ran aground on a sand bank in the Neva Sunday. As difficulty is anticipated in refloating her the ice breaker Eremak has been sent from Cronstadt to assist in pulling her off.

**Left in Confusion.**

London, May 3.—A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul says that after the Japanese charge which resulted in the occupation of the Russian lines at Chiu Tien Cheng the Russians fell back in confusion. The Japanese, the dispatch continues, have now secured a firm hold on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

### NO RECEIVERS.

**Chancellor Came Near Appointing Two For Cumberland Company.**

Nashville, May 3.—The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company was ordered into the hands of receivers by Chancellor Allison and may be ousted from the state. This action grows out of the effort on the part of the state by relation to declare forfeiture of charter of defendant company upon the ground that it has violated the stautes in its alleged attempts to suppress competition. The court held the statutes forbids the acquisition by one telephone company of another competing company or exchange in such manner as is alleged is employed by defendant company; that they are public carriers, therefore amenable or subject to and controlled by the whole statutory law of the state as applicable to railroad and telegraph companies and cannot, therefore, exercise and claim rights and powers which are denied to railroads. The court held that defendant has assumed to exercise powers and authority not conferred upon it by the laws of the state of Tennessee and has forfeited its right to exercise any corporate franchise or power in the state of Tennessee.

For satisfactory reasons the chancellor decided not to appoint a receiver.

**Wild Rumors.**

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The Official Finland Gazette reports the prevalence of wild rumors, such as the appearance of a British squadron off Helsingfors and Japanese spies at Uleaborg.

### FOG PREVENTED.

**Twice It Kept a Naval Battle From Being Fought.**

Tokio, May 3.—Vice Admiral Kamimura, who is in command against Vladvostock, has sent in a report from Gensan, Korea, dated Sunday, in which he says that the impenetrable fog twice forced the abandonment of the attack on Vladivostock and twice spared the Russian squadron a sea fight.

While Kamimura was steaming north the first time he passed the Russian squadron bound south on the raid to Gensan which resulted in the sinking of the Japanese merchant steamer Goyo Mura and the transport Kinshiu Mura. The Japanese and Russian squadrons must have passed very close to each other, for the Japanese were conscious of the presence of the enemy. When Kamimura was compelled to suspend his attack upon Vladivostock he moved to the southward, and again passed the Russians on their way north after the Gensan raid.

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As soon as Kamimura returned to the Korean coast he learned that the Kinshiu Maru was missing, and immediately returned to the north to search for and pursue it. He found three boats belonging to the Kinshiu Maru floating at sea. He then detached some cruisers from his squadron and ordered them to search for certain inlets in the vicinity of Naniwa. Three vessels discovered some Russians at Isumi and exploded them.

Vice Admiral Kamimura closes his report with saying that the continuance of the fog Thursday has prevented a renewal of the attack.

### MILL DESTROYED.

**It Was a Large One and Insurance Was Only Partial.**

Oliver, Tex., May 3.—Oliver & Sternenberg's large sawmill burned to the ground Sunday. The mill was provided with all modern equipments and had a capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber per day. Little damage was done to the planing mill and material stored in the yard. The loss is estimated at $40,000, with only partial insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was erected by J. A. Sternenberg and I. C. Olive in 1881, and was being operated by G. A. Sternenberg and G. A. Petty.

### TEXAS SUSTAINED.

**Johnson Grass Statute Held to Be Measure of Protection.**

Washington, May 3.—The United States supreme court in an opinion by Justice Holmes in the case of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company vs. Clay May, sustained the validity of the Texas statute, prescribing a penalty against railroads in that state which permit Johnson grass to go to seed on their lines. The law was attacked as unconstitutional, but the court upheld it as a measure for the protection of the people of the state against an injurious plant.

Justice Holmes said: "Great constitutional provisions must be administered with caution. Some play must be allowed for the joints of the machine and it must be remembered that legislatures are ultimate guardians of the liberties and welfares of the people in quite as great a degree as the courts."

Justice Brown, White and McKenna dissented, declaring the law to be discriminatory as against the railroads.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

**Bones Found Believed to Be Those of Loren Daniels.**

Grand Prairie, Tex., May 3.—Monday morning the barn of J. T. Johnson, a mile from here, was burned to the ground, together with fifteen or twenty tons of hay, a Jersey calf and farm machinery, vehicles, etc. The loss will be about $2000.

Loren Daniels, eighteen years of age, employed by Mr. Johnson, is supposed to have been burned to death in the barn. Bones thought to be those of the young man were found in the debris by searchers.

### QUIET TITLE.

**Supreme Court of Texas Has Refused Writ of Error.**

Austin, May 3.—The supreme court refused a writ of error in the case of the State of Texas vs. W. E. Hughes, from Travis, involving directly the title to four sections of land in the Panhandle. The case directly involved title to many thousands of acres of school lands, but the effect of the decision is to quiet title to same.

**Heavy Hailstones.**

Glen Rose, Tex., May 3.—United States Mail Carrier Shannon from Morgan to Glen Rose via Eulogy was stopped near Eulogy by the heavy hail and rain that fell. He reports the hail as being so heavy that it knocked holes through roofs of houses and fell to a depth of four inches, completely destroying growing crops, gardens, etc. All streams were up, delaying incoming mails.

**Large Land Deal.**

Temple, Tex., May 3.—J. G. Crilders of Temple and E. G. Scales of Waco, but more recently of Temple, are principals in a land deal involving $108,000, the land being situated in La Salle and Medina counties, 36,000 acres in extent, and located just west of Cotulla, and embraces the celebrated Carrizo Springs.

**Opening Sermon.**

Waco, May 3.—The doors of the big new tabernacle were thrown open Monday night and a crowd filed in—over 3000 in number—to hear the opening sermon of the missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, by Rev. Alonzo Monk of Fort Worth. The choir of 200 voices sang the first anthem of the conference.

**Chopped Off All Fingers.**

Paris, Tex., May 3.—While a son of S. F. Ruth, a farmer three miles north of Blossom, was splitting stovewood on a block, his little sister thrust her hand in the way just as the ax was descending and had all her fingers chopped off.

**Had Footwashing.**

Paris, Tex., May 3.—A Primitive Baptist church was organized at Lenoir with seventeen members, and a footwashing took place. A crowd was in attendance.

**Elwood Wins the Derby.**

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—After a winter of racing Elwood, C. H. Durnell's bay colt, son of Free Knight, came across the continent Monday, took the most hotly contested Kentucky derby since the famous duel between Knott and Spokane. The winner was the longest-priced horse in the race. Ed Tierney was second and Brancas third. Time—2:08¼. The track was about two seconds slow. Eighteen thousand people attended.

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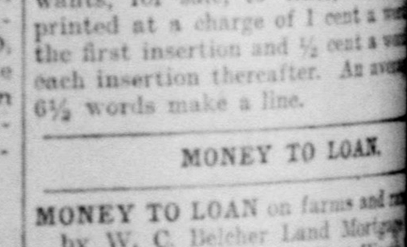

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