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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Light Saturday Receipts at the Market Today.

HOGS STEADY TO ACTIVE

Demand Cleared the Pens in a Short Time.

CATTLE SLOW, STEADY.

Receipts Generally of Inferior Stuff, that Dragged.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Top.....$6 42½

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	500	400	600
Saturday	4,327	357	1,385
Day last week	401	233	1,080

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This week	12,867	2,218	10,569
Last week	7,833	3,349	12,924

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
January	19,157	9,841	489
February	13,135	9,022	855
March	17,870	15,077	2,432
Quarter	50,203	19,611	29,363
April 1	1,056	210	847
April 2	1,089	97	516
April 4	2,250	1,017	2,639
April 5	1,632	711	2,043
April 6	1,181	532	5,343
April 7	1,086	523	1,819
April 8	1,283	333	—
April 9	401	233	1,080
April 11	3,245	462	2,024
April 12	1,374	250	6,000
April 13	1,254	513	165
April 14	2,367	286	323
April 15	4,327	357	1,395

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Top	$6.40@6.50
Packers	6.25@6.40
Mixed	5.75@6.25
Pigs	5.25@5.75
Stags and roughs	4.00@6.00

Four cars of hogs were yarded, making a total of 324 head. Total receipts for the day figured close around 350, against 233 last Saturday and 651 for the corresponding Saturday last month.

The market today was slow to open, when started trading was active and short time all offerings changed at steady prices.

The quality was good but of a light run, and the best price paid was paid for 72 head of 210-pound Oklahoma corn-fed hogs, with the balance of the run selling between a range of $6.35.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
210	6 42½
214	6 35
195	6 35
179	6 30

PIGS AND LIGHTS.

123	5 50

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice fed	$4.00@4.50
Common fed	3.50@4.00
Good grass	3.00@4.00
Common thin	2.25@3.50
Choice heavy fed	3.00@3.50
Common butcher	2.00@3.00
Common thin	2.00@2.25
Cows	1.50@2.00
Stags and oxen	2.00@3.25
Good calves	2.50@4.50

Unusual light Saturday run of cattle came in. Twelve cars were unloaded. Total receipts for the day figured around 500 head, against 401 for last Saturday, and 496 for the corresponding Saturday last month.

There was nothing among receipts to tempt buyers, and there was no life in the trade. The few sales made early were generally steady with yesterday's prices.

Receipts of cattle for the week have been liberal, and although a good many feeders going through to pasture, the number sold on the market was larger than last week, which caused another decline in the general market for stock from 15 to 25c.

Commission men are estimating a light run for next week, and as the supply of good stuff is getting scarce, they think the market will improve on the common quality stuff.

Representative sales:

STEERS

Average	Price.
845	3 00

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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

Receipts of sheep today were 612 head against 1,080 last Saturday.

The quality was fair and prices ruled steady. Top price today was $3 90 for ewes and wethers averaging around 85 pounds. The top price for the week on lambs was $5.25 for those averaging around 60 pounds, and $4.25 for wethers of 99-pound averages.

Representative sales:

SHEEP.

124	84	3 90
125	82	3 90
126	85	3 90
127	81	2 90

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

F. F. Summers, Cuero	72
T. E. Lord, Cuero	23
V. Bennett, Cuero	24
North & B., Cuero	72
J. L. Dubow, Cuero	24
A. A McNeill, Valley Mills	32
W. Nomas, Cotulla	36
J. N. Wright, Driscoll	30
L. T. Burns, Hebbronville	193

HOGS.

C. W. Jenkins, Noble, O. T.	82
F. L. Patten, Edmond, O. T.	86
O. H. Murdock, Cordell, O. T.	72
J. M. Back, Mansfield	84

SHEEP.

F. F. McKenzie, Dryden	498
O. Reall, Kerrville	114

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were: Cattle, 4,327; hogs, 357; sheep, 1,385.

J. M. Back from Mansfield was in with 84 hogs, averaging 214 pounds, which sold at $6.35.

C. W. Jenkins had on today's market from Noble, O T, 82 head of hogs, 74 averaging 195-pounds sold at $6 35.

F. F. McKenzie of Dryden was in with 518 head of ewes and wethers, averaging 83 pounds, which sold at $3.90.

C. H. Murdock of Cordell, O T. topped today's hog market with 72 hogs, averaging 210 pounds, which sold at $6 42½.

Missed His Calling.

An Italian has been discovered on a fruit ranch at Riverside, working for $1.50 per day, who proves to be an artist in sculpture of the highest rank, and he has been set to work completing the stucco finishing of the interior of the Carnegie library building. His name is Luigi Ianni, and the only words in English he can use are "You bet." He is now at work on some Corinthian columns of original design that are marvels as works of art.—Los Angeles Herald.

Cost of Mining for Gold.

Half the citizens of Nome and other Alaskan cities have lost parts of their bodies by freezing, according to a returned miner. The gold seekers have paid a heavy price for the metal secured. They are minus either fingers, toes, noses, feet or legs, the heads and trunks being only parts of the body left uninjured.

Hospitals for Consumptives.

The hospitals for consumptives near Berlin charge 70 to 80 cents a day. Most of the places are pre-empted by the companies which insure consumptives.

Art of Dwarfing Trees.

The art of dwarfing trees is part of the education of the Japanese upper classes. Many persons devote as much time to it as our women do to music.

Honor Last of His Race.

One hundred men drew the hearse at the funeral in Honolulu of Prince Albert Huniaka, who was the last of his dynasty.

One Opinion of Translations.

Andrew Lang declares that "no translation in verse is worth the paper on which it is printed."

Has Double Desire to Win.

It is understood that Sir Thomas Lipton is to race for a peerage as well as the America cup.

Best Timber for Shipbuilding.

The best timber known for shipbuilding is teak, a forest tree common to India.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

The Closing Week a Bad One for Sellers.

Marked by Falling Prices in the Cattle and Hog Markets. The Week's Record.

This week has been distinctly a bear week. Hogs have continued to go down, and cattle have joined them in the descent. Both of these classes are fully 25 cents off from last week's prices, and the loss has been more than that on inferior stuff. The heavy run of cattle may be referred to as responsible for the decline on that class, but we must look elsewhere for a cause for the loss on hogs, as receipts at this market have been lighter than for any week for a month.

The run of sheep has been heavy, the greater number of them stopping off for feed and rest in transit. Prices have kept up well. Good wethers sold at $4.25, and some spring lambs at $5.25 for the best. Sheep are generally steady for the week.

The week has broken all records in cattle, receipts being 12,867, against 7,833 last week. Hogs fell off, receipts being only 2,218, against 3,349 last week. Sheep were fewer, 10,569, against 12,924 last week.

Total receipts for May to date: Cattle 22,845, hogs 5,874, sheep 24,856.

HOGS.

MONDAY

Receipts 462. Top $6 55; bulk $6 30@6 40.

The quality was only fair, although the bulk of receipts were from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points. Only one load came in that could be called good. The balance of the run, while of fair quality, were of light weight.

Even with the small run the market was slow in opening. When messages were received which quoted another decline at other points, buyers started bidding generally on a 10c lower basis as compared with the close of last week. Sellers were not willing to let their hogs go at that, and as a result very few hogs changed hands during the morning hours.

The afternoon trading was a little better, but at no time was it active. Buyers bid a little better on the best quality heaviest hogs, and on this kind the market was no more than 5c lower. The light weight poorest quality hogs got the full benefit of a 10 cent decline. Those who had this kind had to sell on that basis or hold hogs over, and they let go.

TUESDAY

Receipts 250. Top $6.40; bulk $6.25@6.35.

The quality was poor to fair. Nothing among early receipts that was very good, though one fair load came in late.

Buyers' messages came in quoting another decline, and buyers here were very indifferent about taking even the small supply, and it was some time before any trading was done. After trading started, bidding was weak, but taking quality and weight into consideration, sales were generally steady with yesterday.

Buyers today were looking for nice quality light weight hogs, averaging around 150 to 160 pounds, and said they were willing to pay as much for this kind as for those of heavier weight.

The top price paid today was $6.40 for 7 hogs averaging 250 pounds, and the bulk of the sales were within a range of $6.25 to $6.40.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 513. Top $6.55; bulk $6.25@6.40.

The quality today was good on about half of the offerings, part of which were nice quality Texas hogs and the balance of the run was the common light weight, mixed hogs, with a good sprinkling of pigs.

Buyers' messages came in quoting another decline, and local buyers started bidding on a lower basis, and as a result no hogs changed hands on the first round. Later a buyer for the Houston Packing Co. arrived on the market, badly in need of hogs, and the market took a turn for the better, and the cream of the offerings was sold out on a 10 to 15c higher basis compared with yesterday. The remainder of the run, which was made up of the commonest light weight and mixed loads, sold out on the closing market on a 10 to 15c lower basis from yesterday, making the range in today's market from 15c lower to 15c higher.

The top price paid today was $6.55 for 77 hogs, averaging 223 pounds, with the bulk of the sales within a range of $6.25@6.50.

THURSDAY

Receipts 286. Top $6.40

With the small supply of hogs the quality was good. One load was Oklahoma corn-fed hogs and one load of Texas hogs, both of which were as good as the general run of top hogs at this market.

Outside conditions were again unfavorable to the sellers, and while buyers wanted hogs badly, they insisted on getting them cheaper, which caused a slow opening of trade. When a basis was once established—which was 5c lower than yesterday—the small run sold out on the jump on that basis.

The top price of $6.40 was paid for nearly everything sold on the market, the weights ranging from 213 to 234.

FRIDAY

Receipts 357. Top $6.45; bulk $6.30@6.40.

The quality on early morning receipts was not very good, all of them being light weight. Later, however, two loads of medium weight mixed packers came in, which were of nice quality and which brought the quality of the day's run up some, but still nothing very choice came in.

Market reports from other points came in more favorable today, which gave sellers courage to ask higher prices, but buyers were not disposed to pay any great advance, and when trading commenced, even with packers badly wanting hogs, sales could not be quoted any more than steady to strong. The strong feeling, however, was shown only on the best of today's supply, with the common quality and light weight hogs not more than steady. Trading today was over in a short time, and did not string out all day, as has been the rule of late, and pens were well cleared by noon.

CATTLE.

MONDAY

Receipts 3,245. Top steers $4.45; cows $3.50.

The quality on steers was medium to good. The bulk of the offerings were fair with several very good loads to be had.

The quality on cows was good. The bulk of the run was butcher stock, a smaller portion than usual, however, was of the common thin kind and mixed loads.

The market was slow to open, but from the start trading was active and uneven. Among the early sales in some cases steady prices were paid, but this was on the most desirable, but the bulk of the steer offerings sold 10 to 15c lower.

The top price paid today on steers was $4 45 for 20 head of 1200-pound cattle, with $3.50 the top price on cows.

TUESDAY

Receipts 1,344. Top steers $4.00; cows $3.50.

The supply today was fully up to general expectations, and suited the demand so well that prices did not swing far either way.

Buyers, even after the large run yesterday, showed considerable interest from the start and bought very freely at steady prices. The demand called for all kinds of cattle, but as usual of late the inquiry was strongest on good handy weight steers of good quality.

No hing very choice came in, and the bulk of the sales today were within a range of from $3.25 to $3.50, with the top price $4 to those averaging 1140 lbs.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 1,254. Top steers $4.25; cows $3.50.

The quality today on steers was good, many of which were well finished, and but few of the common thin kind came in. The largest portion of the run was butcher stock, a good many of which were grass cows of good quality, with a fair sprinkling of the common thin kinds and common yearlings.

The market opened with buyers bidding generally on a steady basis with yesterday, and early trading was active. The run was not any more than the trade could handle, and buyers from the start bought up the best of the supply at fully steady prices with yesterday. The later market was a little off and slow, but this was on account of the inferior class of stuff offered. Buyers seem to have plenty of orders for the best quality stuff, but as has been the rule of late, the market drags on the common thin kinds.

THURSDAY

Receipts 2,367. Top steers $4.10; cows $3.55.

The quality today was only medium, and a great deal of the run was very common.

Local buyers were practically the only ones on the steer market, and they did not display any particular life in buying or bidding. There were a few good loads of steers to be had, but the large part of the offerings were common, and sellers did not find it a hard proposition making sales at any time during the day. Although there were signs of slowness, the market was fully steady with yesterday.

The top price paid today on steers was $4.10 for 31 averaging 1094 pounds, with $3.55 the top price for cows for those averaging 1120 pounds. The bulk of the sales were between a range of from $3.25 to $3.75 for steers.

FRIDAY

Receipts 4,327. Top steers $3.85; cows $3.00.

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

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

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

Superstition Among Berliners.

There is a great prejudice in Berlin against occupying houses bearing the number 13; 126 corner houses that would have that number on one street, are marked only in accordance with the numbers on the other street.

Many Mississippi Charters.

It is stated 5,700 companies have been chartered in Mississippi within the past eighteen months, having an aggregate capital of $90,000,000, and yet Mississippi is not regarded as being a progressive state.

Found His Burglar.

A New York man weighing 322 pounds tripped over a burglar the other night and sat down on him. The marauder was easily captured and it was no trouble at all to take him to the hospital.

An Expensive Colony.

Germany's Chinese colony of Kyao-Chau is proving an expensive luxury. Since 1897 nearly $12,000,000 has been spent on it, and a new appropriation calls for about $3,000,000 more.

Bismarck's Autograph Valuable.

At a public sale in Berlin the other day a budget of fifty autograph letters of Bismarck, of no great interest beyond that of their chirography, was sold for $40.

Rats Swarm in London.

In consequence of extensive building operations near the Strand, that part of London is so infested with rats that in some streets women and children are afraid to go out at night.

Give Honor to Savant.

The Institute of France has awarded the Osiris prize of 100,000 francs to Dr. Roux of the Pasteur institute, who discovered the anti-diphtheria and anti-croup serum.

High Buildings in Demand.

In London, as in New York and other big cities, small buildings are being rapidly pulled down and replaced by tall ones. In 1895 there were 10,327 rated houses in London; in 1902 there were only 6,261.

Cuba's Exports of Woods.

Cuba's two principal export woods are mahogany and cedar. Good mahogany lands may still be bought on the south coast at a low figure, but the price is steadily advancing.

Monument to Carrier Pigeons

A number of persons in Paris are trying to raise funds for a monument to the carrier pigeons used during the siege of that city in 1870-'71.

Medical Fact Cited.

A London medical journal reports a case of expectoration of a tooth thirteen months after inhalation into the lung.

Varying Ages of Senators.

Gen. R. A. Alger is the eldest of the sixteen new United States senators, Elder Smoot being the youngest.

Has Rare Tropical Garden.

Charles F. Eaton has, near Santa Barbara, Cal., a tropical garden containing 3,000 rare palms and other plants.

Clings Hard to Life.

Mrs. Jennie Busineau of Lancaster, Mass., has seen eight of her fourteen children die of old age. She is 105.

Vanderbilt to Enter Politics.

Young Alfred G. Vanderbilt will go into politics in Rhode Island. He is no longer a resident of New York.

Of Use at 80 Years of Age.

James A. Dumont, reappointed steamboat inspector at New York, is 80 years of age.

Much Money in Mining.

Mining companies in the United States last year paid $150,000,000 in dividends.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	100	11,000	1,000
Kansas City	300	5,500	100
St. Louis	200	2,000	500
St. Joseph	200	8,000	—
Total	800	26,500	1,600

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 16.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 100. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market steady to 10c lower; closed flat. Top $6.90; bulk $6.40@6.65.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000. Market slow to weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 16.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 300, mostly Texas. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 5,500. Market steady. Top $6.57½; bulk $6.30@6.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 100. Market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 16.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 200, mostly Texas. Unchanged

HOGS — Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Top $6.65; bulk $6.35@6 55.

SHEEP — Receipts 500. Mostly direct.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, May 16.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 200. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6.55; bulk $6.35@6.45.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, May 16.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, dec.	$1,037,200
Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease	1,036,300
Loans, increase	5,859,000
Specie, decrease	295,300
Legal tender, increase	508,300
Deposits, increase	5,000,800
Circulation, increase	321,000

A Medical Soap.

"Ovo" is a soap manufactured in Los Angeles for which valuable properties are claimed. It is an antiseptic and is said to be especially efficacious as a tooth soap, for keeping the mouth free of germs.

Beat a Dynamite Explosion.

An express train at Wilkesbarre ran over 100 dynamite cartridges but was not damaged. It must be a flyer, indeed, that can run over dynamite and get away before the explosion occurs.

Makeup of a Hen's Egg.

On an average a hen's egg is two and one-quarter inches long and one and three-quarter inches wide, at the broadest point, and weighs two ounces.

Certainly.

It may be questionable whether "a lady can smoke a cigaret and remain a lady." It is certain that she can be a lady without smoking.—New York World.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

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

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

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

Hides.

DRY FLINT—Heavy beef, 13c; heavy fallen, 12c; light, 10c. Dry salt, 10 to 11c, culls and bad damaged, 5 to 9c. Green salt, 5½ to 6½c.

Wool.

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

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A BACKWARD MOVEMENT.

While Texas is cutting up its big ranches and partitioning them out among smaller stock farmers, the tendency of the cattle business in Arizona is in the opposite direction. Big cattlemen are buying up the ranches of smaller cattlemen and consolidating them in vast estates. We find in an Arizona paper this interesting article:

"The range holdings of W. C. Greene in Mexico and Cochise county embrace over 1,700,000 acres, and the number of cattle grazing on the hills of this spacious territory run into the many thousands. It has been understood negotiations have been quietly conducted in the interest of the transfer of many of the holdings of large and small cattle owners in Cochise county and that much of the ranges in the Sulphur Springs and San Simon valleys will be added to the big ranch holdings in Sonora. Should this deal be consummated, without question Mr. Greene would be the largest land owner in the world, embracing, as it would, holdings that cover several hundred miles of continuous range of the best grazing land."

The meaning of this is that the settler is not pressing upon the big rancher in Arizona, as in Texas. Possibly the conditions are such that this will never come to pass. Arizona is too arid to sustain much of a population, and the man who pushes into that country must have capital to irrigate and develop the land before he can expect to make it support him.

AS A HOG STATE.

Prof. Carlyle of the Wisconsin Experiment Station has been looking into conditions in Colorado, and finds it an ideal country for the raising of hogs. "You have the climate and all the conditions to make the best pork known and everything necessary can be raised on the farms here to finish the very best grades," he says. "Down in Wisconsin the hog growers figure that they can lose all their hogs by disease every four years and still make a good profit. As Colorado is practically exempt from the ravages of hog cholera, the profits should be enormous. I understand that peas grow rapidly in some portions of the state and I can see no reason why they will not grow anywhere in the state. Experiments made in Wisconsin show peas with rye to be an ideal ration for making a high grade pork. They are superior to corn."

Everything said of Colorado may be said more emphatically of Texas. We can grow every kind of hog feed that can be grown in Colorado, and we are as clear of cholera as that state. We have a market at Fort Worth that can handle the products of hog raisers and pay them the best prices, and we have freight rates for shippers in this state that enable them to market their hogs at a charge 50 per cent less than that paid by Colorado hog shippers. And we have 100 acres of good farm land for every acre of that kind in Colorado.

STARVE THE TICKS!

Dr. Tate Butler of the North Carolina Experiment Station says it is an easy thing to eradicate the fever tick from the country, and he offers to free the cattle of his state at a cost of 1 cent a head.

Dr. Butler's plan is to starve the ticks to death. He says so to the editor of the Chicago Live Stock World.

"The one thing needful is to kill the ticks," says Dr. Butler. "In attempting to kill the ticks, deal with those on the cattle, and those in the pasture will meet their fate as they get on the stock, or die after a few weeks exposure to the sun." He tells how the work is to be done:

"Build a slatted chute just large enough to hold a cow and so arrange it that they can be driven into it and be shut up one at a time. Get a spray pump and a supply of the cheaper coal tar disinfectants of zenoleum (one gallon $1.50 or five gallons $6.25). Mix one gallon of the disinfectant with nineteen gallons of water in a convenient vessel. Fill the bucket, run a cow into the chute and spray her all over. Do this with each one carrying ticks and repeat once a week till all the ticks disappear."

That is so simple we wonder nobody has thought of it sooner. We await reports from the cattle country, telling of the speedy disappearance of the ticks.

THE HOG MARKET.

"Everything that goes up must come down," says the schoolboy in his play. It's an inexorable law of gravity. Pretty much the same law rules in the world of commerce and business. Prices go up and down. When they reach a great height they must come down, as, when they reach an unnatural depth, they must go up.

Hog prices are going down. They have been going down for a month. Even now, however, they are higher than they were two months ago, and still higher than they were three months ago, when they were considered to be bringing big prices.

Tracing the course of the market for four months, we find the following top prices paid at this place on Monday of each week:

Jan. 19	$6.25	Jan 26.	$6.35
Feb. 2	6.50	Feb. 9.	6.55
Feb. 16	6.75	Feb. 23.	6.90
Mch. 2	7.00	Mch. 9.	7.35
Mch 16	7.52½	Mch.23.	7.60
Mch.30	7.40	Apr. 6	7.45
Apr. 13	7.40	Apr. 20	7.00
Apr. 27	6 95	May 4.	6.85

The man who sold hogs in the early part of January at $6.25 now considers that he is not getting his due if his hogs bring less than $6.60 or $6.70 for the same quality. That is because he has got $7.50 and $7.60 for them. His common sense told him that such prices were out of all proportion to the cost of production, and must come down. They are coming down, and will continue doing so until they reach the natural level.

There is big money in raising hogs at $5 in Texas, if the man who raises them understands his business and goes about it the right way. He cannot do it by filling them up, from pigs to market, with 50 cent corn, but with suitable forage crops and a balanced finishing ration he can. One of the most successful hog raisers in Texas says he can make money with $3 hogs. The price is not likely ever to go so low as that. It may get down to $4 or $5. Any farmer who can count on a permanent market for his hogs at $4.50 should be encouraged to raise some to sell, and he is more likely to get above that price at all times than below it.

A top price of 11.65, one-third of a cent short of 12 cents, was paid for cotton in New York on Monday. Such prices are of little benefit to the cotton raiser, for very little of the staple is left in the hands of the men who raised it. By leading to the planting of a large acreage in cotton, high prices are an encourager of low prices next year.

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The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

God has no end of material
For poets, priests and kings;
But what he needs is volunteers
To do the little things.

There are many men who are ready
To lead in battle and strife;
But very few are willing to do
The little things of life.

The Christian brethren will begin a revival meeting at Azle the last of July.

The Southern Baptist convention closed a very interesting and successful meeting at Savannah, Ga., last Monday night. The next annual session will be held at Nashville, Tenn.

The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements, and impossibilities—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.—Carlyle.

The New York Christian Advocate remarks that clairvoyants that are spending their time finding lost property, always have to apply to the police if anybody steals anything from them.

It is for active service soldiers are drilled, and trained, and fed, and armed. That is why you and I are in the world—not to prepare to go out of it some day, but to serve God in it now.—Henry Drummond.

The Bible publications of the Oxford University Press have been issued for 300 years, and can be published in 150 languages and dialects. Every year fully 600 tons of paper are used for this purpose alone. Orders for 100,000 Bibles are quite common, and the supply of printed sheets is so great that an order for 500,000 copies can be readily filled. On an average, from twenty to forty Bibles are furnished every minute.

The pupils of Dr. Wm. Carey Crane have presented to Baylor University a $500 portrait of their great teacher. The trustees of Baylor University have appropriated $500 for a portrait of Dr. R. C. Burleson, to stand in a special niche near his library, which his wife donates to the institution for which he lived and died. These great portraits, both by that famous artist, H. A. McArdle of San Antonio, will be unveiled at the June commencement.

Perhaps no hymn, since the publication of Perronet's "All Hail, the Power of Jesus' Name," in 1785, has received so wide and deserving a popularity as "Nearer, My God, to Thee," writes Allan Sutherland in the Philadelphia North American. It finds a place in all collections of hymns in the English tongue, and is a favorite alike in Trinitarian and Unitarian churches. It has been translated into many languages, and has followed the triumphs of the gospel in heathen lands.

It is announced that the governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom there are 45 in Germany and 90 in Prussia, on the ground that they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the state and public morals, and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines. The missionaries, who are all Americans, will be allowed sufficient time to settle up their personal affairs.

Not long since a village church called a pastor and said to him, "We want you to come and preach, not only for us, but also to evangelize this end of the county. You can go and hold meetings whenever you please, and we will go with you." Four churches in a growing city have said to their pastors, "We invite you to go out and do evangelistic work whenever you desire." That has the right kind of ring. It portends a new era that is dawning upon our churches. The are getting the right conception of their duty and mission. The church is facing outward.

The British and Foreign Bible society say that there are still 550,000,000 people on the earth who have not a copy of the Bible in their own language. This is about one-third of the population of the globe. One hundred years ago the Bible could be read by only one-fifth of the people of the world in their own language. Now it can be read by two-thirds. Now let us send it to the other third. The British and Foreign Bible society has circulated Bibles in four hundred languages, and the total of its issues has been 180,000,000 copies.

The French ministry continues to receive the support of the Chamber of Deputies in its campaign against the religious orders. The chamber has adopted the recommendation of the commission on monastic orders that permission to continue their work be withheld from the teaching and preaching orders after Premier Combes had declared that he would regard disapproval of the report as an indication of lack of confidence in the ministry. The attitude of the chamber reflects the attitude of the nation, which has decided that the religious orders must cease to enjoy their special privileges at the expense of the state, because they have been seeking to undermine the republic, and have been accumulating large amounts of untaxed property.

THE CONDUCTORS.

Twenty-Ninth Biennial Convention Convenes at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 13.—Nearly five thousand delegates and their friends were present at the old city hall when Grand Chief Conductor Clark called to order the twenty-ninth bi-ennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Little business was transacted at the opening session other than perfecting organization, addresses of officers and reading the reports of committees. Grand Chief Conductor Clark in his address reviewed the work of the past two years and spoke encouragingly of prospects for the future.

OWING TO MANGE.

Caltle Quarantine Will Be Established Against a Number of States.

Denver, May 13.—What will be the most extensive cattle quarantine of the west for years will be in effect within a few days as a result of a general prevalence of mange.

Governor Peabody will issue a proclamation to other states and territories to the number of six or eight, which will come under the same rule before the end of the week. Cattle from the Mexican border to Canada will come under these regulations and practically all the territory from the Rockies to the Missouri river will be affected.

Failed to Have Effect.

Mobile, Ala., May 13.—The ultimatum issued by General Manager Clark to the effect that all the striking employes must return to work or their places would be filled by new men, failed of effect here as none of the men out returned to work. A freight train left this morning for Okalona, Miss., and manned by non-union men and guarded by officers. Eight non-union men arrived this morning from Meridian and West Point, Miss. Brakeman of a freight train which arrived last night claims he was shot at three times as the train passed through Whistler five miles north of Mobile. Anderson is a non-union man and took the place of a striker.

Against Santa Fe.

Austin, May 13.—Attorney General Bell on behalf of the state, filed suit against the Santa Fe railway to recover penalties aggregating $35,000 for alleged unlawful discrimination in the shipment of cooking oil from McGregor to merchants at Coleman during the months of July, August and September, 1902.

Tenants Have to Vacate.

New York, May 13.—Tenents of more thon 100 residents and apartment houses in the streets adjacent to the New York Central railroad yards, have been notified to vacate the premises they occupy before June 12, wehn the work on the new $20,000,000 terminal is to be begun.

Congratulations Sent.

Washington, May 13.—Sec. Root sent the following cable to General Davis, commanding in the Philippines:

"I congratulate you on the work done in Mindianao. Express to Captain Pershing and officers and men under his command the thanks of the war department for their able and effective accomplishment of a difficult and important task."

Red Men in Session.

Austin, May 13.—The city is filled with Red Men in attendance on the eighth grand sun carnival, the fires of which have been lighted. Delegates from all over Texas are on hand. The The exercises are being held at the Hancock opera house, J. W. Shumate delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the mayor of Austin. Grand Sachem Henderson of Brenham responded.

Wishes Them Prosecuted.

New York, May 13.—About 500 members of the Hebrew Veterans of the War with Spain, at a meeting in the Young Men's Hebrew Association rooms adopted resolutions asking President Roosevelt to request the government of Russia to prosecute the perpetrators of the attack on the Jews in Kisheniff.

In a State of Panic.

Tangier, May 13.—Advices from Teluan say the inhabitants of that town, which is now entirely surrounded by hostile tribesmen, who set fire to numerous gardens and plantations, are in a state of great panic. Troops are being dispatched.

All of Them Struck.

Mobile, Ala., May 13.—All the boilermakers, blacksmiths and machinists of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road, employed in the shops in this city struck. The men demand $3.05 per day of ten hours. They have been receiving $2.95.

Land Suits Brought.

Austin, May 13.—Two alnd suits have been filed against J. K. Zimmerman to recover three sections of land in Hall county and are against and one against William Harper to recover a section of land in Newton county. Both are brought by the state.

Destructive Forest Fire.

Latrobe, Pa., May 13.—The most destructive forest fire for years is sweeping the ridge and threatening the destruction of Waterford and Laughlinstown. A force of men are fighting the fire.

Mandamus Motion Granted.

Austin, May 13.—The motion for mandamus in the case of J. D. Patterson vs. Land Commissioner Zerrell, to compel the latter to award a section of school land in Scurry county, has been granted by the state supreme court.

Deny All the Rumors.

Tokio, May 13.—A telegram has been received from the Japanese consul at New Chwang denying all the rumors of Russian military activity in that region.

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New Orleans, May 13.—Everything is now practically in shape for the reunion. Auditorium quarters for veterans and arrangements for feeding them are virtually ready. The great betting ring at the fair grounds will be their dining room and tents in field provided with plank floors and excelsoir mattresses. The committee bought 5000 blankets and an equal number of cots which will be placed in the Gasquet building and Old Hotel Royal which will accommodate 5000 to 6000 men in the sleeping quarters.

The entertainment of veterans who are to be fed will begin with the breakfast Tuesday morning, the 18th. Ample provisions have been ordered to supply every want.

General Gordon, commander of the Tennessee division, has written there will be 545 men in uniformed companies from various cities of that state. They will bring guns and blankets. It is hoped as many organized companies as can will bring blankets.

The attendance will be enormous. There will be about 5000 from Tennessee, 5000 from Arkansas, 25,000 to 40,000 from Mississippi, 12,000 to 20,000 from Texas, etc. Of course, Louisiana will have vast numbers. Governor Frazier of Tennessee, and Governor Terrell of Georgia, will be here with large numbers of members of ther staffs. Judge J. S. Reagan, the sole survivor of President Davis' cabinet, will come with the Texas Son's of eVterans, and will be shown special honors. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will be here with Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Christian of Richmond.

Heralds from all states who will ride in the decorated coach at the head of the parade bearing banners of their divisions, all have accepted except the Indian Territory herald, who will soon be appointed. They are will soon be appointed. They are: Virginia, Miss Eunice Michie of Charlottesville; Maryland, Miss Willie Henry of New Orleans; North Carolina, Miss Juda Alexander of Charlotte; South Carolina, Miss M. Earl Waterous of Columbia; Tennessee, Miss Elizie Vance of Memphis; Georgia, Miss Francis Meldrum of Savannah; Alabama, Miss Willie Browning Haroldson of Montgomery; Mississippi, Miss Ethel Sara Silvey of Jackson; Missouri, Miss Elliott Todhunter of Lexington; Florida, Miss Elizabeth Legere Fleming of Jacksonville; Texas, Miss Estelle Cartwright of Terrell; Arkansas, Miss Bessie Rogers of Fort Smith; Kentucky, Miss Madeline Bridgeford of Louisville; Louisiana, Miss Bessie Utz of Shreveport. The sponsor for New Orleans to accompany heralds is Miss Myrthe Stauffer and the chaperone is Mrs. N. C. Blanchard, wife of Justice Blanchard of the supreme court.

AT EDINBURGH.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Are Warmly Greeted There.

Edinburgh, May 13.—The city of Edinburgh is in holiday attire and immense crowds of people warmly greeted King Edward and Queen Alexandra as they proceeded from Daketh castle to Hollyrood palace, where they held court and levee, the first of such functions to be held in the historic palace for eighty years. On their arrival at the palace the king and queen received a number of public addresses. Presentations to their majesties followed.

For Boer Colony.

New York, May 13.—General Benjamin Viljoen, former assistant commander general of the Burgher forces in the Boer war and a member for Johannesburg in the Transvaal Volksradt, and General Synman, a Boer commander, have arrived in this city from Mexico after completing arrangements with the Mexican government by which 83,000 acres of the best land of that country had been secured for a home for immigrants from South Africa. General Snyman will await here the arrival of his family, and General Viljoen will sail for South Africa on May 17 to conduct the first expedition to the new country.

"I expect," said General Viljoen, "to bring fully fifty families immediately and that others will follow soon. Fully 1000 families will join the movement to seek freedom on this continent."

More Oil Wells.

Guthrie, Okla., May 13.—The third oil well at Granite, Okla., has been brought in at a depth of ... feet. When oil was struck a stream 180 feet high was thrown into the air and the earth for 300 feet in every direction was saturated. Another successful well has been completed at Blackwell, oil being struck at a depth of 400 feet

Relative to a Lottery

Havana, May 13.—The senate is considering a proposition for a government lottery as a substitute for the tax levied on sugar, tobacco, liquors and matches under the new soldiers' pay law.

Revolutionary Bands.

Constantinople, May 13.—Armenian revolutionary bands have entered the districts of Bayazid and Sassun, Armenia, from Russia.

Davis, I. T., is to have a waterworks system.

WAS ARRESTED.

Strike Breaker Fined at Meridian for Having Concealed Weapons.

Meridian, Miss., May 13.—The strike situation in this city remains about the same as it was Monday, no particular gains being made by either side.

Passenger trains are running about on schedule time. Freight traffic, however, remains practically at a standstill.

The congregating of curious people, as well as strikers, about the depot platforms has become so serious an annoyance that the railroad officials have placed ropes about the depot yards and platform and none but passengers or men at work are allowed inside the ropes.

Although railroad officials continue to declare they expect no violence, yet they asked the city for further police protection and ten additional patrolman are on duty, making a total force of fifteen policemen now doing duty in and about the yards of the company.

S. S. Askew, a non-union switchman and strike breaker, was arrested for carrying a revolver and fined $50 in the mayor's court. The fine was paid and Askew returned to work.

SECURES MEN.

Mobile and Ohio Railroad Has Twenty-Six Employed at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., May 13.—The strike situation at this end of the line and at Mobile and Ohio headquarters, is much brighter for the railroad company. The fact was demonstrated early Tuesday that the road could get men, although none of the strikers accepted the invitation to return to service without prejudice. Freight train from the north got in and the local freight departed and also a through freight. Eight men arrived Tuesday morning and eighteen that evening to take positions vacated by strikers. So far the only act of violence is the shooting of Conductor Mann and Brakeman Anderson, of the south bound freight at Whistler Monday night, the bullets narrowly missing hitting Mann. Four Louisville and Nashville men were arrested Tuesday afternoon here for invading the Mobile and Ohio yards and guying the workmen and the police. All passenger trains are moving on time. The general officers are confident that they have things well in hand.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Fort Worth—Dallas, 15; Fort Worth, 9.

At Corsicana—Paris, 6; Corsicana, 4.

Southern League

At Little Rock—Little Rock-New Orleans game postponed; rain.

At Memphis—Memphis-Shreveport game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Birmingham—No game; rain.

At Nashville—Montgomery, 13; Nashville, 2.

National League.

At New York—In the New York-Cincinnati game not a hit was made off Matthewson of the former club up to the eighth inning. In the ninth the latter made four consecutive hits and won. Matthewson also had thirteen strike ou .st h2-UETAOIN NNao strike outs. Score: Cincinnati, 4; New York, 1.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 6.

At Boston—St. Louis, 7; Boston, 6.

American League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

At Detroit—Detroit, 8; New York, 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 15; Washington, 2.

At Cleveland—Boston, 10; Cleveland, 5.

Struck With a Baseball Bat.

Denison, Tex., May 13.—A serious difficulty occurred here Monday between Will Matthews and H. A. Burt Some words were passed between the two about some stock. Mr. Burt was struck on the top of the head with a baseball bat. Burt is now in a critical condition and Matthews was placed under bond.

SESSION OVER.

Meeting of National Charities and Correction Was a Success.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—The thirtieth annual convention of the National Association of Charities and Correction one of the most successful and best attended in the history of the organization, came to an end Tuesday. The principal address of the evening session was by Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Barrows, scretary of the New York Prison Aid association, who discussed the treatment of criminals.

Among the other speakers at the last day's sessions were Dr. D. J. McMahon of New York, A. W. Gutridge of St. aul, Minn., Mrs. Wiley E. Williamson of Elizabeth, N. J., Mrs. Alice N. incoln of Boston, and Homer Folks, commissioner of charities of New York City.

Southern Presbyterians.

Lexington, Va., May 13.—The general assembly of the Sotuhern Presbyterian church will hold its forty-third annual session in Lexington, May 21-30.

Gone to Mexico.

St. Louis, May 13.—Circuit Attorney Folk has received information to the effect that Senator Frank Farris of Steelville, who is under a bribery indictment, has gone to Mexico.

Poet Stoddard Dead.

New York, May 13.—Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, died Tuesday.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Louisiana Improved Order of Red Men met at Shreveport with thirty-two tribes being represented.

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Hundreds of people have been unable to pay Dr. Carlyle's regular fees. Many have written requesting Dr. Carlyle to treat them at a lower rate. It is Dr. Carlyle's desire to give all the benefit of his treatment, and as it would be manifestly unjust to treat a few at a special rate and charging others more, he has concluded to treat all persons applying before May 2, for the nominal sum of $5.00 per month, everything included; this includes all diseases, and no matter what you may be suffering from you will receive as careful care and attention as you would if you were paying his regular fees. He wishes further to state that many cases are cured in one month's time, but if it should take any longer to complete a cure this low rate will apply until the desired result is reached. His offices during the past ten days have been a veritable mecca for those suffering from Deafness, Blindness, Lameness and all other Chronic Diseases that human flesh is heir to.

Hundreds of homes have been made happier, and the people today are sounding the praises of his name. If you wish to take advantage of this unusual offer it is important for you to call as early as possible in order to avoid the rush that will naturally occur during the closing days of this phenomenal offer. He wishes to impress upon the people that this offer includes consultation, examination, treatment, including his famous Magnetic X-Ray examination. And no further charge will be made, but in order to get the benefit of it, it is absolutely necessary to start treatment on or before the 2nd of May.

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Paducah (Cottle Co.) Times.

Judge Harris has just returned home from a trip over the 3D ranch, and to Crowell, Benjamin and Guthrie, where he has been to see that the lands and live stock of this model ranch are properly assessed in the adjoining counties for taxes in 1903.

Judge Harris reports that he failed to see even one dead animal in all of the 3D pastures, and that the numerous large tanks were full of water and the grass fine; the well-bred herd of cattle were fat, and the growing crops on the ranch farms were marvels of beauty, and sufficient to furnish the most skeptical person conclusive proof that this land would produce more abundantly and with less labor than the high priced lands of the east. Judge Harris informed us that Mr. Richards had taken his steers off the market. While Mr. Richards had offered to take $19 per head for his steer yearlings a few months ago, he had now decided that he would not sell them for this money, as he had plenty of grass and could easily hold them over. Among these yearlings are quite a number of the famous Shorthorns, and parties who have seen them pronounce them one of the finest bunches of steers ever looked at.

By the 3D ranch it has been clearly proven that the way to make a ranch pay the largest dividends is to raise good cattle, not overstock the range, and pay particular attention to the raising of all kinds of feed-stuff. While numerous West Texas cattlemen are now counting up their losses, occasioned by the severe winter and scarcity of feed-stuff, Mr. Richards is basking in the sunshine of easy street, with a pasture full of well-graded cattle, the old cows and 2-year-old steers gone to market, yearlings yet on hand and calves dropping every day.

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The Southern Pacific has lately devised an unique way of entertaining the eye of passengers on its trains which traverse the rice country of Louisiana and Texas. The laborers in the rice fields have been supplied with the genuine Japanese farmers' rice-straw hats, wide and cone shaped, and from the car windows the workers in the immense rice fields, which lie on either side of the railroad, may be seen with their picturesque Mongolian headgear—an importation of Orientalism not at all displeasing or out of place in the inundated fields which produce the great staple cereal of the Southwest. To add to the quaintness of the picture, there are several Japanese colonies on the line of the Southern Pacific, all engaged in raising their native food, and bare brown legs and immense "parasol" head shades are much in character with their occupation.

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Cheap for cash. All kinds of FEED, MEXICAN JUNE CORN, KAFFIR CORN, MILO MAIZE.
Next to St. Louis Wagon Yard. FORT WORTH.

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Anything you need in keeping house we have it. Call and see us.
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Quick Work, Good Work, Short Prices. Don't Forget It.

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and it is
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FORT WORTH BEER.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

Big Ranches to be Turned Over to Stock Farmers.

We find three separate items in the Quanah Tribune-Chief, telling of the steps that have been made or are making for the turning of that country over to stock farmers, who will raise feed for their cattle and hogs, and finish them for the Fort Worth market. That paper says:

"D. D. Swearington tells us that the O X ranch, consisting of 140,000 acres in Foard, Hardeman and Cottle counties, has been placed on the market, and will be sold to farmers for $2.50 to $4 per acre.

"Tom Waggoner has sold his 20,000-acre tract between Pease and Red river to Chicago parties, who have entered into an agreement with the Frisco to boom that country. The Frisco will do the same thing for Quanah and soon begin running immigrant trains to the two sister towns, once or twice a month.

"Polk Spears, who has for many years been devoting most of his attention to stock raising, has recognized that this is a fine farming country as well as a cow country, and has this year 600 acres in cultivation, 200 of which will be in cotton. He has 33 people on his farm, 23 of them children, which goes to show that it is a good farming country and unexcelled as a place to raise children."

Make Tires from Hog Hides.

John Muir of Beith, Scotland, who is now in Kanas City, says a factory will be established in this country, probably in Kansas City, for the manufacture of tires for vehicles to take the place of the rubber tires now in use, the raw material being the skins of hogs. Mr. Muir is a tanner, and has been experimenting for some time to find a substitute for rubber, which is becoming scarce and expensive. He says that hog hide is the best substitute he has found. In preparing it for use as vehicle tires it is subjected to a pressure of 8,000 tons. The tire made by this process is said to have the resiliency of rubber and to be more durable.

Good goods at slaughtered prices at the clearance stove sale at
MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Cattle and Ranch Sold.

A message from Pecos, Texas, says: A large cattle deal was closed by which Al Popham of Amarillo and E. Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., became owners of the Dick Riggs ranch and cattle amounting to 200 sections of leased land, 12,000 to 15,000 cattle, and 140 head of saddle horses. Price of cattle, $15, and horses $32.50 each; no calves counted that have come since January last. Messrs Popham & Willson intend making one of the finest ranches in the West.

Knight D. G. Co.

YOU will want many things to complete your wearing apparel for Summer. In Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear or Hosiery, we can fill your wants and guarantee to please you in quality and save you money in price.

Men's nice mixed Suits, others get $10.00, buy ours.....$ 7.50
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Our line of Men's Extra Pants are 20 per cent cheaper than regular clothiers get for them. Try us and see.

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Men's Shoes, values up to $4.00, now.....$2.50
Men's Shoes, regular price $3 00, go at..... 2.00
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Also Boys' and Ladies' Shoes in the same proportion.
Don't miss this, it is money saved for you.

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36-inch Taffeta Silk, regular $1.25 grade for..... 98c
$1.25 quality Peau de Soie Silk..... 98c
Knickerbocker in tan, white and green..... 49c
Silk Stripe Batiste in all leading colors..... 48c
Kobe Silk, per yard..... 45c
Big assortment of Lawns and Batiste, just received, on sale 10c

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See our line of nice Marseilles Quilts, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $3.00, 25 per cent less than other houses ask for the same quality of goods.

Muslin Underwear

Special price on all Muslin Underwear. You can get the garments nicely made up for less than you can buy the goods for.

Gowns from.....50c to $1.50
Skirts nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace, from.....75c to $3.00
Drawers from.....25c to $1.00
Corset Covers from.....25c up to 75c
10 yards Standard Prints..... 35c
10 yards Gold Medal Muslin..... 65c
10 yards Fruit of the Loom Muslin..... 65c
Short lengths in Sheeting, regular 20c quality for..... 14c
Mill Ends in Bleached Muslin, two to ten yards in a piece, regular 8c grade, goes for..... 5c

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COME AND SEE ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THESE LINES....

G. S. HART, Trustee.

A SOURCE OF GREAT WEALTH.

Kansas has Nearly a Million Acres in Alfalfa.

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

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

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

TO CONFINE HOG CHOLERA.

Regulations Sent Out by Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Klein, government inspector of cattle at these yards, has received and is sending out the following circular, which has been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. After reciting the fact that cholera and swine plague exist in the United States the following regulations are prescribed:

1. Swine that are not affected with either of said diseases and that have not been in contact with animals so diseased and have not been in cars, pens, or other premises where they may have been exposed to the contagion of the disease, may be shipped without restriction, other than may be imposed by the authorities of the state or territory to which destined.

2. No swine so affected or exposed shall be offered for transportation or transported out of any state, territory, or the District of Calumbia, or from or into public stockyards, except as herein provided. It is required of all persons intending to ship swine to ascertain that the animals are not affected with and have not been exposed to the contagion of either of said diseases before offering them for shipment.

3. Public stockyards shall be considered as infected, and no swine shall be allowed to be shipped therefrom for feeding or stocking purposes. No affected swine shall be allowed to be shipped out of the stockyards, but shall be slaughtered subject to condemnation on postmortem inspection; and all animals in a certain lot or shipment shall be considered as affected when one or more of them show evidence of the disease. Swine that are not affected and have been merely exposed by being in the yards may be shipped for immediate slaughter. Where, however, a part of the yards is set apart for the reception of uninfected shipments of swine and is kept free of infection, swine may be shipped from such part without restriction. Should such part be contaminated by the introduction of affected animals, said animals shall be immediately removed therefrom, and the chutes, alleys and pens used by them thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

4. Cars and other vehicles that have contained affected or exposed swine shall be cleaned and disinfected as soon as possible after unloading. Cars shall not be removed before the inspector has had time to ascertain the condition of the animals and give notice that the cars must be cleaned and disinfected.

5. Cleaning and disinfection shall be done by first removing all litter and manure, and then saturating the interior surfaces of the cars, and the woodwork, flooring, and ground of the chutes, alleys, and pens with a 5 per cent solution of crude carbolic acid in water with sufficient lime to show where it has been applied.

6. Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

List of the Animals Sold and Prices Paid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE COURTS.

Monday, May 11.

In the District court the damage case of J. M. Stewart vs. the International and Great Northern Railway company is on trial. The action is for $3,022 damages to six lots of plaintiff in the Glenwood addition by reason of defendant's line running near by.

In the County court George Callenbelch and Mrs. H. T. Evans were found to be insane by a jury before whom they were tried.

New suits—E. J. Palmer vs. Mary E. Palmer, divorce; Grace Feegles vs. DeWitt Feegles, divorce.

Tuesday, May 13.

In the Forty-eighth district court, cases dismissed: State of Texas vs. Charles Joiner, alias "Pine Top," theft of over $50; Johnnie Franks, theft from person; Giles Russell, assault to murder; Wm. Thomas, burglary.

Special venires were ordered in the following cases: Walter Morrow, May 18, robbery with firearms; fifty men. Sam Shrewder, May 23; eighty. Buck Cooper, May 25; eighty. Joe Lawrence, May 29; 100. Joe Wolf. June 1; 100. W. I. Maples, May 30, robbery with firearms; fifty. Mary F. Lee vs. Thomas R. Lee, divorce granted and the maiden name of the plaintiff, Mary F. Bennett, restored. Ella Bound vs. C. C. Carson, judgment by default for $1047.75. W. W. Masterson vs. Pat Kelly et al. trespass, interlocutory judgment entered. Grapevine National bank vs. Ed Trigg et al, judgment against Ed Trigg and Mrs. M. A. Trigg for $1192.70. Askelenazey vs. Ada Askelenazey, divorce, dismissed by plaintiff.

Suits filed—Fena Palmer vs S. F. Palmer, divorce, cruel treatment being alleged. Mary Ammous vs. Northern Texas Traction company, damages for personal injuries, $2500.

Wednesday, May 13.

In the Seventeenth district court the jury in the case of Stewart vs. the International railroad returned a verdict for $22 The action was to recover damages for injury to property at Glenwood by the construction of the line of the I. and G. N. railway. The claim was for over $3000.

In the Forty-eighth district court several orders were made in relation to cases on the dockets, and a divorce was granted in the case of James B. Bailey vs. Mamie Bailey with the custody of the minor child to plaintiff.

In the county court John Sapp pleaded guilty to a gaming charge and was fined $10 and costs. Mrs. Sallie Ragon, aged 72, was adjudged of unsound mind and ordered to be confined in the asylum at Terrell. Curtis Harris stole several chickens, and he was fined $1, and given five minutes in jail in each case. As the costs and all amounted to $56.60, they were rather costly chickens.

Thursday, May 14.

In the Seventeenth district court the jury in the damage case of Crenshaw vs. the Northern Texas Traction company returned a verdict for the defendant.

In the County court Christian Peters pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined $5.

The County Commissioners' court today passed on roads and claim matters.

Friday, May 15.

County Commissioners' court adjourned after holding a five days' quarterly meeting. The annual report of County Tax Collector Walker was approved, showing collections to be $135,047 90. School fund collections amounted to $7,985.49 The expenses of the county for six months ending April 15 were as follows: Commissioners Precinct No. 1 $11,617.44, Precinct No. 2 $7,046.25, Precinct No. 3 $6,924.37, Precinct No. 4 $5,713.64, court house bonds $1,489.58, making the total $32,791.28, which amount less the court house costs went to convict expenses and road and bridge repairs.

Judge Smith of the Seventeenth district court acted for Judge Dunklin in his absence, and rendered the following judgments: T. L. Perkins vs. J. M Barkley et al., judgment by agreement; Finnie Dickerson vs. J. F. Dickerson, divorce granted; S. C. Kemp vs. Mollie Kemp, divorce granted; J. P. Odom vs. Mary E. Odom, divorce granted; Hattie Ervin vs. John Ervin, plaintiff granted leave to amend; F B. Wright vs. Susie Wright, divorce granted.

The jury was discharged for the week in the Seventeenth district court.

New suits—Maggie B. Carver vs. E. L. Carver, divorce; Forest Clark vs. Southwestern Live Stock Commission company, temporary injunction restraining sale of certain cattle granted.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Sensational Turn to a Damage Suit in this City.

The subject of general interest and comment this week has been the bombshell exploded in a damage case in this city, by a statement made by Col. R. M. Wynne.

About a year ago a young man named Oran Hoskins was struck by a falling door of a freight car belonging to the Rio Grande railroad. The blow fell on his head knocking him senseless, and has never recovered consciousness. A damage suit against the railroad company resulted in a verdict of $35,000 for Hoskins. This judgment was rendered a few weeks ago.

Last Saturday Col. Wynne went to the office of West & Chapman, attorneys for the railroad, and stated that he believed the railroad company was the victim of a conspiracy. He explained that shortly before the accident Mrs. Hoskins called at his office and asked what would be the prospect of getting damages against the company if her son were hurt in such a manner. Col. Wynne says he told her she must not think of such a thing, and refused to consider the matter further.

Soon after that the young man was hurt.

An application for a new trial was at once made, and on the witness stand Col. Wynne repeated his statement, going more fully into details. He replied, in answer to a question, that the reason he had not spoken of this matter sooner was the publicity it would give him, from which he shrank.

Messrs. Carlock and Gillespie, attorneys for Mrs. Hoskins, declared that nothing had ever come up in their relations with her to lead them to believe that any such conspiracy existed as was alleged. They assert their full confidence in her integrity. They offered no opposition to the application for a new trial, saying they wanted the truth brought out. The court thereupon ordered a new trial.

When the case comes up it is likely to be one of the most sensational ever tried before a Texas jury.

WHITE SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Bob Allen of Palo Pinto county was visiting relatives here last week.

Uncle Ripley Haywood had his leg broken last week. He is improving very nicely at this writing.

That little girl from Brambleton will have to get after her fellow up here about losing her letters He ought to lock them up if he can't keep them in his pockets. It is a good thing that she signed her name "——" or we would know who she is.

Mr. Graham is building a new house.

We had a nice rain here Sunday, which we were glad to have

Dr. Cozby's family are spending a few weeks down here.

George Payne of Mary's Creek was in our community Sunday.

BRONCHO BILL.

FOR SALE.

Cotton Seed Hulls.
Cotton Seed Meal.
Cotton Seed Cake.
Whitesboro Cotton Oil Co., Whitesboro, Texas.

MARINE NO. 2.

Elmer Gardenhire is out West looking after some business.

Mrs. Allen Arthur of Marine No. 1 visited Mrs. Chas. Gaught Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Abrum is expected home Sunday.

John Cammel of Johnson Station visited his daughter, Mrs. B. Crumpton, on Monday.

Mr. Journegan of Tennessee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Messic, Sunday.

O. D. Caldwell and family of Waco are visiting relatives here this week.

Joe Fuller had two fingers cut off while at work at Swift's, Monday night. He was working at a planer when his hand was caught.

B. D. Caldwell, engineer at Swift's, is on the sick list.

Allen Arthur is having two of his houses painted.

Morgan Scott is home again from Newark.

Russell Gaught attended the picnic at Handley Sunday.

The Santa Fe train struck one of L. D. Caldwell's cows on Monday and knocked off one horn.

Mrs. Walter Carson visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Estella McNatt visited friends at White Settlement Sunday.

GENERAL NOTES.

About 850,000 pounds of the spring wool clip had arrived in San Angelo last Saturday.

The San Angelo Standard reports that W. H. Cook bought 25 horses from J. M. Cox at prices ranging from $35 to $100, and shipped them to his home at Ruston, La.

Cattle are being driven to Hereford and other points in considerable numbers, where they will be offered for sale. Buyers are hoping for a glut and a tumble in prices, and are looking on and waiting for developments.

To date the total receipts of cattle at St. Louis for 1903 foot up 287,665. Of this number nearly 160,000 were Southern cattle—that is, mainly Texas. More than half of St. Louis cattle trade comes from this part of the country.

Abilene Reporter: Geo. W. McDaniel has news of the death of the best known mule in Hill county, "Old Jinny," a yellow hybrid he rode 28 years ago. The animal served man until she was 35 years old, and paid her way many times.

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

The ranches and farms of the United States contain, in round numbers, according to the agriculture department statistics, two hundred million bearing apple trees, which produce now an average of one hundred and seventy-six million bushels.

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LEEDALE HEREFORDS, Lee Bros., proprietors, San Angelo, breeders of registered and high grade fords. Both sexes for sale. Guarantee from Texas fever.

CRESCENT HERD. Registered Shorthorn Cattle. Young both sexes for sale. Address CHAS. MALONEY, Haslet,

ANGORA GOATS. Angora Goats, pairs, trios or bucks, anywhere. W. G. HUGHES & CO., Ha Kendall county, Texas.

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SMITHFIELD ROYAL HERD. Louis B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas, Registered Shorthorn cattle. Young sale. Herd headed by Royal Cup 125

CAMP CLARK RED POLL Bulls and Heifers for Sale. Fo logue and full information, write J. H. JENNINGS, P Martindale, Texas.

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AN ELEGANT CITY HOME I have a perfect and complete dence with all modern improve grounds, ornamental trees and servant house, etc., in the most borhood in the city, for sale at than first cost. Call on or addre CHANAN, Land Title Bldg., cor. Successor to Ross & Buchanan.

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IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY for sale a very fine combination stock farm of 5 sections. There is on 4 sections, and fully 1000 acres creek bottom land; 300 acres of improvements; 200 acres in cultiva 10 miles from railroad. Write for TERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort

LUBBOCK COUNTY.—Within the town of Lubbock we have 5-section ranch in solid body, all excellent land; heavy turf mesquite er-failing well and windmill; all $4.50 per acre. For particulars wr TERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort

NEAR AMARILLO—We are gain in a solid body ranch of Abundance of living water, half agricultural land; all of it is and well grassed. Write for map lars. WINTERS-DANIEL COM Worth, Texas.

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

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ATTENTION, FEEDERS — prices on cotton seed screened cake, also corn, oats, and hay, address DAVID BOAR Fort Worth.

POSTS.

FOR SALE. — BOIS D'ARC GRAIN—We have on hand sand Bois d'Arc fence posts for for prices delivered to your handle grain of all kinds in c prices. HILL & WEBB, Mca

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	per lb.
ads on, 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	8¼
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PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13¾
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9¾
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10¼
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	12¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	13¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13¾
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13¾
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12¾
Dried Beef Hams, sets	11¾
Dried Beef Insides	12¾
Dried Beef Knuckles	12¾
Dried Beef Outsides	10¾

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14¾
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14¾
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14¾
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15
Star Breakfast Bacon	18
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15¾
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15¾

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	11¼
Bacon, Short Clears	11¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12¼
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12¾
Bacon Shoulders	9¼
Bacon Fat Backs	10
Bacon Loin Backs	11¼
Bacon Plates	9¼

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	10¼
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 30 lbs and up	10¾
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	11¼
Dry Salt Shoulders	8¾
Dry Salt Fat Backs	9
Dry Salt Loin Backs	10¼
Dry Salt Plates	8¾

LARD.

ying about 340 pounds.	8
f Leaf Lard	10
for smaller packages as mples)	
ame	1c over tierce
5-pound pails, 12 to case	⅛c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	⅛c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	⅛c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	⅛c over tierce

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RS Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long, extra wide, uality, the $1.25 grade, May sale price, only 98c

OTTINGHAM Lace Curtains Sacrificed, beautiful pat- in Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, ale price only 98c

SIZE Nottingham Curtains, this season's desirable regular prices $1.50 and $1.75, ale price pair, only $1 25

.50 AND $3.00 NOTTINGHAM Lace Curtains, full and width, pretty patterns, ale price, per pair, only $1 75

AXONY Net Curtains, in fine dainty patterns, the r price $3.50, May sale price, air, only $2 98

ILK CORDED Arabian Lace Curtains, our $4.50 , May sale price Monday, air, only $2 98

ILK CORDED Arabian Lace Curtains, our regular grade, re-marked for May sale, air $5 00

.00 SILK CORDED Arabian Lace Curtains, beauti- tterns, May sale price, air, only $6 50

NEST GRADES of Arabian Curtains, $12.50 and grades, May sale price, air, only $10 00

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

Tuesday's receipts of sheep are among the heaviest on record, running beyond 6,500.

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

Sol Mayer of SanAngelo had 1,252 cattle at the yards today, on their way to Oklahoma pastures.

J. H. Stubbs of Cleburne marketed 22 head of 1073-pound steers, which sold to Armour & Company at $4.10.

Hill & Williams, regular shippers to this market, were in Tuesday with 1160-pound cows, which sold at $3.25.

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

Williamson & Lockridge of Honey Grove were on the market with 80 head of hogs, averaging 220, which sold at $6.40.

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

J. H. Miller, a regular shipper to this market, had in from Krum 52 head of cattle, out of which he sold 893-pound cows at $3.10.

T. J. Buckley of Encinal marketed 22 yearlings, averaging 741 pounds, which sold at $2.10, and 5 688 pound cows, which sold at $2.40.

F. M. Hudson of Hico had on the market 31 head of mixed cattle, out of which he sold 1010-pound cows at $3.25, and 220-pound calves at $4.

James Powers of Karnes City was in with a shipment of cattle, out of which he sold 12 785-pound steers at $3, and 20 cows, averaging 750, at $2.65.

W. Brent of Duncanville had 52 hogs, averaging 234 pounds, which sold at $6 40, and 26 averaging 230 pounds at $6.40. Both were top prices.

J. L. Harris, live stock agent of the Wabash railroad, says he expects more cattle to be thrown on the market this summer than in any previous summer.

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

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

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

Col. H. C. Holloway of Fort Worth marketed 40 head of choice spring lambs. Six head, averaging 55 pounds, sold to the Worth hotel at $5.25, with 33, averaging 59 pounds, to Armour & Co. at $5.

Smith & Hamilton had in a big shipment of sheep from Sanderson. They sold 468 wethers at $4.25, averaging 94 to 100 pounds; 231 wethers, average 95, at $4.20; and 533 wethers, averaging 80 that sold at $3.80. In all there were 1,282, which brought good prices.

D. C. Hill & Son from McKinney topped the cattle market Monday with 20 head of meal and hull fed steers, averaging 1200 pounds, which were sold to Swift and Co. at $4.45 Mr. D. C. Hill & Son have two more loads to come and are well satisfied with their sale.

M. A. Dillard from Midlothian was here Thursday with 30 1094-pound steers, which topped the market at $4 10, and one 1120-pound cow that brought $3.55. Mr. Dillard expressed himself as being well pleased with his sale and the Fort Worth market, and he will come again.

Mr. S. McRoberts, assistant treasurer at Chicago of the Armour interests, was at the yards Wednesday, looking over the yards, the packing plants and the Exchange. Mr. McRoberts is a director in the Stock Yards company. He is satisfied with the business of the yards and the packing plants here, and says this business will continue to grow.

McClung & Mims of Cleburne were here Wednesday with 64 head of nice quality steers, averaging 1076 pounds, which sold at $4.15. These cattle had been fed 90 days, and G. A. McClung, who accompanied the shipment, was well pleased with results of the sale. He says he has 800 more on pasture and feed, 200 of which will soon be ready for the Fort Worth market.

The Nickel Store Co., 307 Houston street, has 9 such stores in Texas, and they know where and how to buy such goods to sell them cheap. Selling 25c candy for 15c and 40c candy for 20c. Try it and be convinced. Arm and Hammer soda 6c, lump starch 6c, salmon 10c.

What One Tick Did.

A tick is a little thing, but it can do a whole lot of mischief, as we see what one did for W. R. Felker. This is how the Colorado Stockman tells it:

"The 16 cars of fed fat stuff shipped out by W. R. Felker off the HS ranch last week, were inspected and one lone tick found on one of the steers. This necessitated their shipment as Southern cattle, and subtracted several dollars per head from the value of the animals."

You'll Hear Much of the "Summer Time Sale." Get Started Early.

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BEGINS AT HARRIS' MONDAY.

A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR PURCHASE of Choice, New, Summer Merchandise bought under favorable conditions gives us the right of way to a good old Summer Time Sale—a money saving event that will cause every one who leaves the Harris Store to wear a smile of satisfaction. Come Monday and often during the sale.

The Largest Purchase of White Shirt Waists, new and fresh, go at manufacturers' early season prices. Beautiful, tasty, fetching styles, sheer lawns. . . . . .

ONE LOT were $1.50 98c

ONE LOT were $2.25 $1 50

ONE LOT were $2.75 $1 75

Summer Time Sale of Lawns

10 yards at 39 cents
10 yards at 49 cents
10 yards at 69 cents
10 yards at 89 cents

On Sale only of Mornings

Six-inch Embroideries, value 20c. (fifty pieces in lot, wont last long) for per yard 10c

Calicoes, the best—two cases on sale, mornings only per yard 4c

Not remnants and no limit to quantity. Buy all you want.

ONE CENT	2 CENTS	3 CENTS
Pins 1c, Needles 1c	Darning Cotton 2c	Finishing Braid 3c
Embroideries 1c	Buttons 2c	Buttons 3c
Fans 1c	Safety Pins 2c	Lustre Cotton 3c
Hat Pins 1c	Embroidery Cotton 2c	Toweling 3c

TEXAS CATTLE HELD UP.

Shipment to Seattle Detained at Kansas City.

The Reporter told, a few days ago, of the shipment of a trainload of Texas cattle to Seattle. They got no further than Kansas City, where they were detained in quarantine. The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram of Monday says of them:

"The train of Southern cattle destined for Seattle, Wash., which were held up in the quarantine division Saturday morning because the Burlington railroad would not accept them for shipment to the Northwest, were still in quarantine today. John Kennedy, who bought the cattle at Temple, Texas, for the Freye Bruhn Cattle company of Seattle, said this morning that he would leave the cattle on the hands of the Katy railroad, which accepted them for shipment to Seattle, billed them through and gave him a rate for the entire trip. The Katy people were not decided as to what they would do with them, but may decide to sell them on the Kansas City market. The Burlington persists in its refusal to accept the cattle, as it has no quarantine yards west of Denver in which to unload them for feed and rest. Someone stands to lose heavily on the shipment, and the loss will be between the Freye Bruhn company and the Katy railroad."

NEW QUARANTINE ORDER.

Certain Counties in Kentucky and Tennessee Under Ban.

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

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

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We have CHEAP Watches, $1 00 to $5.00.

We have GOOD CHEAP Watches, $6.00 to $25.00.

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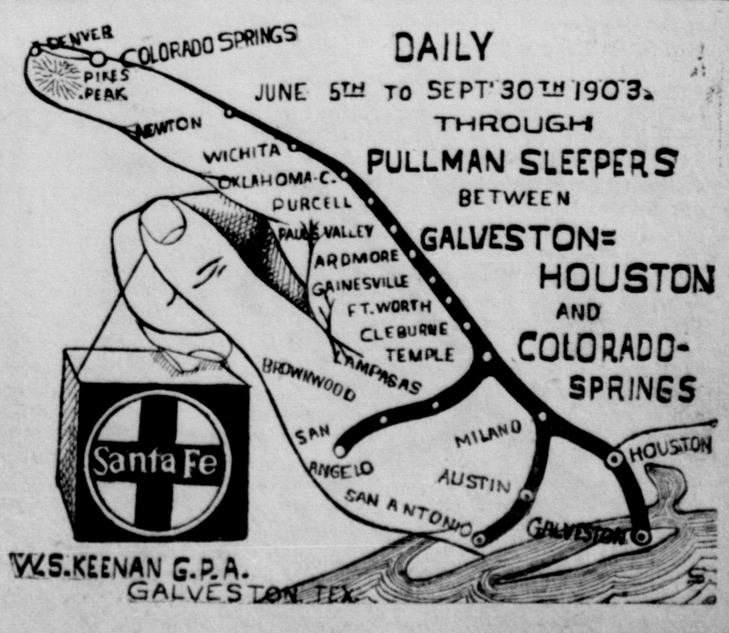

$1.00 Men's Overalls, at . . 75c

We have on sale for the month of May all $1 Men's Overalls at the special price, per pair 75c

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston St., 208-10 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

5c Printed Lawns, at . . . 3

1000 yds 5c Printed Lawns, c patterns on sale until closed c the special price per yd. . . 3

NEW DRESS GOODS ON SALE.

Calling attention to new arrivals in Silk and Woolen goods we will mention the new Paon changeable Silks, these come in effects of red and white, red and black, green and white, red and green, pink and white, etc., fast colors and washable, per yard..... 49c

New Habitui Wash Silks, colors are cream, light blue, pink, linen, Nile, reseda, black and green, width 27 inches, a quality above the average at this price, yard..... 50c

Silk Taffeta for lining purposes, made strong and durable, all the desirable shades, this quality is usually sold at 50c a yard, we sell it at per yard..... 39c

Silk Crepe de Chine, white, light blue, pink and black—all silk, a regular $1.00 quality, per yard..... 85c

New arrival of all wool black Mistral, the newest fabric for separate skirts, 44 inches wide, also 44-inch all wool Batiste and Mohair Sicilian, at per yard..... 75c

Special—Silk embroidered Tissues, printed in small figures and stripes, very pretty and desirable for full dresses and shirt waists, 45c is our regular price, special sale price, per yard..... 30c

Special—White dotted Swiss, the regular selling price of which is 20c a yard, a genuine imported cloth, special sale price, per yard..... 12½c

White Persian Lawns, a new shipment just received, these are very sheer pretty lawns that make up beautifully, prices per yard 36c, 25c .. 18c

Mercerized White Madras, very sheer quality, some in stripe effects, other pieces are in small figured designs, 35c is the regular price, next week we are going to have a sale on this quality at, per yard..... 29c

New Dress Duck, shades are black, red and blue, the colors in this quality are absolutely fast, per yard..... 10c

LITTLE THINGS THAT ARE CHEAP.

A few cents saved on every item in this notion list will amount to more than you would think for, look over it carefully, if you don't need them all, you are sure to need some of them.

Talcum Powder, 10c size can, at notion counter..... 5c

Laundry and Engineer's Tar Soap, large size bar, others feel like you should pay them 5c for these goods, we make money on them and sell 2 bars for..... 5c

A job lot of Back, Side and Puff Combs, these are the seconds of the 25c and 35c kinds, some have a tooth gone, others are only slightly imperfect, can't tell it at all when the comb is in the hair, the best ones of the lot at 15c, all the rest, at choice for..... 10c

Steel Back Coarse Combs, large size, very serviceable 10c

Spring Hooks and Eyes, black and white, small and medium size, 3 cards for..... 5c

Small size bottle of Vaseline that sells at 5c, at our notion counter for 3c, and the large size bottle that others sell at 10c, we sell at..... 5c

Safety Pins, Stewart's best, 5c a dozen is what these sell for, at our notion counter, 2 dozen for..... 5c

Batiste Dress Shields, with rubber lining, pair.. 10c

Matador Castile Soap, bar, pure, clean soap, 5 bars for.....

Feather stitched brai and all colors, some and other pieces narro 3 prices, 15c, 10c and

J. & P. Coats Darnin black and white, on sp 2 spools for .....

Women's Linen Col styles, new goods, 15c, or 2 for.....

Canfield's Dress Shi largest size, at 35c, an the medium sizes at...

Wood Toothpicks, larg 5c is considered cheap you buy them at our n tion counter, at.....

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS AT SPECIAL PRICES

72-inch Unbleached Table Linen, double woven, all pure linen, both warp and filling, 65c is the price that this sells for in the regular way, special sale price, yard..... 42c

Bleached all Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, polka dot design, one of the very best special offers that we've mentioned this season, only about 50 yds. of this will be sold at this price, yd.. 69c

Unbleached Table Damask, 54 inches wide, for general every day service—this gives good wear, per yard 25c

Bleached Huck Towels, 17x34 inches, Turkey red borders, for a good serviceable towel you cannot find anything to take the place of these, they wear well, and are comfortable to wipe on, per pair (or two towels) for..... 15c

The same Towel as the one mentioned above, except the sizes are larger, 18x36 inches, and which are good 25c values, we are selling at, per pair..... 20c

Turkey Red Damask, 54 inches wide, our regular 25c seller, will be offered at the special price, yard..... 15c

Barber Towels, a little larger than the a age, red borders, per dozen.....

Fringed Linen Table Cloths, sizes 4x kind that we sell at 75c each, these will next week at 50c, and the same goods in which we sell at 98c each, are on special sale at.....

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Some new Oxfords of the Drew-Selby make came in a few days ago. These are the finer goods and the styles are the very newest that will be shown this summer, prices $3.00, $2.50 and..... $2 00

We are also showing several styles in the G. W. Lewis low shoes for Misses and Children, these come in the 2-5, in all colors and sell at 50c

The Misses' sizes 12 to 2, are in the beaded straps and oxfords, the finer ones sell at $1.50 and the other styles at.... $1 25

For Men—We have on sale a lot of solid leather calf skin shoes that were intended to sell at $2 a pair, these we are going to sell for one month at the special price, pair... $1 50

When it comes to Men's fine shoes, we claim to show the best that money can buy—the Heywood make are all guaranteed and wear like a $5.00 shoe, these sell at... $3 50

WHAT WE SHOW IN LACES

One advantage you have by coming here for your laces, is that you get the newest things out, we have such a large trade on these goods that a shipment does not last but a short time—only a few days ago we received a large shipment of the Torchons and light weight lace bands for use on lawns, etc.

Torchon Laces and Insertions sell at 8⅓, 6¼c, 5c and..... 3½c

The new Lace Bands sell at 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c and down to..... 5c

IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTME

You will find in the clothing room boys' wash pants, all sizes, in good quality material, at per pair..... 25c

Knee pants for boys, all wool, sizes running up to age 16, new goods at the following prices: 75c, 50c, and..... 25c

Boys' Straw Hats—many styles of the regular shades can be seen here at these prices: 50c, 35c and 25c

Our gentlemen friends will find our clothing room filled with all kinds of good clothing both in the lined for dress wear and the unlined for general use. Prices f goods are $20 on down to $10, th unlined suits sell at from $9 down

Men's Undershirts, light weight, sizes, at .....

Men's fine quality Balbriggan Drawers to match. These are sp values at the price .....

Men's Straw Hats—Panama shape quality straw, $2.00, other kinds o straw hats for men at 25c, 50c, 75c

A VALUABLE FORAGE PLANT.

Strong Points about Alfalfa as a Hay Crop.

Alfalfa, or lucern, medicago sativa, is a native of Western Asia; it was early introduced into Southern Europe, and later was taken to South America, whence it found its way into Mexico and then to California and other Western states. In the region south and west of the Missouri river it found congenial conditions, and has proved of immense value to farmers throughout that country.

Alfalfa belongs to the same family as clover, peas and beans—the legume family. The young plant at first has a single stem, but as this is cut off or grows older it branches and forms a crown with many stems. The plant has a strong tap root, with smaller lateral roots as feeders. This tap root goes deeply into the soil, and finds moisture even when far below the surface. On the roots are found tubercles, or small nodules, similar to those found on red clover roots, and by means of these tubercles, which are induced by bacteria, the plant is enabled to gather and use as plant food free nitrogen of the air, so that in common with red clover and other members of this family it not only has the power of storing up within itself large quantities of that valuable nitrogenous material, protein, but by the accumulation of roots it leaves the soil richer in this element than it was before producing the crop. Professor Davenport, when speaking of the members of this important family, says: "They not only work for nothing and board themselves, but they pay for the privilege." These plants are the only ones of any agricultural importance that can use the atmospheric nitrogen, and they can do it only with the aid of certain bacteria.

The young alfalfa plant is rather delicate and a weak feeder; consequently the seed bed must be carefully prepared, with a good supply of plant food readily available. The ground should be plowed rather deeply and the surface brought into a fine condition, as in the sowing of clover or other small seeds. From ten to fifteen pounds should be sown per acre, preferably without a nurse crop, and as early as possible in the spring without danger of frost, which may kill the young plants. As soon as the first blossoms appear, or whenever the plant shows signs of losing thriftiness, it should be mowed, as this stimulates stronger growth. It can usually be cut three times during the season, and after it has become well established it will yield from three to five tons of cured hay per acre.

Alfalfa seems to do best on sandy loam soils that have a good supply of plant food and are well drained, though it has been known to grow well in a heavy clay soil. It will do well on any soil that will produce wheat or corn. The field designed for alfalfa should be selected with the view of leaving it for several years. The plant seems to reach its prime in four years, and can, as a rule, be left in a field profitably for seven or eight years. No difficulty is experienced in getting alfalfa out of a field if it is plowed in midsummer and kept well cultivated.

Alfalfa for hay should be cut when one-third of the blossoms have appeared, because at this stage it makes the best quality of forage. It should be raked up into windrows when somewhat wilted, and never allowed to dry out before being raked, because then it does not cure so well, and most of the leaves will be broken off in handling. It should be handled so as to preserve all the leaves, since they are the most valuable part of the plant. In a dry season it can sometimes be placed in the barn or stack the day after cutting, but it will usually be a better plan to allow the hay to stand in cocks a few days.

PREPARING TO RAISE HOGS.

West Texas to Supply Fort Worth Packing Houses.

The Colorado City Spokesman says: Col. S. T. Shropshire received three thoroughbred shoats last Saturday morning from Dallas county and had them hauled out to his hog ranch, six miles south of this city, where he is preparing to raise hogs for the Fort Worth packeries. The shoats are of the Poland-China breed, and though mere pigs, they were good size and built right to breed heavy porkers.

Mr. Shropshire has a number of hogs on his ranch now and is buying all he can get at money-making prices.

We have noticed of late several shipments of fine hogs come in from the east for different parties in Mitchell county, which shows an interest is being manifested in this industry, which promises to be one of the most profitable of West Texas products.

This country is well adapted to the industry and ere long Colorado will be a great hog shipping point.

It Was a Cold Summer.

N. H. Rather writes to the Belton Journal: In 1878 I was living on South Nolan, and it frosted in Bell county every month in the year except August. I was cutting oats on the 9th of May, and there was enough to bite the corn, but did not injure it, but in Brown and Coleman counties the corn crop was ruined. On the 22nd of July the same year it frosted at Youngsport in Bell county. There are many that will doubt this statement, but if you will refer to old files of the Journal of that date you will find these facts recorded there.

MOLASSES STEERS AS TOPS.

Some of the Best Stuff Ever on this Market.

Late Tuesday afternoon two sales were made of steers at prices much higher than the reported tops for that day. One lot of 22, averaging 1213 pounds, sold at $4 55, and another lot of 20, averaging 1337, at $4.50. The heavier steers were not as smooth as the others, which accounts for their failing to bring the best price. D. C. Hill & Son of McKinney were the shippers.

These cattle were fed on cotton seed meal and molasses, commonly called "blackstrap." Mr. Hill says he has fed this ration for two seasons with highly satisfactory results. The cattle are first given meal and hulls for 60 days, at the end of which time the molasses is added, beginning with about a pint per day. The molasses is thinned with water so that it will mix with the meal readily without "balling" it up. Cattle take to this feed greedily, and eat more than if fed the meal without molasses, and after getting used to it they will not eat the meal without their "sweetening."

Messrs. Hill have on feed about 1,200 head of cattle, and are so well satisfied with their sales at this market that they will continue to come here. The market has been "off" for a week or more, and these steers at $4.50 and $4.55 are on a basis of about $4.75 a week ago.

NORTH FORT WORTH COUNCIL.

Appointive Officers Selected--Other Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the city council of North Fort Worth Tuesday the following officers were appointed: W. P. McLean, Jr., city attorney; N. Harding, treasurer; M. E. Gilmore, physician; Pete Mackey, night chief; Tom Miller, scavenger.

An ordinance was adopted to prohibit the digging of ditches in the streets without the written consent of the street and alley committee.

The city attorney was ordered to draw up a resolution for the revision of the charter, permitting the city to make an issue of bonds.

Marshal Howell presented bills amounting to $66.90, which were allowed.

An Indian Territory Hog Raiser.

William F. Warren of Berwyn, I. T., is making some experiments along diversified crop lines and the raising of hogs that will prove beneficial to the farmers of that section. His crop consists in a large acreage of corn, oats and alfalfa, besides popcorn, cantaloupes, sugar beets, stock beets, artichokes, Irish potatotoes and peanuts. Every crop Mr. Warren has can be fed to his hogs in case the market price does not justify his selling.

As an example of the profits in hogs he says less than one year ago he invested $300 in stock hogs. During the fall and winter he shipped $582 worth and put up $200 worth of pork. He has remaining on his ranch a bunch of stock hogs that are worth from $500 to $600.

When questioned about the manner in which he kept his hogs healthy, Mr. Warren said that he had a regular system of treatment. His ranch is provided with waterworks and every two days the troughs are thoroughly cleansed and disinfected and the hogs given a feed of stock powder. His shippers are given treatment every day. They remain healthy and are easily fatted.

DECREASING HOG MOVEMENT.

Falling Off of a Quarter of a Million this Year.

The Cincinnati Price Current of last week reports: The marketing of hogs has been somewhat lessened the past week. Total western packing 360,000, compared with 395,000 the preceding week, and 370,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 390,000 and two years ago 495,000. From March 1 the total is 3,185,- against 3,445,000 a year ago—a decrease of 260,000. The quality of the markets continue good. Prices close a little lower than a week ago, prominent markets averaging $6.75 per 100 pounds compared with $6.80 a week ago, $7.10 two weeks ago, $6 85 a year ago, and $5.70 two years age.

In a general way the speculative interest in the provision market was moderate the past week, attended with elements of uncertainty, and the calls for product from distributive points were not large but of fair proportions. The position of values at the close compared with a week ago reflects a decline of 12½c per 100 pounds for short ribs sides for July and September, and 17½c for May, while the decline in lard is 22½c at Chicago. There is at present apparently more dullness in the lard trade than for meats. The week's export clearances were fair of lard, being in excess of the preceding week as also the corresponding time last year, while there was a decrease in the comparison for meats, which applied to last year was very decided.

The stocks of cut meats at centers making monthly returns show the comparisons as to total, in pounds as follows:

	May 1, '93.	Apr. 1, '93.	May 1, '92.
Chicago	109,997,000	112,017,000	136,613,000
Kansas City	36,565,000	32,779,000	47,047,000
Omaha	43,007,000	42,309,000	42,762,000
Milwaukee	9,740,000	10,750,000	11,343,000
St. Joseph	35,922,000	33,706,000	27,194,000
Total lbs.	235,321,000	231,461,000	264,959,000

This indicates an increase of 4,000,000 pounds in the total, compared with a month ago, while the stocks were decreased 41,000,000 pounds last year for the corresponding period. The total at these points is now 30,000,000 pounds less than two years ago. The stocks of lard at Chicago and New York, afloat and in Europe on May 1 were 13,000 tierces more than a month ago, and 24,000 tierces less than a year ago. The total stocks of lard at the five centers named in the foregoing table on May 1 were 43,400 tierces, compared with 31,300 a month ago, and 66,900 a year ago.

IRRIGATION IN OLD MEXICO.

Our Southern Neighbors Know the Value of Water.

We clip this article from the San Antonio Stockman, showing what our neighbors in Mexico are doing along the lines of irrigation: Four years ago Mr. Lorenzo Gonzales Trevino began work opening the hacienda of San Carlos, forty miles northwest of Eagle Pass and ten miles from the Rio Grande. A dam at a cost of $32,000 was built across the San Diego river, a tributary of the Rio Grande. Water was then conveyed to the land by a canal fourteen miles long. On its course the water at one place is carried under the bed of a freshet stream for five-eighths of a mile in a tube two meters (6½ feet) in diameter. At another it runs through a tunnel nearly two miles in length; engineering feats of no mean degree. Last year's products of this irrigated ranch were as follows: "Barley 180,000 kilos (9000 bushels); piloncillo, or raw sugar, 800 cargas (240,000 pounds). A sugar refinery and a distillery have been put up, and in addition to the above as a product of the same field a quantity of white sugar and 18,000 gallons of cane rum were turned out. Two lotes (a "lote" is 1000 meters square, say 20 acres), were put in rice as an experiment and gave so fine a yield that a much larger area has since been planted. Of corn, the chief crop, 8,000,000 kilos or 200,000 bushels were harvested. The corn was sold for 6c a kilo, bringing $480,000 Mexican silver, or some $200,000 gold. Besides the above, large quantities of wheat, alfalfa and sorghum were raised, the last two being devoted to the fattening of cattle for market. When water is not needed in the fields it is turned on the grazing lands, where 32,000 head of cattle pasture. No cotton was planted last year, but 25 bales were picked from volunteer stalks that came up from fields that were planted the year before. An interesting fact connected with this cotton is that it was not attacked by boll weevil, though that part of Mexico is where the pest first appeared and became so destructive that cotton planting was practically abandoned. Encouraged by the non-appearance of weevil last year, a very large area is being put into cotton this season. Mr. Trevino is now opening La Purisima, another hacienda of al between San Carlos an This hacienda will be from the San Diego by and partly from the pumping plant. The capacity of 9000 gallon already on the ground to operate the plant wi by waste water from th by the San Diego river.

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ONE MORE REQUEST

Tulloch Again Asked to Substantiate Alleged Assertions.

PAYNE'S STATEMENT

Postmaster General Makes Public a Letter Making a Sworn Request in Regard to Matters Connected With the Case.

Washington, May 13.—Postmaster General Payne has made public a letter making a second request on S. W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington city postoffice, who is alleged to have charged irregularities in the service for information in substantiation of his charges. The letter is addressed to Mr. Bristrow, fourth assistant postmaster general, and says:

"Some time since there appeared an interview with Mr. S. W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington city postoffice, which reflected on the official conduct of certain persons of high positions in the government service and others holding office. On the 5th instant I wrote Mr. Tulloch, stating that I should be pleased to receive from him any sttement confirmatory of the charges. This he has failed to furnish. I therefore request that you will call upon Mr. Tulloch and ask him to give you any statement which he is willing to make in writing accompanied by any papers, documents, or evidence confirmatory of the charges which he has made to the end that they may be inquired into, and if it is found that any irregularities exist that may be corrected."

The postmaster general says Mr. Tulloch has promised to submit a statement Friday. He says there is no intention of frunishing Mr. Tulloch with copies of replies from those whom the postmaster general addressed regarding Mr. Tulloch's charges.

TEXAS BANKERS.

They Assemble in Annual Session With a Large Attendance.

Sherman, Tex., May 13.—The Texas Bankers' association meet in annual session Tuesday at Woodlake Casino, midway between this city and Denison. A large audience was present at the opening session. In the absence of Hon. J. W. Blake, Dr. John Grant delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the people of Sherman.

The address of welcome in behalf of the people of Denison was delivered by C. S. Cobb of that city.

T. W. Slack of Fort Worth responded to both addresses.

Report of Secretary Butler followed.

A letter from ex-Secretary of the Treasury Gage was read. The epistle dealt with the money supply of the United States, in which he, among other things, spoke of a credit currency, saying such is required in the interest of the entire country.

A letter from National Controller Dawes relating to elasticity in credits, was also read.

Large Deal Made.

Colorado, Tex., May 13.—Judge Ed J. Hamner of this city has returned from Dallas, where he accompanied Pete Scroggin to close a big ranch and cattle deal. Acting for the firm of Scoggin & Brown of Kent county, they sold to A. C. Cairns of Dallas, 17,042 acres of patented land off the east end of Scoggin & Brown's Kent county pasture, at $2.50 per acre. The lease on 28 sections of railroad land was thrown in. Included in the deal also were 1000 cows and calves at $26, and 1000 yearling steers at $16 around, the total consideration being a little above $80,000.

Error in Scalp Bounty Bill.

Austin, May 13.—The discovery was made that an error was made in enrolling the scalp bounty bill passed by the legislature at its regular session. The authors of the bill were messrs. Hudspeth and Gray. One of its provisions provided that the sum of $2.50 should be paid by the respective counties for each coyote, wolf, wildcat or catamount killed. The "$2" is left out of the enrolled bill and the law reads "50c" as the amount of the bounty to be paid for killing these animals.

Twice Struck by Lightning.

Big Springs, Tex., May 13.—J. B. Rigdon, cook for Currie & Cushing's cow outfit, was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm fifteen miles south of this place. The lightning tore away the front part of his hat and split his nose open almost from one end to the other, knocking him off a barrel of water which he had on his wagon at the time. He soon recovered consciousness. About a year ago he was also struck by lightning.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Texarkana, Tex., May 13.—J. W. Griffin of the College Hill suburb was bitten by a mad dog. He had the wound cauterized by a physician at once, but is not satisfied and is seeking far and near for a madstone. He heard of one stone some thirty miles distant, and will go to it and try its virtues.

Fierce Forest Fires.

Hagerstown, Md., May 13.—South mountain from Rixville to Ruena Vista is being swept by a fierce forest fire. Hundreds of acres of fine timber have been destroyed and many inhabitants driven to the towns in the valley. Forces of men are fighting the fire, but not making much headway.

Condition of Wheat.

Washington, May 13.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau says in part: An improvement in condition of winter wheat is reported from Oklahoma, Texas and Ohio, but the crop has suffered deterioration in Kentucky and Missouri.

FRISCO'S WELCOME.

The President Given a Hearty Greeting at California's Metropolis.

San Francisco, May 13.—Heartier greeting was never given a president of the United States than that offered by the city of San Francisco to Theodore Roosevelt. Through miles and miles of densely packed, cheering, patriotically enthused humanity, the nations chief executive passed, bowing his acknowledgements, evidently tired from maintaining an erect position in his carriage but buoyed up by the impressiveness of the demonstration. It was a magnificent ovation. The presidential train, drawn by a handsomely decorated locomotive, arrived at Third and Townsend streets promptly at 2:15 o'clock. A large gathering of federal, state and city officials, army and navy officers, foreign consuls and distinguished citizens was in waiting to welcome the chief magistrate.

Mayor Schmidt stepped aboard the rear of the car and cordially greeted Mr. Roosevelt, the president making a brief response.

M. H. DeYoung, president of the citizens' reception committee, then shook hands with the distinguished visitors and delivered an address of welcome.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed his thanks in a few words and was then introduced to Admiral Bixford of the British acific squadron, who conveyed the good wishes of King Edward and said that the arrival of the flagship of the squadron to assist in the greeting was another instance of the cordial relations existing between the two nations. President Roosevelt said he appreciated the evidence of friendship and begged that his good wishes be given to his maesty.

Before entering his carriage, Mr. Roosevelt stepped up to the engineer and warmly shook hands with him and his fireman who had brought him from the south. In the parade the line was headed by a troop of colored cavalry, this being the first instance in the west where negro soldiers held the position of honor in a public procession. Following the president came the United States troops from the local posts, sailors and marines from warships in the harbor and at Mare island, regiments of the state militia and a number of semi-military organizations. After reviewing the parade, the president was driven to the Young Men's Christian association building, where a throng had been assembled to participate in the burning of mortgages and notes representing the total indebtedness of $115,280 on the property. The president by request touched a lighted match to the documents, and as the flames licked up the papers he joined with the assemblage in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The president was banqueted at night at the alace hotel by the citizens' committee. The dining room was decorated with thousands of roses.

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Judge at Omaha Renders a Decision Favorable to Trades Unions.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Judge Dickinson in the district court at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, on application of John O. Yieser, an attorney representing labor unions whose members are on strike, issued an injunction against the business men and proprietors, even more sweeping than that issued by the Federal court against the unions last week. The order restrains the business men from refusing to sell goods to dealers who employ union labor, prevents them from boycotting union labor, requires the business men's association to cease holding meetings or conspiring against the unions, or in any way interfering with the unions in the management of their affairs.

Fight Inside a Church.

Paris, May 13.—There was a small riot Tuesday in a church at Aubervilliers, a village five miles from here.

Father Coube, a prominent Jesuit and author, was announced to deliver the discourse and a large crowd of anti-clericals made a demonstration against him during which M. Tory, editor of a Socialist organ, interrupted the speaker. A pitched fight followed inside the church. Fists, canes and chairs were used and the Abbe Vallider was struck in the face with a cane and felled by a blow from a chair. Fifteen of the rioters were arrested.

Woodmen of the World.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—The eleventh biennial session of the Sovereign Woodmen of the World convened Tuesday. Mayor Rose welcomed the delegates and Morris Sheppard of Texarkana responded. Short talks on fraternalism were delivered by S. A. Falkenburg of Denver, W. S. Surridge of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and J. G. Hicks of Shreveport, La. The sessions are presided over by Sovereign Consul J. C. Root.

Alabama Doctor Suicides.

Gadsden, Ala., May 13.—Dr. W. L. Funderberg, a prominent physician, committed suicide by taking an overdose of morphine. When it was discovered he had taken the drug, efforts were made to save his life, but he stood off his would-be rescuers with a drawn knife until he was past relief.

Held Legal.

Baltimore, May 13.—The board of election supervisers decided that it has not the legal right to count the ballots in the four precincts which the election judges failed to count election day and which are now locked up. This leaves Robert M. McLane, Democrat, a plurality of 586, and he will be inaugurated mayor May 19. The Republican managers still declare their purpose to contest the right of Mr. McLane to hold office.

Application Denied.

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—The court of appeals denied the application of former Chief Croker of the New York fire department for a mandamus compelling his reinstatement.

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Paint Brushes	5c
White Enameled Dippers	25c
White Enameled Pans	19c
3-qt. Granite Covered Sauce Pans	29c
Plate Racks of Golden Oak, holding two rows of plates and one of cups and saucers	$1 25
Waste Baskets	39c
Brass Curtain Rods	10c
Linen Window Shades	23c
Good Feather Dusters	18c
Best Ceiling Brushes, 10-ft. handle	$1 40
Wall Brushes	1,79c
Willow Clothes Basket	39c
75-ft. Wire Clothes Lines	25c
Scrub Brushes	5c
Clothes Pins, doz	2c
Screw Drivers	5c
Tack Hammers	10c
Picture Hooks, doz	5c
Galvanized Pail	23c
Japanned Cake Box	60c
Towel Rack	10c
Vegetable Slicers	7c
Lamp Shades	5c

Specials For Saturday and Monday

Men's $3 Oxfords

All new lasts, soles hand welted, uppers of fine plain vici and patents. New toes—cap or plain. Sizes 5 to 12, width A to E.

709 HOUSTON ST. **The Famous** SHOE STORE

CITY AND COUNTY.

Nash Hardware Co.

R. H. McNatt has let the contract for a handsome residence, to cost $7,500, on Presidio street, in Fort Worth.

Bank clearings of Fort Worth for last week were $3,370,653.90; for the same week a year ago $2,460,598.58, showing an increase of $910,054.62.

Saturday night, Sunday and Monday morning, good rains fell over this part of the state. They were much needed and will do a great deal of good.

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

Driver Virgil Huckaby was thrown from a wagon of the Fort Worth fire department, last Sunday, and his wagon upset, falling on top of him. His chest was badly crushed, and he may die.

Judge J. D. Carwile, formerly of Fort Worth, was at the yards Thursday. He is in the rice business in Colorado county He says that is the finest alfalfa and hog country on earth, but it has not been develoed much in that direction.

Mr. J. J. Shahan discovered a 6-weeks-old baby Monday morning at about 7 o'clock in a dry goods box near a warehouse on Sixteenth street. The matter was referred to the police department. A lady agreed to take the child.

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

In the county court the appraisers in the estate of the late Col. R. D. Hunter submitted an inventory of the community property. It showed that there was $88,509.70 in cash, bounds and stocks in banks, and $116,477 in claims for money loaned.

Mark McLoughlin of the Haslet neighborhood, who was in town Thursday, reports that the frost in the early part of May had a very bad effect on wheat. Much of it that promised 30 bushels to the acre will fall short of 15 bushels Corn was not hurt. Some of it had the tops nipped, but it has come out stronger and better looking than ever.

C. E. Greenwell, manager of the Harris Dry Goods Co., has recently returned from the East, where he has been securing "plums" for the patrons of his store. In a large ad in this issue of The Citizen our readers will learn of the many good things to be had, and they will be amply repaid by a visit to this up-to-date "economy store."

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

To secure the payment of 1000 bonds of $1000 each the Red River, Texas and Southern Railway company (the Frisco) has filed a deed of trust on all of its property in this state, beginning at a point on the southern boundary of the town of Sherman, on through Grayson, Collin, Dallas and Tarrant counties to a point near Fort Worth, about two miles from the Texas and Pacific passenger station, where the line of the Red River, Texas and Southern joins the Rio Grande.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth Stock Yards National Bank was held yesterday and the following directors elected: Marion Sansom, Samuel McRoberts of Chicago, S. B. Burnett, Royal B. Ferris of Dallas, Joseph B. Googins, L. V. Niles of Boston, and Thomas W. Slack. The directors elected Marion Sansom, president; S. B. Burnett, vice president; Thomas W. Slack, cashier, and C. L. Stone, assistant cashier. The bank will be ready for business in a few days with a capital stock of $100,000.

The North Side Penny Steam Laundry
Is now ready for your business.
Prompt service, accurate work.
Collars 1½ cents.
Cuffs 1½ cents.
Shirts 8 cents.
J. W. MOORE, Agt.
Cor. Exchange Ave. and N. Main St.

SHADY GROVE.

May 14.—We were visited by a nice rain Sunday night, and have had several little showers this week, which were welcomed by all the farmers of this section. The clods are now soft and the ground wet, and prospects are promising for a good crop of corn, cotton, wheat and oats.

Our fruit is going to be short. We only count on a good half crop. Garden vegtables are somewhat late.

Jim Hukill has been very sick, but is able to be out again.

Mrs N. B. Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bailey, of Jellico, this week.

Miss Fannie Cantrell and sister of Fort Worth attended Sunday school at Shady last Sunday, and applied for the next winter's school.

Miss Rosa Hukill spent last week in Fort Worth with her aunt, Mrs. Hightower.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with a large attendance every Sunday. Brother M. Scott will preach for us next Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Dennis is with her sick daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grace Dennis, of Keller, this week. SOMEBODY'S LADY.

A Great Store of Great Bargains

That's what the Columbia is. There is always something doing at the Columbia in the way of great bargains. And what is so pleasing about one's buying there is that one gets the very best quality at a price which is so reasonable that one naturally wonders how they can do it. Then, too, you may rest assured that every article is guaranteed to be just as advertised. Altogether it is more than a pleasure to go shopping at this great store—so many good thing so cheap, with a host of courteous clerks to wait on you. There seems to be nothing lacking at the Columbia. The mail orders, too, have every attention—just as good as if you were present, and probably better, because you are absent. You are asked to make it your store.

THOMAS WITTEN,
Funeral director and embalming. Open day and night. 1108 Main street. Store phone 1697, residence 1628.

JOHNSON STATION.

Mrs. Lawrence left last Friday for Merkel

Vernon Short spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Jennie Moore and Misses Mollie and Mattie Smith were in the Station Sunday.

Walter Noah and wife were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

M. L. Meek went to Fort Worth Monday.

W. A. Thornton is on the jury this week.

Mr. Dalton is some better at this writing. PRETTY PANSIET.

Ready mixed House Paint, per gal. $1.50
Ready mixed Barn and Fence Paint, per gal. $1.00
Wall Paper 4c roll, up
Window Glass all sizes.

J. J. Langever & Co. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Beeville Bee: Inspector John Rigby of the Cattle Raisers' Association has to get about pretty lively these days to keep up with all the cattle shipments from his territory. He says he has never seen quite so much activity among cattlemen, the sales being principally small ones and of fat market. Some purch changed hands as ma before getting to ma herd starts to a shipp a prospective purchas bush on the way.

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The best 9-4 Sheeting, per yard.....
36-inch Ladies' Cambric, the 12½c value, sale price.
The best Feather Tick, 20c value, sale price.....
The best No. 1 Oil Cloth, fancy designs.....
36-in. Percales, Shirting, Waisting Styles, value 10
Book fold Madras, stripe designs, very pretty patte value 12½c, this sale .....

To cap the climax, we establish a Remnant Coun you will find many useful remnants in Domestic, Gi cales, Cotton Check, Lawns, Dimities, Table Line Etc., all marked ONE-FOURTH OFF on origina

When you are in quest of a "BLACK SILK" Givernand Bros.' make, the "zenith of perfectio been reached. We carry them. You have this s

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, $1.25 value, at yard....
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27-inch Black Peau de Soie, value $1.25, at yard...

All cheaper values to be found in the depart with a guarantee to wear.

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Comes to the front with the following spec

Ladies' Oxford, hand turn, patent or stock tips, ma patent kid inlaid top, value $3.00, week's special ..
Ladies' Oxfords, patent kid hand turn welt, value $3.00, week's special .....
Ladies' Strap and Oxfords, value $2.00, week's special.....
Ladies' two strap House Slippers, low heel, value $1.25, week's special, pair.....
Men's Royal Blue, Schwab Bros.' union made Sho all styles and lasts, pair.....

The Millinery Dep

Is now prepared to show many new Trimmed Da Hats, many new shapes, including the popular LADY. New Flowers, New Foliage, New Rib novelties in Veilings, all of which will be at popul

A visit to Monnig's this week will be money sa

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