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The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

...VII. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903. No. 84.

...t Worth Live Stock Market.

...Light Supply---1,600 ...e and 3,300 Sheep.

...S TO 10c LOWER.

...uff on the Market, ...ing at $7.12 1-2.

...R MARKET LOWER

...Were Indifferent and ...and was Light.

...R MARKET TODAY.

...	$7 12½
...	$6 95@ 7 00
...s, steers	3 75

...PARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
...	1,600	600	3,300
...	1,210	665	402
...t week	677	567	250

...TS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
...	19,157	9,841	489
...	13,135	9,022	855
...	17,870	15,077	2,432
...	206	927	
...	914	652	130
...	751	1,306	
...	197	413	
...	1,854	1,637	349
...	1,095	681	4,132
...	620	685	245
...	1,404	732	805
...	783	490	110
...	625	58	
...	2,329	746	1,474
...	638	741	2,060
...	709	727	611
...	677	567	250
...	1,085	270	296
...	496	651	
...	1,648	1,084	7,702
...	1,537	779	904
...	1,210	665	402

...E HOG MARKET

...ted up to 3 p. m. daily.)

...f hogs still continue light, ...ers were on the early mar- ...r 587 head, which, with ...s and those driven in, made ...ipts for the day figure close ... head, against 567 for last ...bout half the number that ... market the corresponding ...th.

...y today was good, with ...that were extra good and of ... weight, and three loads of ...lity and weight.

...on light weight and the ...ed hogs which have been a ... market for some time past ... today. Only one load of ...e among today's offerings.

...e another bad day for the ...d there was another slow ...uyers were waiting for mes- ... northern points, which, ...came, quoted another de-

...ing started, bids were gen- ...to 10c lower basis, and seller ...would have to get in line ...ern points. A number of ...e weighed early, with the ... small run cleaned up by

...s were quoting their sales ...m 5c lower, but the largest ...e run changed hands on ...ce.

...ice paid today was $7 12½ ...averaging 284 pounds. This ...cent raise over the best ...y, but considering quality ...these hogs were thought to ...r than the 198 pound hogs ...'s market.

...f the sales today were from ...Choice sorted heavy hogs ...day from $6.95 to $7.20, ...m butcher from $6.75 to ...grades from $6.25 to $6.75, ...m $6 to $6.25, and stock- ...s from $4.50 to $6.

...ive sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
160	6 50
163	6 50
168	6 50
150	6 50
168	6 55
192	6 60
188	6 70
310	6 75
174	6 75
197	6 75
179	6 75
207	6 85
190	6 85
209	6 85
280	6 87½
208	6 95
57	202	6 95
57	202	6 95
85	210	6 95
71	239	7 00
20	284	7 12½
Sold late yesterday:		
50	178	6 70
62	189	6 77½
2	225	6 80
49	196	6 85
PIGS AND LIGHTS		
7	124	5 75
21	106	6 05
10	146	6 50
5	140	6 50

THE CATTLE MARKET

(Reported up to 3 p. m. daily.)

Receipts of cattle today were liberal, with 51 cars unloaded, figuring up 1,651 head; but 26 cars out of this number were billed through to Kansas pastures, which left the total number on sale about 900 head, against 677 for the corresponding day last week, and 634 for the same day last month.

The quality today was good, with the larger percent of receipts made up of good quality grass cattle and several bunches of nice weight fed steers, though the usual sprinkling of the common light weight kind were to be seen.

The market had a slow opening, and it was late before many cattle were sold. Buyers appeared to be in no hurry for any kind of cattle, for they realized that there were enough for all. Bids were 10c lower at the start, and nothing could be sold better unless it was the nice handy-weight steers, which were not numerous, most of which held about steady, but the general opinion centered on a 10c lower market.

The indifferent feeling today was caused by buyers getting pretty well filled up the first three days of the week.

Dullness was the ruling feature of the cow market, and even at the decline of 10c, at which rate most of the cows sold, the market was very slow. However, a few of the best were quoted steady, but the bulk of the sales were made on the decline. Bulls, stags and oxen sold steady to weaker.

There was not much change in the calf market. Buyers were looking for the good to choice kind, which were scarce, the few to be had selling on a steady basis.

Choice fed steers are quoted today from $4 to $4.25, with the medium fed and grass from $3.25 to $4; light grades from $2.50 to $3.25.

Choice fed and good grass cows from $2 75 to $3.50; medium kinds from $2 25 to $2.75, and canners from $1.50 to $2 25.

Bulls, stags and oxen from $2 to $3.25.

Choice calves from $4 to $4 50, and heavy calves and rough yearlings from $2.50 to $4.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
14	914	3 75
35	921	3 75
30	910	3 75
1	790	3 65
25	891	3 65
40	776	3 65
18	927	3 40
15	693	3 25
2	930	3 25
5	868	3 25
10	792	3 20
5	796	3 10
3	840	3 10
1	940	3 00
36	630	3 00
1	670	2 50
Sold late yesterday:		
22	970	3 90
22	932	3 70
26	887	3 65
21	732	3 35
2	766	3 25
3	776	3 25
COWS		
11	839	3 35
2	750	3 25
1	1080	3 25
2	985	3 25
2	990	3 15
31	798	3 10
17	918	3 10
3	843	3 00
23	829	3 00
4	1005	3 00
32	706	2 95
19	756	2 85
28	827	2 85
23	717	2 80
13	772	2 75
1	1010	2 75
15	786	2 75
32	723	2 75
27	780	2 70
30	760	2 70
1	810	2 65
16	719	2 65
39	720	2 50
1	930	2 50
2	910	2 00
4	670	2 00
3	843	2 00
8	835	2 00
27	640	1 75
1	910	1 75
Sold late yesterday:		
1	980	3 00
60	755	3 15
7	745	2 90
3	750	2 25
7	757	2 25
HEIFERS.		
1	1000	3 25
1	710	2 50
15	629	2 50
Sold late yesterday:		
35	609	3 35
BULLS.		
1	1000	2 25
Sold late yesterday:		
2	1360	2 50
1	940	2 50
1	1430	2 50
1	740	2 25
5	1040	2 15
CALVES.		
2	160	4 00
1	160	4 00
29	170	4 00
4	403	3 10
26	321	2 75
2	441	2 75
1	210	2 50
1	140	2 50
Sold late yesterday:		
2	180	3 75
1	240	3 25
3	183	3 00

SHEEP.

Sold late yesterday:		
157 lambs and yearlings	49	3 50
115 clipped sheep	61	3 00
5 clipped sheep	70	2 50

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 25
Medium fed	3 25@4 00
Good grass	3 25@4 00
Light thin	2 50@3 25
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 75@3 50
Medium butcher	2 25@2 75
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veals and calves	2 50@4 50
HOGS.	
Heavy sorted	6 95@7 20
Mixed packers	6 75@6 95
Light	6 25@6 75
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Stockers and roughs	4 50@6 00
SHEEP.	
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

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

J. H. Bray, Valley View	35
P. B. Butler, Kennedy	51
Henry Edds, Floresville	57
E. L. Martin, Gonzales	30
D. C. Koegler, Martins	51
N. O. Sheepan, Austin	22
D. D. Dowler, Georgetown	54
J. McCaskey, Decatur	29
Texas L. & C. Co., Corpus Christi	360
H. W. Earnest, Millett	68
E. P. Reynolds, Pearsall	32
W. O. Gardner, Chico	39
J. O. Hayter, Greenville	1
W. T. Clark, Midland	465
Cook & Clark, Midland	73
H. J. Jackson, Midland	92
Clark & Clark, Midland	57
J. S. McIntosh, Midland	140
HOGS.	
F. & W. Co., Oklahoma City, O. T.	77
E. J. Cooper, Vernon	162
S. P. S., Itaska	65
J. O. Hayter, Greenville	56
J. C. Thurmond, Oklahoma City	78
Lattimore & Parks, Clarksville	89
SHEEP.	
Hamilton & Smith, Dryden	3,319

Driven In.

CATTLE—Johnson, 5; T. J. Lewis, 4; Stevens & D, 10; L. Runnels, 1; J. Lee, 1; Langley, 6.

HOGS—H. W. Thomas, 24; Lee Moore, 5; John Lee, 1; L. Hunter, 5; H. S. Lipscomb, 12; Thompson, 23; J. Y. Hogsett, 11; T. Allen, 10; A. Fants, 7; W. W. Mayle, 6.

Khartoum's Paper.

Khartoum is very shortly to possess its own paper. The native journal, Al Mokattam, has, by agreement with the government of the Soudan, established the first printing establishment at Khartoum, where all official documents will be printed. Most of the work will be in Arabic and French. There is also to be, in connection with the undertaking, a new journal—the first in the Soudan. At first it will be printed in Arabic, but later it is hoped to add an English section.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Hogs 5 to 10c lower today.

Cattle lower, with a big run.

Receipts today: Cattle 1,700, sheep 3,300, hogs 600.

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle 1210, hogs 665, sheep 402.

J. H. McCaskey of Decatur marketed 15 628-pound heifers at $2 50.

Hamilton & Smith of Dryden, Texas, unloaded at the yards today 3,319 sheep.

A big run of cattle and sheep and a light run of hogs was the record for the day.

Koegler & Co from Mathias were in with a nice string of calves, 29 head of which, averaging 170 pounds, sold at $4.

H. Edds of Floresville marketed 28 head of grass cows, averaging 827 lbs., at $2.85. He also had 1 160-pound calf, which sold at $4.

J. C. Thurmond of Elk City, Okla., was on the market today with 78 head of hogs, out of which 68 head, averaging 203, sold at $6.95.

J. O. Hayter from Greenville was represented on the market today with 56 head of hogs, averaging 219 pounds, which sold at $6 87½.

G. T. Martin of Gonzales was in today with 11 head of grass cows, averaging 839, which sold at $3 35, and 19 head weighing 736, which sold at $2 85.

Fort Worth 5 to 10c lower on hogs; best $7.12½. Kansas City 5c lower; top $7 15. St. Joseph weak to 5c lower; top $7.15. St. Louis 5c lower; top $7.25.

Taylor & McCormack, regular shippers from Oklahoma City, O. T., topped today's hog market with 20 hogs, averaging 284 pounds, which sold to Swift and Co. at $7.12½.

E. J. Cooper had on today's market two loads of hogs from Vernon, 71 head of which averaged 239 pounds and sold at $7. He also had 85 head, averaging 210, which brought $6 95.

A NEW MARKET OPENS.

American Packers Sending Cured Meats to Siberia.

There is no limit to the reach of American enterprise. It is now going after the cured meat trade of Siberia. We take from the North Pacific Rural Press of Portland, Ore., the following item of general interest:

When the Empress of Japan sails from Vancouver, B. C., for the Orient, she will carry a very large shipment of cured meats from Swift & Co., the great Chicago and Omaha packers. Already some 56 cars are in the Canadian Pacific railroad yards, their contents awaiting to be transferred to the steamer. The shipment marks the opening of an entirely new trade, that of sending cured meats to Siberia. The consignment is billed to Vladivostok, the terminus of the great trans-Siberian railroad.

The large firms of the United States—Armour, Swift and others—have been looking into the possibilities of the trade of the far East ever since the completion of the big Russian railroad. Some of these firms have had their special agents over the field for months at a time, and reports were received from them some time ago. Evidently the reports were satisfactory, as the initial shipment shows.

The trade of Siberia has for the last generation been largely in the hands of some few German firms, but these have not the whole of it corralled as is apparent from the size of the first shipment.

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Shipping Horses to Alaska.

A carload of the finest horses ever shipped from the Bitter Root valley of Montana was loaded at Corvallis, Ore., recently. The horses were bought up by Lee Powell of Coldfoot, Alaska, who made the purchasing trip through the valley in company with John Walker of Corvallis, picking up the best and heaviest draft horses between Victor and Ross Hole. Only horses weighing 1,500 or 1,600 were desired, nothing being taken under 1,400. The horses will be shipped to Coldfoot, Alaska, where they will be used to move some heavy machinery on the ice before warm weather. Afterward they will be used in freighting. Mr. Powell is now busy buying cattle and sheep, which he also intends shipping to Alaska.

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MONEY IN RAISING HOGS.

Remarks by a Man who is in the Business.

"Old Cotton Planter," writing from McKinney to the Stockman and Farmer of San Antonio, says:

North Texas is probably the most inviting field for the grain and hog raising business. There is no section of the state so peculiarly adapted to the swine and grain industries. R. E. Smith of Grayson county has reported that it is possible to raise pork at 1c per pound on an alfalfa pasture. W. A. Smith of Collin county has raised pork when corn was worth 25c per bushel at 1¾c per pound without alfalfa, using wheat, barley and oat pasturage instead. There is a handsome profit in raising hogs for our big Fort Worth packeries at 2½c per pound, so long as we realize any such remunerative prices as 6c and 7c. It is the safest crop to plant as a diversifier, provided proper provision is made in the way of green pasturage, shelter and shade trees and good pure tanks or well water. I have alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley and sorghum pasture lots fenced off with eight wires well fastened to bois d'arc posts six feet apart, with ample floored covered pens for my brood sows. Have improved Poland China boar at the head of my herd of well bred sows, which average about ten pigs, i. e., five pigs at spring and fall litters each. Have an acre planted in choice fruit. I have planted in the space between the trees sugar beets at the rate of four pounds per acre.

Upon the advice of such a skillful and scientific agriculturist as Prof. J. H. Connell, I am experimenting with the sugar beet and artichoke, and am satisfied that it will be a safe investment. In fact my partner in the hog industry is an expert in the business, having been reared in Kentucky by his father, who made it his staple crop, and he enters into all my experimental tests with a zeal and force which insures success. He does not plant an acre in cotton, but is a corn crank, and plants the improved kinds of both early and late varieties, which I have secured from well known growers of high bred corn.

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Texas in Good Condition.

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal has this to say of Texas: M. B. Irwin, traffic manager of the stock yards, has just returned from a business trip through southern and western Texas, where he found stock in the best of condition and stockmen in excellent spirits. In fact, pioneers of that part of the Lone Star state assert that general range conditions are better now than in years. Plenty of rains have been had, grass is of a heavy, luxuriant growth, weeds are plentiful and cattle and sheep are rolling in fat. Owing to the lack of cars, the movement of sheep has not been as heavy as under normal conditions, but from now on shipments will be materially increased. Mr. Irwin says that his advices from Arizona are that the above condition will apply to that country as well.

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co	455
Armour & Company	287
Jack Deacon	46
Ed Smith	3
W. M. Austin	1
Vinson	2
J. McLaw	7
J. Malone	5
A. G. Pannell	24
Tolliver & Oxford	27
W. B. Floyd	53
L. Rosenthal	20
HOGS.	
Swift and Co	407
Armour & Company	223

FOR SALE.

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

Long Island's Oldest House.

Probably the oldest house on Long Island is the family seat of the Thompsons. Sagtikos manor is a landmark. It is in the corporate limits of Islip, and its other name is Annie Tree Wicke. The bronze tablet on the front of the house reads: "Sagtikos Manor, Apple Tree Wicke. Purchased from the native Indians Oct. 2, 1692. Patent granted June 2, 1679, by William III., king of Scotland, Ireland and France, Col. Benjamin Fletcher, Esq., being captain-general, governor-in-chief, and vice-admiral of the province of New York. This manor house was built in 1697 by Hon. Stephanus Van Cortlandt."

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	7,500	24,000	8,000
Kansas City	3,000	7,000	5,500
St. Louis	1,800	3,500	2,000
St. Joseph	1,700	6,500	1,500
Total	14,000	41,000	17,000

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 7,500. Market strong to 10c higher. Quality poor. Top late Wednesday $5.60.

HOGS—Receipts 24,000. Market generally five cents lower. Top $7.45; bulk $7.10@7.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 23.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market strong to a dime higher. Top $5.30. Texas steady. Top $4.75.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000. Market 5c lower. Top $7.15; bulk $7.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,500. Steady. Lambs $6.50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 23.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,800. Market steady. Top, Texas, $4.70; natives, $5.20.

HOGS—Receipts 3,500. Market 5c lower. Top $7 25; bulk $6.95@7.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Market slow and dull.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 23.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,600. Market weak. Top $5.20

HOGS—Receipts 6,500. Market weak to 5c lower. Top $7.15; bulk $7@7.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Market steady to strong.

Sheep Shearing Machinery.

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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.
MILLE PESEED—$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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WANTED.

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

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

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

ANOTHER FARMERS' PEST.

While Texas is marshaling its forces for a war of extermination against the prairie-dog, Kansas has its hands full trying to get rid of the jack-rabbit. These rabbits have increased in numbers until they are one of the worst enemies the farmers of that state have to fight. The Kansas legislature at its late session enacted a law requiring township trustees to take up and carry on the work of extermination, in the manner considered to be best for reaching the ends sought.

In one respect rabbits are worse than prairie-dogs. The dogs confine their depredations to the towns in which they live. They do not roam over the country at large. Rabbits go everywhere. They invade the settler's garden patch, his wheat-field or his orchard, with destructive effect. As the country becomes more settled and their predatory enemies, such as wolves, coyotes, hawks and owls, are killed off, they multiply rapidly. The Western part of the United States has no greater menace to the farming interest than these rabbits. Texas will have to join hands with other Western states in an effort to obtain protection against them, and that must be done soon.

THE OKLAHOMA HOG.

Kansas City has found that Oklahoma is in the hog business. The Drovers' Telegram of the 21st mentions that:

"Oklahoma is creeping up on Kansas and Missouri as hog-producing sections. Yesterday A. M. Fritz of Ponca City sold a load of butcher swine at $7.12½ the top of the market for hogs of that weight, and only 5c below the general top for the day."

On a declining market, 5 to 10c lower than on Monday, Oklahoma hogs sold in Fort Worth Tuesday at $7.15, 2½ cents above this Kansas City sale.

Oklahoma hogs generally top this market, because they are the best sold here. The same hogs sent to Kansas City would not be toppers, because they would be compared with the fine corn-fed stuff from Missouri and Kansas, and would have to take second place.

This is a thing for Oklahoma shippers to keep well in mind in comparing top prices paid on this market with those in Kansas City. The hogs that bring these top prices here would not be considered toppers there.

The man who makes a bad sale believes that he is the victim of a conspiracy to rob him. He does not stop to tell why he should be singled out as a victim from among hundreds of other shippers, all of whom have sold on the same market, under like conditions, and are satisfied.

The M., K. & T. Railway Company reports that it is hauling 50 cars a day of cattle and hogs to Fort Worth. Not all of these are for the Fort Worth market, but most of them are.

King Wants American Fountain.

George J. Gould's marble and bronze court and electric fountain at Georgian court in Lakewood have excited the emulation of royalty. The king of Siam has requested the firm which furnished them to give an estimate on similar work five times as large for the courtyard of his palace. The probable figures will be about $200,000.

ANOTHER MISHAP.

Battleship Iowa Reported to Have Burst a Steam Pipe.

Pensacola, Fla., April 23.—Another accident is reported to have occurred aboard the battleship Iowa, although no fatalities have been reported. Some seamen are said to have been scalded. Such reticence is maintained that the names are not yet in hand.

This second accident consisted in the bursting of a steam pipe, disabling the vessel's steering gear to such an extent as to require a tug boat to bring the battleship back into the harbor. The repairs, of an urgent nature, are said to be absolutely necessary before the vessel leaves here.

The Iowa had been in target practice for three days, trying her small guns. While a few miles off Pensacola, the accident occurred and the ship was towed to the navy yard. On account of the accident, the sailing date of the squadron was postponed several days.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Young Lady Who Figured in a Divorce Suit Drinks the Poison.

New York, April 23.—When Miss Ida Morrison, a beautiful woman of twenty-three years, was named as co-respondent in the divorce suit of Mrs. Rebecca Blackmur against Horace Blackmur, and it was learned from his lips that he and his wife had become reconciled, she drank the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid and is dying in a Brooklyn hospital.

Blackmur called on Miss Morrison Tuesday night and about half an hour later sent a messenger for a physician, who upon arrival found Blackmur had been administering warm milk with salt in it to Miss Morrison, in an effort to save her life. The doctor used a stomach pump and sent for an ambulance and the young woman was taken to a hospital. Mr. Blackmur told the physician he talked with Miss Morrison for perhaps half an hour, then she went to a medicine chest to take a dose of peppermint. According to his statement, she must have made a mistake, for she drank carbolic acid instead.

HEAVY FAILURES.

The Assets of One Party Are One Dollar and Seventy Cents.

Norfolk, Va., April 23.—Petitions in bankrutpcy have been filed in the United States court by B. Miller, a clothing dealer, and Adolph Michaelson, a broker and commissioner of deeds for several states. Michaelson is Miller's nephew. His liabilities are placed at $74,532, with assets at $1.70. Miller's liabilities are stated to be $130,000 and assets about $16,000.

Charges Made.

City of Mexico, April 23.—The opponents of General Bernardo Reyes, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, have presented an arraignment of the governor, asking for his impeachment by the federal authorities. The charges against the governor are based on alleged violation of the constitutional guarantees, especially in connection with the electoral riot which occured at Monterey on April 2. The petition makes about five columns of matter and is signed by about 150 prominent people, mostly newspaper men and lawyers. The charges are being impartially investigated by the federal authorities.

Birthday of Rome.

Rome, April 23.—According to tradition, was the 2656th anniversary of the foundation of Rome termed here, Rome's birthday. Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome, received thousands of telegrams wishing the Eternal City a glorious future. These came mainly from the many foreigners who are in Italy, and who came here to attend the historical, agricultural or Latin congresses.

Train Service June 1.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 23.—President Finney left for an inspection of the Katy's new lines now being built from Stevens, Kan., to this city. The grading all along the route has been finished and the tracklayers out of this place will reach Arcadia, twenty miles distant, next Saturday. The train service between here and Guthrie will be established June 1. Work on the two depots at this point will be commenced May 1.

Two Children Have Plague.

Mazatlan, Mex., April 23.—Two children at Siqueiros are down with the plague, and it is said they were vaccinated March 18 and April 2, respectively, with serum. There is some anxiety over this reappearance of the plague at Siqueiros. The authorities believe the plague here is ended, but vigilance will not be relaxed.

Gone to Naples.

Valetta, Mex., April 23.—The royal yatch Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, sailed from Naples escorted by the whole British Mediterranean fleet. As the yacht steamed out of the harbor she was saluted by the guns of the forts and yachts cheered by thousands of people who lined the sea front to bid her farewell.

Pugilists Interested.

City of Mexico, April 23.—The permission recently secured by Ramon Lopes and I. Grimes to hold prize fights in Mexican bull rings has attracted the attention of pugilists of the United States. The promoters, it is said, have arranged for a bout between Terry McGovern and Benny Yanger. No date has yet been announced for the fight.

Murder in Second Degree.

Fairfax, Courthouse, Va., April 23.—The jury in the case of Robert Hamilton, charged with wrecking a New York and Florida express on the Southern railway at Ravenwood, Va., Feb. 15, when two people were killed, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

HEMPHILL HEARD.

Testified He Was Asked by Taylor to Be Easy on Youtsey.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—George T. Hemphill, clerk in Caleb Powers' office, was the most sensational witness in the Howard trial Wednesday afternoon. Hemphill said that he was summoned before the grand jury in April, 1900, and the day he was summoned Governor Taylor asked him to be as easy as possible on Henry Youtsey. Hemphill is a clerk in one of the departments at Washington and had never before testified except in the examination trial of Caleb Powers. He did not tell this at that time and had refused to testify at former trials.

Berry Howard, who was recently acquitted on a charge of complicity in the murder, denied that he had received a certain letter from Caleb Powers, and testified as to other matters more or less important.

QUITS POLITICS.

Congressman Richardson to Devote All His Time to Masonic Work.

Mobile, Ala., April 23.—Congressman James D. Richardson, Democratic leader of the house, who is here at the reunion of Scottish Rite Masonry of Alabama, in closing his speech at the banquet at the Battle House announced that he had decided to quit politics and devote himself to the work of Scottish Rite Masonry. He said that he had been honored by re-election from congress nine times and also had been elected grand commander of the Southern Supreme Council, thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Free Masonry, and that the duties of the two offices conflicted so that it was necessary for him to give up one or the other, and that he had now decided to give up politics entirely and devote all his time in future to the furtherance of Scottish Rite Masonry. The announcement, which was then made for the first time, was received with a great demonstration of applause. Mr. Richardson is the highest ranking Mason in the world.

DRUGGED WHISKY.

Printer and Stationary Engineer Dead at Camden, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., April 23.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Camden, Ark., says:

J. W. Puryear, a printer from Shreveport, La., and a stationary engineer named Smith from Fordyce, Ark., are dead, seemingly from the effects of drugged whisky.

Joe Cameron, forty-four years of age, from Pittsburg, Pa., and J. D. Tremont, twenty-three, from Jackson, Miss., are in jail here, suspected of giving the poisoned drink to the dead men. A coroner's jury is now investigating the case. Smith had quite a sum of money in his possession. Puryear, who had no money, is supposed to have been an unintentional victim of the poisoners. Puryear was a union printer and was well known to the newspaper men of Louisiana and Texas.

At Syracuse.

Syracuse, April 23.—The royal yatcht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived here.

Gone to Naples.

Syracuse, Sicily, April 23.—King Edward sailed for Naples via Messina Wednesday.

BASEBALL.

American League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 1. Attendance 13,578.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2 Attendance 16,482.

At Washington—Washington, 3; New York, 2. Attendance 12,000.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 14.

National League.

At Pittsburg—No game; cold weather.

At Brooklyn—New York, 7; Brooklyn, 2.

At Boston—Boston, 2; Philadelphia 1; twelve innings.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 5.

Sent an Ultimatum.

Madrid, April 23.—Advices from Ceuta, Morocco, say the Kabyle tribesmen besieging the port of Tetuan have sent an ultimatum to the pasha in cofmand of the sultan's forces demanding dismissal of the sultan's tax collectors and saying otherwise they will attack Tetuan. The pasha refused the demand of the Kabyles and appealed to all men capable of bearing arms to assist in defense of the town.

Muley Is Emperor.

Madrid, April 23.—A special dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, says Muley Mahammed, the sultan's brother, has been proclaimed emperor at Fez.

A dispatch from Tangier, April 17, said the sultan again offered the crown to his brother, Muley Mohammed, who refused it. It is added in the dispatch from Melilla the same day that the sultan, accompanied by his brother, started for Taza, headquarters of the pretender, and great excitement prevailed at Fez.

Inquiry Demanded.

Paris, April 23.—Dreyfus sent a letter to War Minister Andre demanding an inquiry in regard to the document in which it is alleged Emperor William in a marginal note declared Dreyfus supplied the same to Germany.

Fifteen Frozen to Death.

Breslau, April 23.—Dispatches from various parts of Silica report that the bodies of fifteen persons who were frozen to death during Sunday's snowstorm have been found in snowdrifts. A number of persons are missing.

O'Connell Installed.

Washington, April 23.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Denis J. O'Connell was installed as rector of the Catholic University of America in succession to the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Conaty.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 372 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

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

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
SANTA FE RAILWAY					
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—
C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.					
Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	195	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18
FRISCO RAILWAY.					
Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	253	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Boggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hamilton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	10½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hoilis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

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Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelietta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	29
Checotah,	"	275	31½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	18
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	2[illegible]
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wesstta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents [illegible] for single deck and $18 for double de[illegible]

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for sin[illegible] and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as [illegible]

FEEDING CHARGES.

The charges by the Stock Yards C[illegible] yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head [illegible]

Hogs, per head [illegible]

Sheep, per head [illegible]

Prices charged for feed by the S[illegible] Hay, 80c a bale; corn, 91 a bushel; [illegible] bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.20 [illegible] 40c bale.

OFFICERS OF THE EXCH[illegible]

Officers and directors of the Liv[illegible] change are:

W. B King, president.

R. H. McNatt, vice-president.

V. S. Wardlaw, treasurer.

O. W Matthews, secretary.

Directors: W. B. King, R. H. M[illegible] Wardlaw, J. D. Farmer, W. D. [illegible] Matthews, L. V. Niles, J. P. D[illegible] Grant.

Fanny Crosby's Popular [illegible]

Miss Fanny Crosby, the b[illegible] and song writer, recently [illegible] her eighty-fourth birthday a[illegible] in Bridgeport, Conn. Miss [illegible] came blind in her infancy o[illegible] proper treatment while suff[illegible] fever. When she was 15 ye[illegible] entered the New York inst[illegible] the blind. She was so a[illegible] studies that she subsequent[illegible] an appointment as teacher [illegible] English grammar, Greek, [illegible] English and Roman history [illegible] stitution. In 1864 she took [illegible] writing and since that tim[illegible] ten nearly 3,000 of the[illegible] among which is "Safe in th[illegible] Jesus." Her favorite hym[illegible] is "Rescue the Perishing."

Trouble at Cornell Uni[illegible]

Dr. Luzerne Coville, le[illegible] surgery in the college of [illegible] Cornell University, has r[illegible] cause of disagreement with [illegible] ary committee of the bo[illegible] tees. Some time ago he [illegible] pressed himself that the in[illegible] not being properly conducte[illegible] view he was supported by [illegible] sicians of the faculty and [illegible] ter President Schurman w[illegible] distribute circulars saying [illegible] typhoid epidemic had en[illegible] safe for students to retur[illegible] tion was opposed by all [illegible] faculty. Bad blood was [illegible] the incident and now Dr. [illegible] resigned.

Why Mortgages Are [illegible]

Ninety-five per cent of [illegible] as shown by the census, [illegible] order to increase the orig[illegible] of property or to raise mo[illegible] iness operations, and but [illegible] are because of threatened [illegible]

The Venus de Mi[illegible]

The Venus de Milo has [illegible] Louvre since 1821, when [illegible] sented to Louis XVIII by [illegible] embassador at Constantin[illegible] found it on their farm in t[illegible] Milos.

A Pointer for Wo[illegible]

Queen Alexandra's laces, [illegible] silks are perfumed by a m[illegible] almost any woman can [illegible] drawers in which they a[illegible] lined with white paper, [illegible] rose petals. On this is p[illegible] of the fabrics to be scente[illegible] a layer of rose leaves, a[illegible] alternation until the draw[illegible] At the end of twenty-four [illegible] thing in the drawer will [illegible] cate perfume that will cl[illegible] a long time.

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Arrive from south
...Mail and Express.....a 10 55 am
mixed a 6 00 am

...RTH & DENVER CITY RY. A
Arrive
...ver, Colorado Springs
...Pueblo Mail and Ex.....a 5 10 pm
...Colorado Express.....a 6 00 am
...Accommodation.....a 9 55 am

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...C & Chicago Fast Ex. a 7 45 am
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...veston Mail & Express.. a 7 05 am

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...Ft. Louis Mail & Ex..... a 6 30 pm
...Louis & Memp. Fast Ex.. a 7 45 am
...Dallas News Train..... a 5 20 am
...as & Weath'ford Local a 2 55 pm
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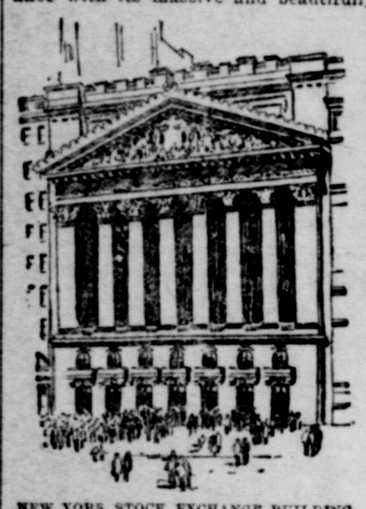
New York, April 23.—Members of the New York stock exchange abandoned business to devote themselves to the ceremonies incident to the dedication of their handsome new building. It is just two years since the tearing down of the old building to make room for the new commenced, and during that time stock exchange members have been accommodated at the produce exchange. It was expected the work would be completed within a year, but difficulties were greater than the architects and contractors counted on.

The building, which looks small beside the skyscrapers by which it is surrounded, presents a striking appearance with its massive and beautifully



NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING.

carved stone pillars, and decoration of the interior has been arranged looking to the comfort in every way possible of members.

An impregnable vault has been built for safety of securities. The heating, cooling and ventilation arrangements are perfect, and the board and other rooms are large, comfortable and prettily decorated. The building, which fronts on Broad street, extends through to New street, with an opening on Wall street, as in the old building. In the construction of it, it was found necessary to go forty-two feet below the level of Broad street.

In the cellar of the exchange are vaults for safe deposit companies and plants for cooling and heating the building. Members will be warmed in winter by a constant flow of warm air. In the summer the coolest spot in the city, outside of cold storage warehouses, will be the stock exchange, which will be kept at a low temperature.

The main board room, in which trading will be done is 144x109 feet and it is 74½ feet to the ceiling. Into this will go fresh air at the rate of 12,000,000 cubic feet a minute, while exhaust pipes will draw off foul air.

MAKE ALLEGIANCE.

Nine-Tenths of the Lanao Moros Swear Fealty to Uncle Sam.

Manila, April 23—Major General Davis reports that nine-tenths of the Lanao (Mindanao) Moros have accepted American sovereignty and pledged peace and friendship. Representatives of forty towns north of the lake professed allegiance to the United States before Major General Ballad Tuesday. Peace was assured until an attempt was made to abolish slavery. It is believed that would unite the Moros in opposition to the Americans.

Head hunters inhabiting the Sierra Madra mountains made a raid in the province of Nueva Ecija, island of Luzon. They beheaded four natives. A force of cavalry is pursuing the raiders.

WARM CONTEST.

John Armstrong, a Sophomore, Terribly Injured and May Die.

Philadelphia, April 23.—In a fight, compared to which the average bread riot is child's play, the annual bowling contest between the sophomore and freshmen classes of the University of Pennsylvania has been waged in the old Franklin field and the freshmen won. John Armstrong, a sophomore, is badly injured, perhaps dying, in the university hospital. He had been lying under a struggling mass of students for ten minutes. Being unconscious, he was unable to protect himself from the heels of his friends and foes. A dozen or more students were seriously enough injured to be taken out of the fight, but Armstrong was the only man who had to go to the hospital. Three thousand men, women and children looked on and cheered the combatants.

In Executive Session.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 23.—President Mitchell, district presidents and board members of United Mine Workers met in executive session to complete arrangements for adjustment of mine workers' grievances. President Mitchell sent notices to coal carrying roads that District Presidents Nicholls, Fahey and Dettry have been appointed as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation and asked that they make their appointments as soon as possible.

Clerks of Abilene, Tex., have organized a union.

SHOCKING ACTS.

Trapeze Performer Charged With Extreme Cruel Treatment.

St. Louis, April 23.—The humane society has taken two children, Geofge and Florence Miggie, aged eight and seven years, from the home of John Earle in Washington Avenue, and Earl is in jail charged with mistreating them. The boy's back is lacerated to his hips, both eyes are blackened and four of his teeth are missing. The little girl is in even worse condition. On the instep of her right foot is a wound, caused, it is said by the application of a glowing poker. Portions of her stocking had been burned into her flesh. Four fresh scars are on her left leg, and there is a deep scalp wound in the top of her head. The humane society charges that Earl inflicted these injuries as punishment because the children refused to perform acrobatis feats which he had endeavored to teach them. The wound on the little girl's head was caused by her falling from a trapese.

Earl and his wife travel as performers with patent medicine shows. Recently they took the children from an orphan school for adoption and when one of the officers of the institution called to see how the children were getting along the discovery of their condition was made.

TEXT BOOK BILL.

It Passes the House and Is Then Sent to the Senate.

Austin, April 23.—Uniform text book bill passed finally the house. It was sent over to the senate.

The house adopted a resolution commending the efforts of the Texas World's Fair commission in raising subscriptions for a creditable exhibit at the fair. A resolution was adopted by the house looking to the establishment of closer trade relations between this country and panamerican countries.

The general appropriation bill was taken up by the house in committee of the whole and miscellaneous items considered.

The senate side tracked the general appropriation bill and took up land bill. Adoption of majority report on bill was reconsidered and minority report was adopted, which provides that all applications for purchase of lands must be made by sealed bids.

Five Bullets Entered Body.

Fort Worth, April 23.—A negro named Gilbert Gill was shot and instantly killed. The negro is alleged to have asked the man charged with the killing to treat him at the bar, which request was refused, and trouble followed. Five shots were fired, all taking effect. L. G. Lemm, a night clerk for the Houston and Texas Central railway, was arrested.

Grief Over Wife's Death.

Fort Worth, April 23.—Hermann Klamt, a railroad man from Lufkin, came to his death by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid. He was found dead in bed. Klamt has been despondent over illness and the recent death of his wife.

Extending Their Business.

Austin, April 23.—Carson, Seawall & Co. at Houston have filed charters for Navasota, Bryan, Flatonia, Palestine, Crockett and Jacksonville, so as to carry on their business at those places.

Linn County Organized.

Austin, April 23.—The comptroller has been advised that Linn county, in the Panhandle, has been organized and officers duly elected.

FOR HOWARD.

Witnesses Testify In Behalf of the Defendant in Goebel Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—In the Howard trial, J. B. Mathews, former Republican assistant secretary of state, continued his testimony. He told further of breaking open Powers' office and search for assassin. Search was continued no further than that room, and as soon as he and others there learned what had been done, they began to prepare to protect themselves. He did not see Howard in the hall, and his recollection was that Grant Roberts and Sam Shepherd, clerks in the auditor's office, were the only ones in the hall when he first went out. He said he had been offered immunity by prosecution when Powers was on trial if he would testify that he led assassin into and out of the secretary of state's office.

Sam Shepherd and Grant Roberts, clerks, testified they were the first persons in the hallway after the shooting. They did not see Howard there.

Engagement Confirmed.

London, April 23.—The engagement of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford to William K. Vanderbilt, is confirmed. It is not known whether the wedding will take place here or at Paris, but it will not take place in the United States. It may take place at the embassy here or the London residence of Secretary White, Mrs. Rutherford's brother-in-law.

Brother Says It Is So.

New York, April 23.—Oliver Harriman, brother of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford, has confirmed the report that his sister is to be married to W. K. Vanderbilt. The ceremony, Mr. Harriman said, will take place April 29.

Dividend Declared.

New York, April 23.—The Northern Securities company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-8 per cent, payable May 4.

Uninjured Below Water Line.

Southamton, April 23.—Shamrock III was surveyed in dry dock. It was found she sustained no damage below the water line.

Won by Brambilla.

London, April 23.—At the Epsom Spring meeting the city and suburban handicap was won by Brambilla. Valenza was second and Overmorton third. Fifteen horses ran.

Lived Up to His Name.

Jim Pigg of Kansas is said to have been arrested for drinking two quarts of whisky in an insufficient time. Kansas being a Prohibition state, it seems that Mr. Pigg ought to have his name changed to the adult form.

Biggest Salt Eaters.

The annual consumption of salt in England in 40 pounds per head, while France consumes 30 pounds, Russia 18 pounds, Austria 16 pounds, Prussia 14 pounds, Spain 12 pounds, and Switzerland 8 pounds.

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Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fort Worth, Texas, April 27-30, 1903 Convention basis. Dates of sale April 26, 1903. Final limit May 1, 1903.

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Indianapolis, Ind.—Annual Meeting Travelers Protective Association of America—For this occasion the Frisco System will have on sale round trip tickets to Indianapolis June 7, 8 and 9, limited until June 20, at rate of $28.90 from Fort Worth.

Nashville, Tenn.—Account of National Assembly, Cumberland Presbyterian church, the Frisco System will sell round trip tickets to Nashville at rate of $24.85 from Fort Worth, dates of sale May 18, 19 and 20, with final limit of June 3.

Savannah, Ga.—Southern Baptist Convention—Frisco System will have on sale round trip tickets May 2, 3 and 4, limited until May 23, at rate of $33.40, applying from Fort Worth.

Kansas City, Mo.—Account Grand American Handicap, Kansas City, April 14-17, the Frisco System will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City on April 12 and 13, at rate of $16.50, limited until April 19.

Sherman-Denison—Account Meeting Texas Bankers' Association, Frisco System will have on sale round trip tickets to Sherman at rate of $3.30, and to Denison at rate of $3.30. Dates of sale May 11 and 12, good until May 14.

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How Writer Gets "Copy."

Clay Emery, author of "Cap'n Titus" and in private life Clayton Mayo of New York, says that he hunts copy and local color with decoys. On the shore of a little bay on the Massachusetts coast he has a boathouse equipped with comfortable chairs and settees. Every ancient mariner in the neighboring fishing village knows the place and has a pipe marked with his name in the cupboard that hanks on the boathouse wall. When Mr. Mayo is "at home" he hoists a big flag on the top of a sixty-foot pole and then the sailor folk flock down to the boathouse, levy on the host's tobacco, find their especial pipes and spin yarns by the hour.

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COMPARISONS MADE,

General Condition of Cotton Manufacturing Reviewed,

GROWTH OF SOUTH.

Uniformity of Laws Throughout the United States Favored and Alabama Lifted up to the Level of Massachusetts.

Boston, April 23.—In an address of welcome to the delegates to the annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association, Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., reviewed the general condition of cotton manufacturing in New England and made comparisons between the industry in that section and in the south. He declared that in spite of competition New England held the sceptre of cotton manufacturers in this country, and called attention to the facts which he said indicated one grave cause of unrest in this particular industry. He quoted figures showing the increases in the number of active cotton spindles in the country from 1890 to 1900, and said it was idle to deny the fact that the rate of increase in the south was much swifter than in New England. He gave further figures showing that the south, in comparison with New England, pays five-eighths as many operatives a little over a third as much wages for operating about a third as many spindles and said:

"Not proximity to cotton fields, not climate, but cheaper labor, long hours together with utter absence of excitement of extreme moderation of taxation explain the growth of the south. By the substitution of fine goods for coarse goods in our factories Massachusetts has managed to put off the delay of settlement, even to show an increase. Ultimately the day of settlement must come and we must face and deal with conditions that have reduced the spindles in some of our northern states. Massachusetts, with the shortest time limit and the oldest age limit of any state in the union has to face the competition of states that limit neither age nor time. The solution of the problem is not in admitting little children in the Massachusetts mills nor in lengthening the hours of Massachusetts, but here and now to begin a crusade for the demands of humanity, enforced by law in Massachusetts, shall be enforced by law in all the states.

"Let us not drag Massachusetts down to the level of Alabama; let us lift Alabama to the level of Massachusetts; let us have uniformity of laws throughout the United States. It is idle for Massachusetts to stand alone with wise restrictions when Alabama and South Carolina compete with the toil of infant fingers against the labor of men and women."

BOILER BLEW UP.

One Man's Head Torn from His Body and Thrown on Lumber Pile.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 23.—The boiler at Shore & Mosher's sawmill near Bethania, exploded killing three men and injuring another. The dead, George T. Shore, one of the mill owners, married; Luther George, single; William Logan, married. The injured none seriously. Luther George, who was loading lumber at the time of the explosion, was struck by a piece of the boiler. His head was blown from his body and flung upon a pile of lumber. Shore was crushed under a mass of falling timber. Logan was scalded to death. Part of the boiler was blown 300 feet. The explosion was caused, it is thought, by low water in the boiler.

Believed to Have Gone Down.

Newport News, Va., April 23.—The oyster schooner, Nellie Willing, Capt Williams, is believed to have gone down with all on board during the storm that raged along the coast ten days ago. Two weeks ago the schooner sailed from Hampton Roads for New York with a cargo of shell fish. No word has been received of her whereabouts by her Hampton owners, nor has the vessel been sighted by any of the coast vessels sailing between Hampton and New York. The vessel has been given up for lost.

Pushing Construction.

Durant, I. T., April 23.—The construction gangs of the Arkansas and Choctaw have moved camp to Province, five miles east of Ardmore. They expect to reach the latter town Saturday, and Monday they will begin laying track on the Platter-Mead cutoff, a distance of eight miles. They hope to complete the cutoff by May 10, and will then go to Ashdown, Ark., the eastern terminal, to lay track from that place to Hope, Ark., a distance of thirty-three miles.

First Allotment.

Ardmore, I. T., April 23.—Filing on land is now being made at Tishomingo. George Reunie of Lindsay was the first Chickasaw to receive his allotment. He selected 120 acres of his allotment adjoining the township of Lindsay, and his wife took as her allotment 160 acres adjoining Pauls Valley.

Important Reduction.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 23.—The agents of the local railways received notice that a reduction had been made in the car lot rates into Oklahoma City from Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis, ranging from 10 to 25 cents. The concession is the most important ever made to the local jobbers.

Anniversary Celebrated.

Guthrie, Okla., April 23.—Fourteen years ago at noon Wednesday Oklahoma was opened for settlement. The anniversary was celebrated here and all over the territory.

LAND BILL PASSED.

It Is Taken up by the Senate and Some Amendments Agreed To.

Austin, April 23.—The land bill was taken up by the senate Wednesday. The senate proceeded to consider the minority bill, which provides that the lands shall be sold by a system of sealed proposals.

Senator Harper offered an amendment. The Harper amendment prohibits the sales being made during the life of a lease, but gives the lessee or his assignee a preference right to purchase within sixty days after the expiration of the lease, requiring the lessee or assignee to file notice with the county clerk thirty days before the expiration of the lease, designating the land or sections intended to be purchased under this provision.

Senator Sebasian offered an amendment to the amendment, adding a proviso that there shall be only on assignee of any original lease holder, and limiting him to the purchase of four sections of land. Adopted, and Harper amendment also prevailed.

A number of corrective amendments were agreed to, bill engrossed and passed finally.

Senate decided to hold three daily sessions.

In the house Mr. Nelms sent up an invitation from Superintendent Worsham of the state lunatic asylum for the members of the legislature to attend a ragtime dance at the asylum. It was accepted.

House went into committee of the whole to consider general appropriation bill.

Mr. Green advocated the pending amendment by Mr. Schluter and others, to appropriate $1800 to pay to the widow of Col. William Fitzhugh, the balance due on mules sold by him to the state of Texas in 1860. Adopted.

Mr. Standifer offered a resolution inviting Senator Culberson to a seat on the speaker's platform and extend him the courtesies of the house, which was adopted unanimously, and the chair appointed Messrs. Satndifer, Talbot and Grisham as a committee to conduct him to the hall.

The senator's entrance to the hall was greeted by applause, and he met with an enthusiastic reception from the members. He occupied a seat with Speaker Neff for a few minutes, and then, after meeting the members personally, took his departure. He did not address the house. During his stay at the capitol Mr. Culberson also visited the senate, where business was suspended for a while. The senator also called on the governor.

Colquitt Oppose Increase.

Austin, April 23.—In a letter to General Manager Allen of the Katy railroad, Commissioner Colquitt says he opposes increase of freight rates, saying the people are burdened enough.

Choka Is County Seat.

Austin, April 23.—Choka is the county seat of Lynn county. This is the two hundred and eighty-eighth Texas county.

Miss Cartwright Herald.

Terrell, Tex., April 23.—Miss Estelle Cartwright of this city has been appointed herald for Texas at the Confederate reunion to be held in New Orleans. The appointment came through General K. M. Van Zandt commander of the Texas United Confederate Veterans. Miss Cartwright has accepted the appointment.

Corpus Christi Cabbages.

Corpus Christi, Tex., April 23.—There was a big increase in the price of cabbage Wednesday, 75 cents per 100 being paid in Corpus Christi. Demand is great all over the state, and a further rise is anticipated. Shipping in carload lots will close in about two weeks.

Sawmill Burned.

Trinity, Tex., April 23.—The large sawmill at Sharon, owned by William Cameron & Co., burned. Loss estimated at $75,000, fully covered by insurance. Most all the lumber and planing mills were saved. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Head a Mangled Mass.

Austin, April 23.—The body of William Smith, a resident of this city forty years, was found at his residence, his head a mangled mass. A shotgun was beside the body. Mr. Smith is supposed to have accidentally killed himself.

Ceremonies Brief.

New York, April 23.—The members of the New York stock exchange dedicated their new building Wednesday. These ceremonies were brief and impressive. After prayer by the Rev. Morgan Dix of Trinity church, Ransom H. Thomas, chairman of the building committee, formally handed the new building over to Donald McKay, president of the New York Stock Exchange Building association, who in turn, formally presented it to Rudolph Keppler, president of the exchange, for the use of the members.

Thousand Dollar Fine.

St. Louis, April 23.—John Earl, who was arrested for torturing two children whom he had adopted, was fined $1000 by Judge Pollard in the court of criminal correction, and in default of the fine was sent to the workhouse. Testimony showed Earl, who is a showman, beat with sticks and straps and burned with a hot iron little George and Florence Migge, whom he tried to train for an acrobatic show. The children were in a horrible condition when rescued by the police.

Tour of Park Ended.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 23.—President Roosevelt completed his tour of the Yellowstone park and arrived at Fort Yellowstone about noon Wednesday. Secretary Loeb met him and reports that he is in the best of health and enthusiastic about his trip through the park.

Stamford, Tex., is to have an ice and refrigerating establishment.

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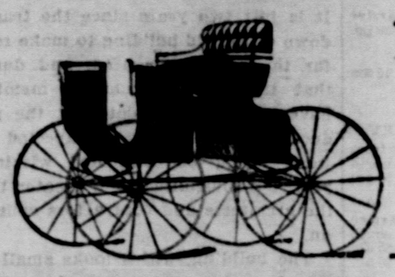

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WITTICISMS GROUND OUT BY THE FUNNY MEN.

Why Henry Thought He Was in a Prohibition State—Forgetful Husband Brought to Time by Familiar Sound—Why He Was Pleased.

Another Trap.

"Say, Jimmy," greeted the tall crook, "I heard yer had a scheme to escape capture by putting on automobile goggles and passing as a chauffeur. Did it work?"

"Naw," blurted his pal, "soon as I started out as a chauffeur dey arrested me and give me thirty days for running over somebody two or three years ago."

A Busy Day.

Hallit—What's the matter, Klay? You look all tired out!

Klay—And no wonder. I've had a hard day of it. I don't know when I've worked so hard. I looked at the men clean up the railroad station this morning, and after that I saw three safes raised into four-story windows, and four loads of coal delivered in baskets.

Good Fortune.

"Some people are so lucky. There are the Minglewoods with six daughters and always in such straitened circumstances trying to keep up appearances."

"And how h[illegible] they been lucky?"

"Why, no l[illegible] than four of their daughters have [illegible]ade secret marriages at no expense to anybody."

She Was Innocent.

"I don't like tha[illegible] girl from town," remarked the postmistress at Radish Corner.

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Prune.

"Well, she had the audacity to write on a postal card: 'To the Postmistress: You are a 'rubberneck' for reading my postal cyards.' Just if I read them!"

Another Testimonial.

"Yes, Bad Bill was well pleased with your hair tonic," drawled Amber Pete. "He gave it a trial and it raised hair first-rate."

"But Bad Bill is still bald," said the agent.

"Oh, he didn't try it on his head, pard, he tried it on his bear-skin breeches."

Revised Version.

"Never put off till to-morrow the things you can do to-day," remarked the man with the chronic quotation habit.

"That axiom's moth-eaten," rejoined the up-to-date specimen of hustling humanity. "What's the matter with doing them yesterday and resting to-day?"

Fastidious.

"You look tired, grandma."

"Yes, there was a tramp here begging for a pair of shoes. After ransacking the house for an hour I found a pair, and guess what he said."

"What, grandma?"

"He said he was from Boston and wore only buttoned shoes."

Why He Was Pleased.

Railroad Magnate—"The idea of your being interested in that young dude dropping an apple peel to see what letter it would form. Thought you were against sentiment."

Trust Magnate—"That was no sentiment; every time it formed a $ mark."

In the Merry Suburbs.

Suburban Druggist—I have just placed an order for two gross of plasters.

City Friend—What did you order so many for?

Suburban Druggist—For use of amateur gardeners.

From Bad to Worse.

"Here's some doctor in advertising the water cure the Kentucky colonel, as aside his paper in disgust thing we know some bugh date will be recommending as a beverage."

It Reminded Him.

Jiggs—What an awful n[illegible]

Enpeck—Yes, and, by promised my wife I'd go st[illegible] from the office.

Nothing Against T[illegible]

Promoter—I would like attention, sir, to our latest device, the Smith roller [illegible]

Investor—Oh, I guess it there are a good many Sm[illegible] not interested. I have not them.

Quick Transact[illegible]

"What will you give article?" asked the poet.

"Thirty days," replied who was also the mayor.

Unwelcome Grati[illegible]

Gratitude for past fav[illegible] times embarrassing. An[illegible] thor who has written som[illegible] articles on "Female Prison[illegible] oners" was once rather [illegible] by the gratitude of a "re[illegible] glar and pickpocket. As[illegible] glar's wife how he wa[illegible] author was assured that [illegible] out picking pockets wit[illegible] making "some small re[illegible] he considered much kin[illegible] to himself and his fam[illegible]

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