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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Receipts on the Markets the Day's Feature.

CLOSED 10c LOWER.

Quality of Offerings Not of the Best.

CATTLE MARKET STRONGER.

Lot of 1063-Pound Steers Sold at $3.75.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Top	$6 75
Bulk	$6 65@6 70
Top, steers	3 75

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	648	612	72
Day last week	525	220	—

THE HOG MARKET

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

Receipts were fairly good today; 648 were received, against 198 head Tuesday. A few trains were late getting in, and buyers held off, waiting to see what would arrive. The market opened up here 5 to 10c lower. The quality of offerings was better, but was lighter; the greater part of the hog light mixed stuff. The best sold today was $6.75, at which a few bunches sold. The extreme range was $6.00 to $6.75. Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
170	6 00
156	6 30
192	6 50
187	6 50
230	6 55
200	6 55
185	6 65
171	6 65
169	6 70
156	6 70
187	6 75
197	6 75
300	6 75
165	6 75
PIGS AND LIGHTS	
110	5 00
129	5 75
114	6 00
120	6 05
112	6 10
140	6 15
124	6 25
137	6 40

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

The cattle market opened up early with 11 cars, about 339 head, in the pens, a number of cars back, making the figure up pretty well for Tuesday. There was a change to a much more active tone in fat cattle, demands seem to be had, and prices were higher than yesterday's close. One lot of steers averaging 1063 pounds sold to a California buyer for $3.75. Fair good fat cows and heifers sold steady prices from $2.50 to $3.00. Good fair to good stock went at $2.25 to $2.50.

The cattle so far this week have ranged about steady, but a few outside buyers in an appearance and gave a strong tone to the trade.

Everything in the good choice fed steer line could sell at $3.40@4.00, while common fed and grass steers will sell at $2.50@3.50, with lights going around $2.75. Bulk of the steer sales were made today at from $2.50@3.75.

Choice heavy cows with any flesh on them bring $2.75 to $3.25, and light, canners $1.60 to $2.25. Bulls and stags are at $2.00 to $3.00, and veals and calves, though no choice ones were offered today, would range from $2.50 to $3.00.

The following were representative sales:

STEERS.

1063		3 75
1050		2 50
813		2 50
COWS.		
846		2 75
810		2 60
815		2 60
27	810	2 60
33	780	2 60
28	823	2 60
31	790	2 60
1	1070	2 40
27	723	2 25
28	617	2 20
6	811	2 00
6 canners	708	1 50
CALVES.		
2	90	3 50
3	143	3 50
2	310	2 75
4	455	2 50
5	266	2 50
8	305	2 20
2	420	1 75

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$3 40@3 70
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Good grass	2 75@3 00
Light thin	2 50@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 60@3 25
Medium butcher	2 25@2 60
Light thin	1 60@2 25
Canners	1 75@2 25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 00
Veals and calves	2 50@4 00
HOGS.	
Choice, 200 lbs. and up	6 80@7 00
Fat smooth medium	6 40@6 65
Light	5 50@6 00
Southwestern pigs	4 50@5 00
Stockers	4 50@5 00
SHEEP.	
Lambs	$3 50@4 50
Wethers	3 50@4 00
Ewes	3 00@3 50
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Today's quotations are as follows for sound, serviceable mules, 4 to 8 years old, in good hair and flesh and well broken:

13½@14 hands, fat	$ 45@ 50
14@14½ hands, fat	60@ 75
14½@15 hands, fat	85@105
15@15½ hands, fat	110@120
15½@16 hands, fat, with quality	135@140
16@16½ hands, ex., 1,250@1,500	145@160

These quotations are based on sales out of first hands. Sorted and selected loads are quoted some higher by speculators.

SHIPPERS IN TODAY.

CATTLE.

J. M. Wendell, Collinsville, 35.
J. H. Bray, Myra, 29.
B. F. Gearhart, Celina, 31.
F. W. Hudson, Hico, 30.
Robinson & Scott, Brownwood, 180.
B. & S., Farmersville, 34.
Webb & Hill, Albany, 38.
Cisco Oil Mills, Cisco, 76.
W. Allen & Son, McKinney, 27.
R. G. Cate, Grapevine, 22.
R. G. Robbins, Plano, 110.

HOGS.

Teel & Talley, Frisco, 102.
B. F. Gearhart, Celina, 38.
Wade Hampton, Pauls Valley, 82.
R. Riddle, Caddo, I. T., 85.
J. H. Bray, Myra, 11.
L. Runnells, Plano, 94.
R. B. Wisenant, Plano, 69
Wm. Allen & Son, McKinney, 167.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

M. Sansom was on the yards again today after a week's visit to Chicago.

R. F. Williams of Wills Point was on yesterday's market with a load of mixed hogs which sold at $6.80 to $6.90.

C. W. Lusk of Comanche, Tex., had on today's market 22 cows, averaging 772, which sold at $2.10, with 6 canners out, at $1.50.

A. B. Hamm, one of the hog salesmen, has moved up west of the stock yards and from now on will be on hand early in the morning.

Robinson & Scott of Colorado City had in a drove of 180 cows averaging 804 pounds, which sold at $2.60, against $2.55 yesterday.

F. Shifflett from Krum was on yesterday's market with one car of cattle, and one car of hogs. The cattle sold at $2.50, and the hogs at $6.50.

W. L. Goforth, a regular shipper from Bear Creek, Texas, was on this market yesterday with a bunch of cows averaging 725 which sold at $2.30.

J. C. Butler, who has been feeding cattle at the Fort Worth oil mills, marketed 26 of his cows. They averaged 889 pounds and sold at $2.75.

Robt. Driscoll of Driscoll Siding had here yesterday 3 loads of cows of which 25, averaging 670, sold at $2.75, and 58 grass cows, averaging 704, brought $2.50.

V. S. Wardlaw reports a lively demand for brood sows. He received three orders calling for about 100, and is glad to see the farmers stocking up on hogs.

Webb & Hill of Albany, Tex., had on today's market 29 cows, averaging 660, and 12 calves which averaged 229. The cows sold at $2.40, and calves at $3.00.

J. A. Montgomery of Memphis was on yesterday's market with 91 hogs, 61 averaged 179 pounds, selling at $6.75. Mr. Montgomery was well pleased with his sale.

F. W. Hudson from Hico, Texas, a regular shipper to this market, was here today with one load of 27 cows, averaging 727 pounds, which sold at $2.25. These cows have been on feed about 40 days.

J. H. Mims of Cleburne was at the yards today, looking for about 100 good feeders that would weigh around 900 pounds. He has about 500 cattle on feed now that will be ready for this market in June.

E. G. P. Kellum of Valley Mills, Bosque county, had on the market 72 head of fair sheep, that sold readily at $3 and $4. They weighed 71 pounds. Mr. Kellum is one of the regular shippers to the Fort Worth market.

W. C. Henderson and J. T. Day of Tarrant county had on the market 50 head of steers, averaging 1063, which was sold to the Cudahy Packing Co. of Los Angeles, at $3.75. These cattle were on feed about 100 days at the Fort Worth oil mills.

GENERAL NOTES.

Clarendon Stockman: C. E. Dubbs has received by express a pair of registered Poland China pigs and a registered Plymouth Rock rooster. He is embarking in the hog and chicken business, and is getting on the right track by using pure bred stuff of the best breeds. We understand Mr. Dubbs has already fenced a large hog pasture and will shortly have a hundred or so of hogs therein.

McPherson (Kas.) Republican: Alva Crandel, a farmer near Little River, has 130 acres of alfalfa. He let the second crop go to seed and it made four bushels to an acre, or 550 bushels, which is worth $10 per bushel, or $5200, or $40 per acre. He will get two cuttings, which will make him about 200 tons of hay worth $5 per ton, or $1000, a total of $6,200. This on land which was bought a few years ago for less than $10 per acre.

Checotah (I. T.) Enquirer: Mr. Campbell Russell retured this week from Montgomery, Ala., where he sold 40 head of thoroughbred cattle from the Prairie Park stock farm near Bennett. Mr. Russell is the pioneer thoroughbred cattle raiser of Indian Territory and has made the enterprise a big success. His recent venture in holding a sale in the southeast was also a pioneering enterprise, this being the first sale ever held in that section. Mr. Russell has a way, though, of undertaking the unusual and goes into a thing to win.

The editor of the Seymour News writes from Guthrie, King county: Col. S. B. Burnett, the "8" ranch owner, has recently made a tour of inspection over his possessions in that county and has signified his intention of moving the ranch headquarters to town just as soon as spring opens, and will build a mammoth stone store building near the corner of the square and put in a big stock of general merchandise. He is at present running a lane through his pasture from east to west, and in case the present legislature passes the bill allowing an open season for southern cattle to cross the quarantine line he expects to make it hard for the man who moves a herd through that country.

Honor Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Arrangements are in progress in Concord, Mass., for the observance of the centennial of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson, May 25. The Social circle, of which Mr. Emerson was a member for forty-three years prior to his death in 1881, has appointed a committee to prepare the program. In the morning there will be exercises in the town hall for the children, and in the afternoon the exercises will be in the Unitarian church.

Motors and Weddings.

There was a pretty wedding at Leeds the other day, and automobilism was a prominent feature in it. Various guests drove up in motor cars handsomely bedecked in flowers and foliage. The bride arrived at church in a sixteen horse Panhard, wreathed from canopy to axle in smilax and white chrysanthemums. The bridegroom's car was almost buried in blossom and ferns.—London Globe.

A STOCK YARDS BANK

Marion Sansom to be President—Other Officers to be Chosen.

Marion Sansom is to be president of the bank to be organized at the stock yards for the handling of business there. Other officers have not yet been decided upon, but they will be selected at a meeting to be held soon. The capital stock of the bank is fixed at $100,000. The name has not yet been chosen, but it will probably be known as the Fort Worth Stock Yards Bank. Its office will be in the Exchange building, and the bank officers expect to be ready for business as soon as the Exchange building is ready for occupancy.

A loan company will also be organized with a capital sufficient to carry the stockmen through to the time of marketing their stock. This will be a different organization from that of the bank, though the two will probably have a more or less close relation in the conduct of business.

Truck Growers at Work.

Truck growers of this county will hold a meeting at Riverside next Saturday to organize a truck growers' association. They will ask the city to provide a market place for them to display and offer their stuff for sale, and they will also seek to interest capitalists in putting in a cannery, where a permanent market will be established for fruit and vegetables.

All farmers are invited to attend the meeting on Saturday night, as no time can be lost in getting the association started and on a firm basis.

Good Price for a Horse.

J. D. Hand of Las Animas, N. M., has purchased of W. H. Coon of this city his 3-year-old trotter, King. The purchase price was $500. King is a Mexican bred horse, by a well known sire. Mr. Hand will take him to his ranch.

MAY THE BEST HEN WIN.

American Chickens to Compete Against Fowls in Australia.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—American hens have accepted the challenge of the Australian hens and will soon be engaged in an international egg-laying contest that will continue for a year.

Twenty-one hens, representative of the best breeds in the United States, sailed yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, their destination being Australia. Each of them had a record of better than 200 eggs a year. The voyage will consume a little more than three weeks, and after a few days in which to get acquainted with conditions on the island continent they will be ordered to work.

The Australian government offered to pay the expense of the American hens' trip, but the gangway plank was to them a bridge of sighs, as none of them will return. The hens that finish sixth or better in the contest will become the property of the Australian government, and their former owners will receive $25 for each of them. The hens of inferior talents will be offered for sale at public auction.

The eggs that are laid in the contest will be sold to the poultrymen of Australia at $5 a dozen.

Chicago poultrymen say there is no doubt of the superior abilities of the American hens. Some of the hens that have been entered in the contest have a record of 240 eggs a year, while the ordinary barnyard hen averages only 60. In connection with the contest it is pointed out that the poultry business in the United States amounted to more than $600,000,000 last year.

THINGS ABOUT HOGS.

Caddo (I. T.) Herald: The hog business the past few weeks has been about the only money producing industry we have. It goes to show the necessity and wisdom of raising hogs for market. At present over $2000 a week is being paid for market hogs; and the prices paid are bringing the animals for forty miles around. The thing to do is to keep up the good work.

Archer County Dispatch: The new packing houses at Fort Worth are stimulating farmers from all parts of the state to go to raising hogs on a larger scale, and many are turning their entire attention to the hog industry. There is no place on earth where hogs will thrive and do better than in Archer county, yet there has been but little attention paid to raising hogs here. We believe the farmer who first turns his attention to this line of business will be the one who will first make a financial success. It is not our belief that the hog business can be made successful here, until the farmer first makes provision for feed. It will not do to depend on Indian corn altogether for feed, but kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, etc., makes good hog feed, and can be raised here, even the dryest seasons.

A MODERN TEXAS RANCH

Missouri Stockmen Invest in Panhandle Lands.

When a man wants to get something extra good in the way of lands for cattle raising, he comes to Texas. We take from the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram this report of the plans of a Missouri stockman:

J. R. Davidson of West Plains, Mo., a member of the firm of Davidson Bros., is on his way to the Panhandle district in Northwest Texas, where, in Hemphill and Wheeler counties, he and his brothers purchased an extensive tract of land last May which they intend to convert into a modern ranch. While this land was purchased in May they did not get possession of it until November, as it was leased until that time.

The land purchased includes forty-five sections, or 27,900 acres, and an average price of $3.50 per acre was paid for it. The entire ranch is under fence, and with a few improvements now under way, will make a model stock farm. Mr. Davidson is enthusiastic over the development of that section of the state, which he says is bound to come to the front.

"Our ranch lies in a country broken just enough by small streams, and the Washita river, to provide shelter and an abundance of good running water," he said. "Along these streams are stretches of timber which afford shade in summer and shelter from winter blasts. Oklahoma has been settled up by farmers, and at present there are but few large bodies of land to be found in the Southwest, and we think we have secured the best to be had. It is not our intention to use this entire tract of land as one open range for stock, but intend to pick out the best spots which we will use for farming, and raise rough feed as well as grain for a portion of our stock. It has been demonstrated beyond a question of doubt that corn and alfalfa will grow there and do well, and by breeding up the stock to a high grade, and adding a little feed, there is no reason why we cannot furnishe as good a class of cattle as the market demands.

"The stockers that we will purchase will be high grade, while we will use pure-bred bulls at all times. Texas ranchmen generally are using registered bulls, and I am surprised at the great change for the better in the quality of stock now coming from the northwest corner of the state. About the only herds now seen on the market with long horns come from the southwest portion of the state and New Mexico, and the time will soon be when they will be scarce."

Write, Telephone or Call

at the Fort Worth Business College for information. 4th and Main Sts.

The editor of the Palo Pinto County Star is not fastidious. No red tape is needed to get at him. He notifies the public: "You can walk right up to the manager of this paper and pay your subscription at any time of the day, and you won't be required to show a poll tax receipt, either."

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—50c.
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.15.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

COTTON SEED—Car lots $17.00 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, 8½ to 6½c.

Wool.

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

Live Stock Commission Houses.

Following are the members of the Live Stock Exchange now doing business at the Fort Worth Stock Yards:

CAMPBELL & ROSSON L. S. COM. CO.
FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
LONG HORN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NORTH TEXAS LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
GEO. W. SAUNDERS COM. CO.
SOUTHWESTERN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	4,000	31,000	12,000
Kansas City	12,000	14,000	6,000
St. Louis	6,000	9,000	—
St. Joseph	2,700	8,300	4,400
Total	24,700	62,300	22,400

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market steady to 10c lower than Monday's opening.

HOGS—Receipts 31,000. Market mostly 10c lower. Top $7.35; bulk $6.85@7.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000. Market steady to 15c lower. Colorado lambs $7.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE—Receipts 12,000. Market steady. Tops $5.20. Cows weak. Stockers steady.

HOGS—Receipts 14,000. Market 5c lower. Top $7.10; bulk $6.80@7.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 6000. Market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE—Receipts 6300; Texas 4000. Market active, steady. Top $4.65. Natives slow. Top $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts 9000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $7.25; bulk $6.95@7.10.

SHEEP—Market steady. Lambs $7.00; Mexican yearlings $6.60.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE—Receipts 2700. Market steady to strong. Top $4.80.

HOGS—Receipts 8300. Mostly 10c lower. Top $7.10; bulk $6.85@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 4400. Steady to 10c higher. Natives lambs $7.00; Colorado yearlings $6.35; Colorado ewes $5.15.

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Under this head advertisements will be printed at the rate of 5 cents per line for the first insertion, and 2 cents for each subsequent insertion. Six words make a line.

The Daily Live Stock Reporter is sent every day to 2500 stockmen in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

If you have anything to sell that these men want to buy, or if you want to buy anything they have to sell, or if you want to tell them anything, you can do it through the columns of The Live Stock Reporter better and cheaper than through any other paper.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—50 0 TEXAS STEERS, well graded 3 and 4 years old, in lots of 500 and up; also 2500 2 year-old steers and cows; also 5000-acre ranch, fronts on Colorado river; 2 farms of 90 acres, 2 sets of houses; several thousand pecan trees; sold $1200 worth of pecans last year. Price $5 per acre. Will take cattle for payment for one-half; balance time. Bird Lewis, Coleman, Tex.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED BULLS.—I will have for sale at the Stock Yards, Fort Worth, during the Fat Stock Show, 10 registered Shorthorn Bulls; 40 full-blood bulls, 10 to 15 months old, and 50 heifers 12 months to 2 years old. All my own raising. Write for other particulars. J. T. Day, Rhome, Tex.

COTTON SEED CAKE FOR SALE.

Stockmen write Tyler Cotton Oil Co., for prices on cracked and screened Cotton Seed Cake in 100-lb sax, car load lots. The cheapest and best feed to rough cattle through the winter and to fatten on the grass. Tyler, Tex.

DAIRY AND STOCK FARM—500 acres two miles south of Stephenville. Wells, tanks, 100 acres in cultivation, under fence. $12.50 per acre—one-third cash, balance time. Also neat twelve-stall livery stable, popular corner city; grain and hay storage; neat office, $2000. McD. Rell, Stephenville, Texas.

FOR SALE—One blood Bay Stallion, black points, 16 hands 1 inch high, 6 years old in spring. Gentle to ride or drive. Price $150. See W. J. Tackabery, 312 Houston St., Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE—About 2500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers, ranging in Harris, Fort Bend and Waller counties. Address, Dunn Com. Co., P. O. Box 422, Houston, Tex.

FOR SALE—Small ranches, well improved. 1160 acres in Burnett county, 1100 acres in Jack county, 2500 acres in Montague county. H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

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The authorized agents of this paper are C. H Beard and J. W. Sterling.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1903.

RELIEF FOR OVERCROWDING.

The movement that started about two years ago, of Texas cattle to the western provinces of Canada, shows no sign of abatement. We read in a recent dispatch from Winnipeg that—

"Many Texas cattlemen are seeking to secure large areas of grazing lands in Western Canada for the purpose of shipping thither and feeding their big herds of cattle from present overcrowded ranges. A representative of large cattle interests in the Southwest, whos has lately been looking over the field in Western Canada, says that Texas this year has been shipping thinner beef to Kansas City and Chicago than ever before. The range area has become so circumscribed by settlement that stockmen soon must move or go out of business."

It is not necessary for cattlemen either to "move or go out of business." They can change their method of business and go on prospering. An unlimited range is a thing of the past. When land is worth three or four dollars an acre, it is not profitable to use twenty acres for the feeding of each head of cattle. The only thing to do then (aside from moving or going out of business) is to make the land yield feed to sustain more than one animal to twenty acres.

This can be done by the cultivation of such forage crops as the West will yield. The experience of hundreds of stock farmers has already demonstrated that, with proper care, the ranges of West Texas can be made to feed five or ten times as many cattle as they will support on the native grasses without cultivation. The man with a hundred thousand acres and five thousand inferior cattle would be better off with ten thousand acres of land yielding hay, kaffir corn, milo maize and other adaptable crops to feed the same number, for then they would be kept fat, and marketed as grass fed stock, instead of canners and tailings. Proper cultivation of the land, and not emigration to Canada, is the means of relief of the so-called "overcrowded ranges" of West Texas.

A Call for Action.

A New England senator's fair constituent, with a pension claim, is reported to have written to him in the following fashion: "This beautiful government, for which my husband gave his health and for which we lost our home, requires a good wife and mother months and years to keep swearing and swearing to even her marriage and other things too numerous to mention. I wish the whole pension department was obliged to go, as I do, without their overcoats or decent underclothes. I wish I held the reins to keep their rightful pay from them until they were purple as any old damson."

Official's Unique Signature.

Through the retirement of Col. Andrew N. Damrell, which took place recently, the records of the regular army engineer corps will lose the most remarkable signature known in the service. His name as appended to official papers was simply a series of absolutely undecipherable marks, though his handwriting otherwise is remarkably plain. The colonel, a Massachusetts man, entered West Point in 1860 and has a creditable career. He has had charge of many important river and harbor projects.

A Millionaire's Extravagance.

Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican silver millionaire, was a poor miner, working for 50 cents a day, when he discovered the rich ledge which has given him a fortune of $50,000,000. It is believed that the Palmillo mine, which he owns, will double this fortune in a few years. A week or so ago his wife decided that she needed the service of a dentist, so the Alvarado family traveled from Parral, their home, to Chiduahua in a special train, some thirty persons in all. They and their belongings took up a dozen cars.

GET FIRST REVENUES

One of the Requirements Powers Have Demanded.

ALBANIANS TO OBEY.

A Demand of the Powers Is That the Latter Must Pay Implicit Obedience to the Law and Deviate Not a Particle.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The scheme for administrative and financial reforms in Macedonia, as proposed by the powers in a note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses be the first charge on the revenues of each vilayet. In the event of there being a surplus this may be sent to Constantinople. Measures are also demanded for compelling Albanians to respect the laws. The power which is proposes to give to the inspector general gendearmerie, whose appointment or recall and whose successor must be confirmed by the powers, thus virtually detaching him from direct control of the authorities at Constantinople, is almost sure to encounter opposition from the Turkish government. The latter also is most likely to object to the proposed financial arrangements and to the basis on which planned to recruit the gendearmerie, which were the suggestions of the powers carried out, would make several districts be practically entirely composed of Christians owing to their predomination in certain parts of Macedonia. It is understood, however, the powers determined to admit no modification of the reform scheme, that they demand its application without delay, and they are prepared to adopt coercive measures to insure its being scrupulously carried out. An imperial irade has been issued authorizing the Turkish minister of war to purchase ten additional Maxim rapid fire guns.

SUBJECT OF REFORMS.

Identical Note on the Subject Translated into Turkish.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The identical note on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, presented to the grand vizier on Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors, has been translated into Turkish and handed to the sultan. The powers recommend the appointment of inspector general gendearmerie for three years, with ample powers to act independently, and to requisition troops in case of emergency and reorganization of gendearmerie and police under European instructor; that Christians be admitted into gendearmeries in numbers proportionate to population without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offenses.

MILES ROSS GONE.

He Was One of the Original Cleveland Men from New Jersey.

New Brunswick, N. S., Feb. 24.—Miles Ross is dead at his home here from Bright's disease. Mr. Ross was one of New Jersey's delegation to every Democratic national convention from 1868 to 1892. He was one of the "original Cleveland men" in 1884. He was a member of the Democratic national executive committee in 1876 and for some years thereafter. He was born in 1827.

Increase of Wages.

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—It is learned here that beginning March 1, trainmen and conductors on the Texas and Pacific road will receive an increase in their wages. The raise will be about 15 per cent for the freightmen and 12 per cent for the passengermen.

Riot on a Train.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 24.—On a Kansas City Southern train a number of intoxicated white men started a fight near Leesville, La. A negro was killed and three white men seriously injured. The parties were forcibly ejected from the train. The drunken men invaded the negro coach and a fearful scene followed.

Jennings and Northern.

Jennings, La., Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Jennings and Northern Railroad company, held here, a charter was adopted and E. P. Rowson was elected president. The road will be built from the Gulf of Mexico to the north boundary of the state, where it will meet another north and south line.

Girl Assaulted.

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Winnie Cotton, the 6-year-old daughter of W. N. Cotton, was brutally assaulted at her home on Sherman street, and William Rogers, aged 15 years, is in jail charged with the crime.

Longino's Daughter Injured.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—Annie, the five-year-old daughter of Governor Longino, fell from a second story stairway in the executive mansion and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. Governor Longino, who was attending the Mardi Gras celebration in Natchez, was summoned home by telephone.

Five Mail Clerks Killed.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—A Big Four passenger train was wrecked in a head on collision with freight train between Berea and Lindale, O. All passenger cars were wrecked, but sleeper. Five mail clerks are known to be killed.

Ten cars of coal are afire. Cleveland fire department summoned.

CARNIVAL OPENS.

New Orleans Has More People This Year Than Ever Before.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—With thousands of visitors here from every section of the country and with every arriving train swelling the congestion of strangers on the streets the New Orleans carnival is in full swing. There are 25,000 more strangers than usual. The weather is perfect. Canal and intersecting streets held great multitudes of people when Rex, the king of the carnival, made his entry into the city. Thousands on the river front greeted the royal flotilla. The merry monarch was escorted through the streets by peers of his realm and a numerous military and naval contingent. Miss Alice Rooseveit, Admiral Schley, General Joe. Wheeler and other distinguished people viewed the parade from a balcony of Canal street club.

Mardi Gras at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 24.—Mardi Gras festivities began by the arrival of Emperor Felix and his attendants, to whom city's keys were dilivered. City is crowded. Members of the legislature are here as guests of the carnival.

STOLE DIAMONDS.

This Is the Confession of a Young Man Who Gave Himself Up.

Denver, Feb. 24.—A young man giving his name as Fred J. Fox, walked into the police station and said he wanted to surrender. He told Capt. Lee he was wanted at Detroit, Mich., for theft of $22,500 worth of diamonds. Fox said he worked for Charles Rice, wholesale and retail jeweler, and often made large purchases of goods for him. About six weeks ago, he said, he went to the firm of Horace W. Steere and got possession of diamonds valued at the amount given above. Then he left the city and went to Kansas City, where he disposed of the diamonds for $1000. He came to Denver, he says, a month ago, and had $14,500 when he reached here. He says he still has the money and will use it in trying to get out of the trouble. The police telegraphed the authorities in Detroit asking if Fox is wanted there. When searched in jail not a cent was found in Fox's pockets. He smiled at the captain who conducted the search and remarked that a day sooner would have netted a different result.

Stole Only Four Rings.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—Instead of being wanted in this city for the theft of $22,500 worth of diamonds, as he told the Denver police, Fred J. Fox will be brought back here on a warrant charging him with stealing a little over $300. At the office of H. W. Steere, the dispatch saying Fox had stolen $22,500 was laughed at. He secured only four diamond rings, valued at a little over $300. One of these he pawned before leaving town. The police sent an officer to Denver for Fox.

FRANCIS PRESENTED.

World's Fair Official Attends King Edward's Levee.

London, Feb. 24.—King Edward held his first levee of the season in the throne room of Buckingham palace yesterday.

Ambassador Choate and other members of the United States embassy were among the diplomats present. The king was attended by the Prince of Wales and most of the cabinet ministers and all the great offices of state. Mr. Choate presented among others D. R. Francis, commissioner of the St. Louis exposition.

FATAL THAWING OUT.

Dynamite Destroys Four Men, Three Being Horribly Mutilated.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—A dynamite explosion at Rockwood, Pa., 100 miles south of this city, killed four men and injured a number of others. A gang of men working on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were thawing out dynamite when the explosion occurred. Three victims were blown into the Castleman river. They were horribly mutilated.

Attempted Assault.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 24.—Sheriff Baker has been called to Elm Mott, nine miles north. A negro is alleged to have attempted an assault on a thirteen-year-old white girl named Royal. The girl was in the woods caring for a baby sister when the negro appeared, grabbed the baby and ran. The girl followed, crying for help. The plan of the negro was to lead her into the timber. Help arrived. Citizens are aroused. Bloodhounds were started in pursuit.

Fatal Accident on Frisco.

Dixon, Mo., Feb. 24.—The St. Louis and San Francisco fast westbound passenger train "Meteor" was wrecked Sunday night one-quarter of a mile west of Gasconade river crossing at Arlington.

William Gifford, the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express messenger of St. Louis, was killed and Engineer Decker sustained broken ribs and internal injuries that may prove fatal. None of the passengers are injured seriously.

Statehood Deadlock.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The situation on the statehood deadlock remains unchanged. Republicans can agree upon two states' plans, but the Democrats say they will not accept a bill which merges New Mexico and Arizona. They say that such a bill cannot pass before March 4.

Voted Not to Report.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries voted not to report the ship subsidy bill, the vote being 10 to 6.

Charged With Poisoning Six.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 24.—Mead Barr, 19 years of age, of Elizabethtown is in jail here on the charge of poisoning six persons.

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

They Can Estimate the Cost, and Compare It With of Cost 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, exen, 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	8¼
15 and over 10	6¼	9
20 " 15	7	9¾
25 " 20	7½	10
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650 " 600	28¼	31
700 " 650	30	32
750 " 700	31¼	33
Over 750	32¼	34

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

Cattle, per head	25c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

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

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Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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R. H. McNatt, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, treasurer.
O. W Matthews, secretary.

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Shadow of the Poorhouse.

J. Pierpont Morgan says he has no personal property to pay taxes on, as his debts exceed his assets. This is sad. We had always supposed that Mr. Morgan was comfortably fixed by this time.

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HIS WIFE AN ORATOR.

Bibulous Citizen Knew the Fate Which Awaited Him.

Representative-elect James Kennedy of Youngstown, Ohio, has ingratiated himself in the last few days with the House coterie. He is a story teller and reproducer of dialect. There is always an extra seat for a man of that caliber who wanders near the cloakroom precincts. Here is a dialogue he recounts between two Ohio citizens, who had remained out late and were staggering home together in the early morning:

First Citizen—What will your wife say when she shees you coming home (hic) at yis unearthly hour?

Second Citizen—Oh, not much (hic). My wife don't talk, but she thinks a great deal (hic). How about your wife?

First Citizen—My wife. Ah, ha! (hic.) She's an orator.—Washington Post.

CANNON TELLS GOOD STORY.

Appropriate Saying Recalled at a Washington Dinner.

A number of speakers made short addresses at the dinner which Secretary Root recently gave to members of the military affairs committee. Congressman Cannon was present, but he escaped Mr. Root's eye until everybody else had talked. Then he was called upon and said the occasion reminded him of a revival meeting he once attended in Illinois. "A lot of deacons and other hefty persons addressed the assemblage and then a reformed gambler was called upon to testify,' continued Mr. Cannon, "and this is what he said: 'Brethren and sisters, I have sat here and listened to the great men tell of their experiences. The elder has spoken and the minister and the deacon and now you call on me, only a poor ninkum-slinkum.' That's me," said "Uncle Joe," sitting down.

WIFE OF MANY COLORS.

Boston Journal Sees Advantages in Such a Possession.

The Lady Chameleon is attracting attention in Paris. She is a young Roumanian, Marga Cerbus by name, whose coloring is determined by her emotions. Anxiety turns her green; she is pink when joyful; violet when afraid and black when angry. The Boston Journal can see how such a woman would be a never-failing joy as a wife. Her husband would never be in doubt as to the precise nature of her mental condition. And then there might come a mildly polygamous feeling to a husband having a white wife, a colored wife and a red wife on different days. "Yet Miss Cerbus will, no doubt, marry a man that is color blind, and therefore unappreciative; such is the irony of life."

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HOW THE PROFESSIONS DIFFER.

Comparison Made Between Clergymen and Actors.

Hall Caine is a great admirer of the theater. He holds the actor's art in the highest esteem. On his recent visit to America he met at a reception a New York clergyman, and the latter, apropos of an attempted comparison of the church and stage, said: "Actors speak of imaginary things, and of their hearers as though they spoke of real things. Clergymen speak of real things, and their congregations are no more affected than if they were imaginary." Hall Caine smiled. "Well, don't you know why that is?" he said. "Actors speak of things imaginary as though they were real, and clergymen speak of things real as though they were imaginary."

Protection for Animals.

Mimicry among butterflies, moths and other insects would be [illegible] were it not a matter of life or death. Not a few moths have at the hind ends of their wings a black mark and two or more tails resembling the horns of their own heads. A very [illegible] in warfare not seldom has these [illegible] tions missing—a proof of the value of having saved his life. Thus the [illegible] ard's brittle tail, which, first attracting the enemy, comes off at the touch, lets his would-be prey escape. When at bay crabs distract the enemy by throwing off their claws and lobsters do the trick yet more neatly, seizing the enemy with a claw and then throwing off limb and escaping. Thus the bushy tail of the squirrel is accounted for—there is a chance of escaping the enemy minus a mouthful of fur.

A Lady With Pink Teeth.

The newest "turn" in Parisian music halls will shortly be the appearance of a lady with pink teeth. She is a native of Canton, but born of French parents. Her teeth, which are perfect, are of a semi-transparent substance resembling pale-colored coral. A dentist who has examined them says that they will never decay. They are hard as diamonds, and the latter gems are the only material with which a hole can be made on their surface.

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TILLMAN SPOKE.

He Discoursed on the Indianola Postoffice and Booker T. Washington.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A large crowd was attracted to the senate Monday, most of them visiting Daughters of the American Revolution. Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. Dubois of Idaho. The omnibus public building bill was passed and the postoffice appropriation bill was considered without final action.

Mr. Tillman spoke for nearly two hours, principally in reply to Mr. Spooner on the Indianola postoffice case. He said that if the policy of the administration in regard to the equality of the negro was carried on and Booker Washington should be appointed to the cabinet he would vote for his confirmation.

Mr. Tillman, while standing in the aisle and endeavoring to get recognition to sepak regarding the Indianola, Miss., postoffice inquired what was up if the postoffice appropriation bill went over. Injecting some humor into the proceedings the president protem replied that he "understood the senator from South Carolina was coming up on his feet," at which the senate was convulsed.

Mr. Tillman then said he proposed to surprise his friends and astonish his enemies if he has any by being mild and temperate in what he would say.

"If we had known at the beginning of the civil war," said he, "what we

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know now, there would have been no war."

He inquired why the large majority of law-abiding people of Indianola should be punished because there was a small lawless and brutal element. It was contrary, he said, "to the fundamental principles of the Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence."

Replying to some remarks made by Mr. Spooner in his speech, Mr. Tillman said:

"It is not in the dream of the wildest ass that roams over the southern states with a skin on him that the federal government is not supreme" but he said there were some cognate propositions which have been ignored."

The galleries were crowded, many of the occupants being visiting Daughters of the American Revolution, who listened attentively to the reading by Mr. Duboism of Idaho of Washington's farewell address.

During the reading of the address, Reed Smoot, senator-elect from Utah entered the chamber and took a seat beside Mr. Kerens.

PRIZE MONEY CASES.

Admiral Dewey, His Officers and Men Come Out Successful.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States supreme court decided the prize money cases brought by Admiral Dewey in behalf of himself and the officers and men of his fleet on account of the vessels sunk at Manila and afterwards reclaimed, in their favor, but the cases of Admiral Sampson, for whose name that of Admiral Taylor was substituted in his own behalf, and that of his officers and men on account of the Maria Theresa, sunk at the battle of Santiago, were decided adversely to the claimants. The Theresa was sunk after being rescued, whereas the vessels reclaimed at Manila are still in use.

Public Building Bill Passes.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The omnibus public building bill was passed by the senate, increasing the amounts for various buildings to the following: Jacksonville, Fla., $528,000; Chicago $4,750,000; Indianapolis $2,600,000; Nashville, Tenn., $734,948; Sherman, Texas, $145,000; municipial building, Washington, D. C., $2,000, 0. The following new building is authorized to cost the amounts given: Natchitoches, La., $60,000.

Statehood Bill an Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The agricultural appropriation bill reported by the senate committee on agriculture Monday included the appropriation of the house, $340,000, of which $75,000 is for the bureau of forestry, $50,000 for irrigation and the remainder for smaller amounts. The Quay statehood amendment remains a part of the bill.

Against Lotteries.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States supreme court decided in the case of Champion (Chicago) that the United States has the right to prohibit sending lottery tickets from one state to another as a part of its power to regulate commerce between the states.

THE ODD CORNER

The Blind Lover.

They tell me that her eyes are blue,
Her cheeks display a wild rose hue—
What need is there to tell!
The graces of her smiling glance,
The peeping dimples that entrance,
I feel their beauty's spell;
When first I heard her singing,
How swift the shadows flew!
While yet the strain was winging
I felt her heart was true.

I cannot view her locks of gold,
Her little ear's enticing mold,
Whereon no gem is hung;
But when her fingers nest in mine,
What they reveal none can divine—
No poet ever sung!
To me a sense is granted
Unknown to other men,
And by its light enchanted
I see beyond their ken.

—Samuel Minturn Peck in Boston Transcript.

Ancient Forge Still in Use.

It seems almost improbable that in this twentieth century, with its wonderful developments in the manufacture of iron and steel, that one of the old-time forgers erected by the pioneer settlers should still be in operation.

The old Hewes forge in Fulton township, Pennsylvania, is situated on Puddle Duck creek, a short distance from the Susquehanna river, and is owned and operated by William F. Coleman.

All record of when the forge was constructed is lost, but the oldest residents say that it has been in operation for more than 100 years and that it is one of the oldest forges in the state. Forges were numerous in Fulton and adjoining townships 50 and 100 years ago, but they have all, with the exception of this one, long since gone to ruin.

The Hewes forge is one of the few that is run by a "breast wheel," the water running under instead of over the wheel, as in the "overshot" wheels.

One of the curiosities to be seen in the forge is an old-fashioned tilt hammer, constructed entirely of wood.

Iron manufacturers in the early days relied altogether on these crude machines in working out their tools, but it is probable that not apother one of the old "tilts" can be found that is in daily use.

Mr. Coleman has his plant in operation daily and the work turned out by the crude machinery is equal, it is said, to that made in up-to-date establishments.—Philadelphia North American.

Finds Curious Instrument.

A rare and curious find has been made in Fifeshire, Scotland. William Greenhowe, crofter, Strabathie, while walking along the shore about three miles north of Balgownie Links, recently, picked up a small oblong basket which had been thrown up by the sea. On examining it he found it was bound with two cords, each of which was sealed, the seal having the word "France" stamped on it and several words which could not be deciphered. He conveyed the basket to his home, and, on breaking the seals and opening it, found it was lined inside with a flannel-like material, while a cork box, about nine inches square, was also disclosed. On opening the box, Mr. Greenhowe discovered that an instrument of some sort had been thus carefully encased, but its use he was unable to determine. The instrument consists of a perforated plate of aluminium, while affixed to the plate is a small cylinder, also perforated, containing several tiny wheels like the works of a clock, and above the cylinder are a number of springs and small cross levers. The instrument, by its construction, gives the idea of an invention for registering temperature in water. The basket has the appearance of having been in the water for a considerable time, the salt water having apparently percolated through to the instrument.

Early Steam Motor.

In 1828 an Englishman who hid his identity under the pseudonym of "Saxula," wrote to the London Mechanics' Magazine describing a steam motor carriage, which he had invented ten years previously. With the article he

A—Tubular boiler. B—Tubular chimney and steam chest. C—Steam pipe cased deep in flannel, working an endless chain wheel on the crank shaft and two small fly wheels. E—Another endless chain wheel, either fast or loose on the main axle. G—Coke box and water cistern. H—Feed door in chimney. I—Polot pole.

enclosed a drawing of the carriage, which was published by the editor. Both reading matter and illustration were reproduced in the (American) Mechanics' Magazine several weeks later. A young New Yorker, whose interest was aroused by some comments of the American editor in regard to the possible effect which such an invention might have on the movement in favor of better roads in America, kept the copy of the paper in which this pioneer automobile was described. The illustration is the one originally published in America at that time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bottle Brings Her Husband.

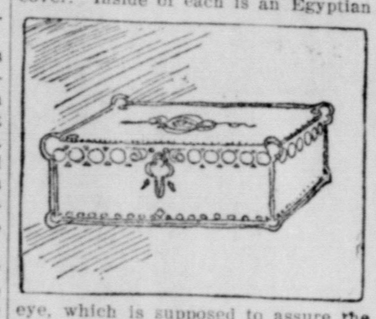
The recent marriage of Miss Etta Welch of Bellebridge, six miles above McKeesport, Pa., and John Wingo of Clairton, was the culmination of a romance started by the bride throwing a bottle containing her name written on a slip of paper into the Ohio.

On Jan. 1 last Miss Welch and a number of other girls threw a bottle containing all of their names into the river near Elizabeth. On Jan. 20 she received a letter from a Mr. Wingo from Springville, Ky., who had found the bottle and finding that none of the other girls had heard from him, she kept the joke up by continuing the correspondence. It ended in an exchange of pictures.

Then Wingo secured a position in the steel mill directly opposite the home of the young lady at Clairton, but neither knew they were so close together until the Sunday preceding the Fourth of July, when a young man passed the Welch home and looked at Miss Welch, then stopped and spoke to her. Each was certain of the other's identity from the exchange of pictures. The courtship was renewed, and the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Welch, resulted.

Lucky Box.

London's latest fad is carrying "Lucky Boxes," which are made of ebony, with a secret spring holding the cover. Inside of each is an Egyptian



eye, which is supposed to assure the good fortune of the wearer in all affair of love or business.

Besieged by Snails.

A dealer in edible snails at Paris, France, recently received a consignment of twenty-five large barrels from the vineyard districts. Before retiring to bed he opened each barrel to make sure that the snails were alive and fresh.

Instead of fastening the barrels down again, he merely spread tarpaulin covers over them, the result being that in the night the snails escaped. The man, who slept in a little room off his shop, was awakened in the dark by some of the snails crawling over his face.

For the moment he was too terrified to move. Then he sprang from bed in search of a light, but he trod on some of the snails, which were all over the place, and fell heavily to the ground, inflicting a serious wound on his head.

Screaming out that he was being murdered, he fled into the street, where a gendarme subsequently found him fainting from loss of blood. Through the open door was moving an innumerable procession of snails. The shop and bedroom were found to be covered with them, and hours were occupied in returning them to their barrels.

Odd Uses for Newspapers.

By some people in Great Britain old newspapers are used as fuel and are also found useful as bed quilts. A writer says that as a substitute for coal "the newspapers should be torn into pieces a few inches square, and then put into a pail of water to soak where they should remain till they are soft and pulpy. Then roll into the shape and size of a cricket ball, taking care to squeeze out as much of the moisture as possible. Two or three of these balls placed in a grate and mixed with coal will keep a fire for a considerable time, although, of course, no cooking can be attempted." The correspondent says he has seen such a plan successfully pursued in London and in Edinburgh, not by poor people, but by persons of economical habits.

Bill Fish of Bear Lake.

Bear lake, an isolated and deep sheet of water among the highest hills of Chautauqua county, N. Y., has in its depth a curious fish known locally as the bill fish.

It is a gar, and is a connecting link, so naturalists say, between fish as they are to-day and as they were in prehistoric times. The bill fish is found in this state only in this Chautauqua county water.

It has a horny coat of mail and a sharp, long bill, full of formidable looking teeth. The bill fish grows to weigh 20 pounds and looks ferocious. —New York Sun.

Child Exchanged for Coal.

To keep the rest of her family from freezing, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Glenwood, Pa., a few days since parted with her 4-year-old daughter, Lillie, for a ton of coal. Last summer, a wealthy friend offered to adopt the child, but the mother refused. With the advance of winter, the scant supply of coal possessed by Mrs. Mitchell became exhausted and the family has suffered greatly as a result. Finally, to save herself and the others, she proposed to release Lillie to the woman who wished to adopt her if fuel were advanced, and the exchange was made.

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CASTRO IS RESTLESS.

Representatives of the Allied Powers Assert That the Vessels Will Be Given Back as Soon as Formalities Are Over.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Advices were received at the state department from Mr. Russell, the United States charge, at Caracas, to the effect that none of the Venezuelan vessels captured by the blockading fleet had been returned as yet, and that there was considerable confusion in the public mind as to the reading of the protocols on this point. In the absence of the texts of the agreements, which have not arrived, President Castro does not know whether he should send his crews to Trinidad, where the ships are being held, or whether he should insist upon their return to Venezuelan waters.

Minister Bowen has received several cablegrams from President Castro regarding the action of the allies in retaining the ships, and is evidently growing restive at what he considers a breach of trust.

The allies representatives, here, however, take the position that the ships will be returned as soon as the "necessary formalities have been enacted."

The British ambassador has seen Secretary Hay regarding the matter and assured him that the London government was doing everything possible to expedite the return of the ships, and that the foreign office was having the co-operation of the admiralty in this effort.

After a lengthy conference with high officials of the Washington government, Mr. Bowen announced that he would call on the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister and inform them he was ready to proceed with the drafting of the protocols providing tor the proceedure to be followed in referring the preferentials to The Hague. Mr. Bowen desires to finish his work here as promptly as possible, and cannot afford to await the pleasure of the other claimant nations for the signing of their protocols. He will submit a convention to the allies representatives here, and as soon as it is signed, he will make his plans to return to Caracas. If the other creditor nations wish to arrange for the settlement of their claims they will have to show more anxiety than they have in the past few weeks.

Regarding the request of Germany that Venezuela pay to her the 5,500 pounds sterling before March 15, which was the limit of time agreed upon in the protocol, it was said that the question was taken up in the friendliest spirit with Mr. Bowen by the German minister here, and that it was not made in the nature of a demand. German citizens in Venezuela have appealed to the Berlin government for a prompt settlement of their claims and it was in their behalf the requests were made.

NOTABLE PARADE.

Patriotic Demonstration in Honor of the Father of His Country.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Washington's birthday was quietly observed in this city. All the executive departments of the government were closed, though a few of the officials spent a little time at their desks during the day. Many patriotic organizations held exersices.

There was an elaborate patriotic demonstration at Alexandria, Va., the features of which included one of the most notable parades in the history of the city where George Washington was a familiar figure. The city literally kept open house to some thousands of visitors.

SAD SPECTACLE.

Revolutionists in Venezuela Practically Without Provisions.

Caracas, Feb. 24.—The last army of the revolutionists under General Rolando, recently advanced to within four hours march of Caracas. The correspondent of the Associated Press visited its advance guard, camped at Esparende, two hours from Petare and about twenty-five minute's march from the advance post of the government forces. The revolutionists presented a sad spectacle, being almost naked and practically without provisions. General Rolando is still at Guarenas with amout 1200 men.

It was reported among the recolutionists that they were preparing to attack the government troops but no movement was made.

Every day's delay brings the cause of the revolution nearer to its end. President Castro intends sending troops to Rio Chico Tuesday from Barcelona, in order to cut off the retreat of the revolutionists.

Compromise Talk.

Washington, Feb. 24.—There has been more talk of compromise on the statehood bill. It was generally ununderstood that what was known as the Spooner compromise, being the two-state bill drawn by the Wisconsin senator, would be satisfactory to the Republicans. The term of this compromise have been given heretofore, save that the provision for the state of Montezuma provides that before Arizona can be set off as a separate state the population of Montezuma must be 700,000, of which 300,000 should be in Arizona. The Democrats, while talking in a concillatory spirit, said that they had little hope that the Republican proposition would be acceptable to them.

Held a Reception.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Ambassador McCormick and Mrs. McCormick held a reception of Americans in honor of Washington's birthday.

MORE SHOCKS.

Earthquake Rumblings That Were Severe and Prolonged.

Honolulu, Feb. 24.—Naval Governor Schreider of the Island of Guam, who arrived here, reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes which raised the level of the island some six inches. The shocks were accompanied by loud subterranean noises.

The Solace, on her arrival here, smashed into the naval wharf, doing some damage. She reported that during her voyage Locascio, a bandmaster, returning from Guam, jumped overboard while insane. He was rescued, but died on Feb. 10.

CURING A COBRA.

The Dangerous Reptile Has a Wound on its Head.

New York, Feb. 24.—Under the skillful treatment at the New York zoological gardens at Bronx park the deadly cobra which recently broke his jaw in a fit of violent rage is on the road to recovery. Dressing the head of the poisonous reptile has been renewed with considerable difficulty. As a sting from the reptile means death, the operation of applying the dressing to a cobra is a most perilous task. The cobra was slumbering when Curator Ditmars cautiously opened the big door and thrust in a long wooden pole with two prongs. Pressing this down on the cobra's head he held it a prisoner until Keeper Snyder got inside. The reptile, now thoroughly aroused, agitated its tail frantically, but Snyder held its head firmly to the floor while Ditmars removed the old dressing and replaced it with a new one. The operation took about ten minutes. As the two men slipped away and slammed the door the infuriated reptile made a vicious lunge toward them.

Railroad Company Wins.

London, Feb. 24.—In accordance with arrangement arrived at between parties to the suit the court awarded the Taffvale Railroad company $115,000 damages against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants. After a long trial of the case the Taffvale Railroad company against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants, involving many questions of great importance to trades unionism it resulted in a verdict in favor of plaintiff. The latter complained of malicious molestation by picketing, intimidation, etc., during the strike of 1900.

Boston Celebrates.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Army veterans' reunions and other patriotic meetings characterized the anniversary of Washington's birthday. General Booth of the Salvation Army addressed large audiences at meetings in Tremont temple.

Generally Observed.

New York, Feb. 24.—The birthday of George Washington was generally observed. Much bunting was displayed. Banks, schools and many stores closed.

Will Pension Aged Employes.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 24.—It has been officially announced the Wells, Fargo Express company will pension superannuated employes along lines similar to the Southern Pacific railroad.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dallas bartenders have a union.

New York has influenza epidemic.

Dalhart is now the county seat of Dallam county, Texas.

Cold caused deaths of a number of cattle around Ada, I. T.

Tank containing 5000 barrels of oil burned at Beaumont, Tex.

While out hunting near Athens, Tex., Claude Mixon accidentally killed himself.

Governor Lanham has signed the Katy and International consolidation bills.

A monument to General Lawton's memory was unveiled at San Mateo Sunday.

A hunting party of four persons perished from cold in the Tensas river swamp near Monroe, La.

A reunion of ox drivers is to be held at Nokindville, Bell county, Texas, at a date to be announced later.

John L. Ward, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, and ex-president of the Texas Baseball league, is dead.

John Hund of Leavenworth, Kans., purchased 960 acres of land in Wichita county, Texas, paying $24,000 cash.

Justice Seth Shepard entertained the Texas congressional delegation. Several other persons were also guests.

Bud Belt, charged at McKinney, Tex., with violating the local option law, was fined $25 and given twenty days in jail.

John Waters believed to be the last of the full-blooded Shinnicock Indians, died at Little Neck, Long Island.

Bishop Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church sails from San Francisco March 11 to visit conferences in Japan, Korea and China.

South Texas Baseball league starts season April 25. Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and San Antonio are the cities represented. Shchedule has not yet been arranged.

The Twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Master Plumbers' association was held at Galveston. The Wholesale Grocers' association also convened in that city.

In a pistol battle at Jasper, Ark., between City Marshal Allen and Deputy United States Marshal Keyes the latter was killed and the former dangerously wounded.

The two young men killed in the Texas and Pacific railway accident near Aledo, Parker county, Texas, were John B. Mathews of Athens, Tenn., and I. H. Riley, of Harmony, W. Va.

Miss Hattie M. Thompson, living near Atchison, Kan., twenty-three years old, married Paul Grant, eighteen years old, whom she had adopted. The boy was an inmate of the state soldiers' home.

IMPOSING CEREMONY.

Laying of Seawall Cornerstone Witnessed by Thousands.

Galveston, Feb. 24.—The cornerstone in the $1,500,000 sea wall was laid Monday with imposing ceremony. Lieutenant Governor Neal presenting Governor Lanham made the address. Seven hundred marines and jackies from the battleships were landed and took part in the street parade under command of Captain Perry of the Iowa. Two bands were also furnished by the squadron. The officers of the squadron participated in the parade. The sea wall is well under way. Work was begun last October. It is to be three miles long and seventeen feet high. It is built of concrete on a piling foundation. This wall circles the gulf side of the island. The money for its erection was raised by sale of county bonds which were nearly all subscribed for by Galveston people by popular subscription. It is expected the wall will be completed inside of a year. The Texas legislature has remitted to the city of Galveston state taxes for a period of eighteen years, with which money the grade of the city will be raised to the height of the sea wall on the gulf side and slope down to the bay. The sea wall and raising of the city grade will protect Galveston against storms even as severe as that of September, 19000. The trade of the port of Galveston has doubled since 1900 storm.

An oyster roast was given for the marines and jackies Monday afternoon. At night an oyster roast was given to the officers of the squadron and was followed by a concert and dance at Garten Verein.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Three Women and Three Children Perish Near Goliad.

Goliad, Tex., Feb. 24.—The bodies of six Mexicans, three women and three children, who had frozen to death on the 11th, were found Monday at 9 o'clock on W. A. Pettus' place, on the river, eight miles above here. The dead were:

Isabel Rodriguez, aged 40.
Antonio Rodriguez, aged 20.
Cecillia Rodriguez, aged 9.
Anita Rodriguez, aged 5.
Jose Rodriguez, aged 7 months.
Helen Vasquez, aged 18 years.

They were on the north side of the river and were lying close together, their position showing that the women had tried to protect the children. They were with friends on the south side of the river on Wednesday and were put across in a skiff by Thomas Vasquez, husband of Helen Vasquez, Wednesday evening, and started to a camp on this side, some two or three miles distant. It is supposed they became lost and froze to death that night.

GRAND PAGEANT.

Schley, Wheeler and Miss Roosevelt Recipients of High Honors.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Rex made his triumphal entry into New Orleans Monday and the Krewe of Proteus presented their gorgeous pageant Monday night in the presence of much the largest multitude of people ever gathered in the streets of this carnival city.

Aside from the homage paid the king, the feature of the afternoon parade was the popular demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley and General Wheeler, both of whom had been created dukes of the realm for the occassion. They rode near the head of the procession through solid masses of shouting men and crowded galleries of applauding women. At the conclusion of the parade, Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mayor Capdeville and General Wheeler, was escorted by the Continental guards in the picturesque customes of the revolution to the armor of the command, where, in behalf of the Schley Pleasure club City Attorney Gilmore presented the Admiral with a beautiful loving cup bearing an engraving of the flagship Brooklyn. The Admiral made a felicitous acknowledgement of the gift. Proteus rode through streets congested with people at the head of an unusually magnificent pageant. The subject chosen was Rider Haggard's novel, "Cleopatra" and the thrilling story of the Egyptian queen was illustrated in twenty radiantly beautiful floats. The decorations of clubs, business houses, hotels and private residences were on an extensive scale. Following the parade Proteus was host at a brilliant ball at the French opera house.

Admiral Schley, General Wheeler, Miss Allice Roosevelt and Miss Root were the most distinguished guests and the highest honors were paid Miss Roosevelt was especially singled out for knightly favors. Nearly every state in the Union was represented in the attendance which was included many guests from abroad and the officers of the battleship Texas and the French cruiser Tage. The curtain rose at a quarter past ten, presenting the maskers grouped in a striking tableau. The maskers occupied the floor for an hour, after which the ball became general.

Taylor Given a Sword.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—A testimonial sword was presented to Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana in the Spanish-American war, by the people of Indiana. On the platform at the capitol were the state officers, Governor Durbin and especially invited guests, as well as Admiral Geo. W. Brown of Indianapolis, who presided. Governor Durbin presented the sword and Admiral Taylor responded. James Whitcomb Riley recited his poem "Old Glory." The sword is a beautiful piece of workmanship and cost $1600. The occasion was one of great enthusiasm.

Louisiana Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Postmasters appointed: Louisiana: Baoutji Bienvenu, Saint Martinville; Joseph T. Labit, Abbeville; Henry C. Ray, Monroe.

THE MULE-RAISING INDUSTRY

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The Nebraska Farmer says of the profit in mules: The mule raising industry has at all times been regarded as a profitable business. The demand in Southern cities and on the cotton and sugar plantations in the South for the mule has been a feature in the mule trade that has been a guarantee of good prices for all the surplus mules raised in the country. The Southern states, except the most northern, are very light producers of mules. The mule is peculiarly adapted to extremes of all kinds, and the extremes of heat are no exception to this animal of great endurance. The mule being so very serviceable as a beast of burden in the South, the horse is not much in demand, there is not even an effort put forth to produce the mules that are needed to fill the teams. The Northern mule raising districts are called upon to supply the market. The Missouri mule is a very popular animal in the New Orleans market and has been bred and raised for years with especial reference to this Southern trade. A large mule is always preferable in team work and commands the highest price. The raising of mules has proven very profitable in the past few years. The extensive army demand both at home and abroad has taken all the available mules of serviceable age. The mule supply of the United States is greatly reduced below usual conditions. There are fewer farm teams,as the good prices for government purchases took many of the work mules.

The mule raising industry has been greatly increased in the North and West, where horse prices have been very low. The chunky mares of pony ancestry, back two or three generations, when bred to a big Missouri jack bring very desirable mules of medium size. They have the compactness, activity and quality that make them very desirable for every-day use in teams, on the farm or in general work. The cheapness of raising the mule on the Western or Northwestern range is a matter that at once recommends the industry. In the sandhills country it costs practically nothing to grow. It finds its living on the range without assistance, and is always in good condition It is the easiest and cheapest animal raised, and under present conditions the most profitable.

The mule at all times has much to recommend it. It is hardy, not easily injured in body or limb; it is in a measure free from the ailments and infirmities of the horse. It is in service, ordinarily, one year at least ahead of the horse. A three-year-old mule is always ready for the market, if given a half chance, therefore gives a quicker return on the money invested. As a farm team the mule has proven a great success, and the heat of harvest does not affect them as it does horses. The mule will respond to good treatment readily, and when occasion demands can stand much more abuse and fatigue than the horse. They are tougher in the hoof and seldom have foot lameness; are remarkably surefooted and and rarely fall or get caught in defective crossings or bad roads. They are not vicious or kickers unless spoiled in handling them. The mule team becomes very gentle and trusty when well handled.

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To economize time in memorizing a poem it should be read as a whole; that is, entirely through each time. Tests made in psychological laboratories show that to memorize one verse at a time takes one-fourth longer.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.

"Incompatibility of tempah," said Charcoal Eph, explaining the law, "am lak, fo' instance, ah hitch up er spavined mewl wid er race hoss an' 'speck dem t' plow, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

Way of the World.

The genuine artists eats his crust in his garret, and paints the picture, and then the little fellows make a reputation by copying it, and live in brownstone fronts ever afterward.

Arctic Exploration a Sport.

A German geographer complains that north pole exploration is in danger of degenerating into a sport, in which the establishment of "records" is the main thing.

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