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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Light Receipts of All Kinds of Stock Today.

HOGS HIGHER—TOP $6.15.

Pens Cleaned Out as Soon as Business Opened.

CATTLE WEAK TO LOWER

Beef Cattle Off—Butcher Stock Slow—Calves Steady.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Hogs—Top	$6 15
Bulk	$5 75@6 05
Sheep—Top	4 35
Bulk	$3 00@ 3 50

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	2,600	400	600
Yesterday	1,301	816	773
One day last week	1,545	743	——

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
January	19,157	9,841	489
February	13,125	9,022	858
March	17,870	15,077	2,432
April	30,203	19 611	29,363
May	40,608	10,709	40,041
Week 1	3,475	4,052	3,049
2	2,423	260	95
3	2 340	815	473
4	929	509	1,047
5	516	769	499
6	525	510	540
8	1,918	1,801	2,997
9	1,159	429	834
10	1,339	728	34
11	1,208	724	——
12	1,545	743	——
13	588	222	978
14	4,883	1,324	2,806
15	2,549	595	34
16	1,844	89	——
17	1,301	816	773

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Packers	$5.10@6.20
Packers	5.75@6.00
Packers	5.50@5.75
Stags	4.50@5.50
Boars and roughs	4.00@5.00

Another light run of hogs came in. Five cars were in early, making a total of 374, and the few drive-ins expected would hardly make total receipts. The day run oved 400, against 743 Friday and 269 for the corresponding Friday last month.

The quality was good. All of the offerings were corn fed from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, with one lot of strictly nice sorted medium weight hogs.

The demand was so good that buyers were the first on hand, waiting for sellers to arive, and it was a case of buyers hunting after salesmen today, and all hogs were sold as soon as yarded, with prices quoted strong to 5 higher.

The top load of 239, sold at $6.15, with a mixed load averaging 216, at $6.05. Choice heavy sorted are quoted today at $6.10 to $6.20, with mixed packers at $5.75 to $6.10, light grades $5.50 to $5.75, and boars, stags and roughs $4 to $5.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

Average.	Price.
161	5 65
203	5 87½
216	6 05
235	6 10
239	6 15

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice fed	$3.75@4.50
Common fed	3.00@3.60
Grass	3.00@3.60
Thin	2.25@3.00
Choice heavy fed	2.90@3.25
Common butcher	2.00@2.90
Bulls	1.85@2.25
Bulls	1.00@2.00
Stags and oxen	2.00@3.25
Calves	2.25@4.50

The run of cattle today were liberal, 1,675 head of fresh cattle were in the early, but out of these 1,675 were not going through to pasture. The run with late arrivals, made fresh supply of salable cattle close onto 1,000 against 1,545 last Friday, and 1,301 the corresponding Friday last week.

BEEF STEERS.

Quality today on steers was medium only one bunch of good cattle.

Market was slow to start, and ruled again on a lower basis. Buyers had been pretty well filled up out of the liberal supply early in the week, and the feeling was indifferent, with sales quoted steady to a shade lower than yesterday.

Choice heavy fed steers are quoted from $3.75 to $4.50, with medium fed and good grass from $3 to $3.60, and light thin from $2.25 to $3.

Representative sales:

No.	Average	Price.
9	1157	4 35
10	946	4 00
44	1207	3 85
1	1080	3 75
27	1025	3 65
24	1068	3 50
10	918	3 35
10	970	3 35
25	943	3 35
26	1010	3 30
26	1011	3 30
47	877	3 25
45	882	3 25
18	938	3 25
26	960	3 25
26	954	3 20
2	1030	3 10
2	880	3 10
28	856	3 05
7	795	3 00
26	943	2 90
26	788	2 90
30	831	2 90
1	840	2 75
1	760	2 65
15	680	2 65
3	620	2 00
3	733	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

There was no change in butcher stock today, and trading moved along slowly on a steady basis with yesterday. The quality was only medium.

The supply of bulls, stags and oxen was small and the only trading done was among speculators on a steady basis with yesterday.

Choice fed cows are quoted from $2.90 to $3.25, with medium butchers from $2 to $2.90, light thin $1.85 to $2.25, and canners from $1 to $2.

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

Calves.

The calf supply was small, but enough came in to supply the demand, and prices were generally steady, with good to fancy vealers quoted from $4 to $4.50, and common to fair kinds from $2.50 to $4.00.

Representative sales:

COWS

19	1035	2 75
15	877	2 60
2	985	2 50
4	807	2 50
17	813	2 45
9	854	2 45
31	786	2 40
21	723	2 40
6	863	2 35
28	830	2 30
25	811	2 30
4	1020	2 25
26	773	2 25
3	966	2 25
1	920	2 25
1	730	2 25
8	811	2 25
12	808	2 25
20	675	2 25
5	832	2 15
6	788	2 15
51	724	2 15
12	790	2 15
34	590	2 10
36	585	2 10
56	738	2 10
30	607	2 10
28	717	2 00
9	657	2 00
4	870	1 85
2	785	1 85
6	728	1 75
16	667	1 60
1	810	1 50

BULLS

1	630	2 15
1	880	2 00
3	840	2 00
8	759	1 75
3	880	1 75

CALVES.

61	141	4 25
2	235	4 00
10	152	4 00
1	220	3 50
1	350	3 50
3	156	3 00
1	370	3 00
20	337	2 60
3	180	2 00

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Spring lambs	$6.25@6.00
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@3.60
Culls	1.50@2.50

Receipts of sheep were moderate. Two double-decks and a few drive-ins, totaling 538 head came in.

The good demand caused sales to be on a steady basis with yesterday, and total receipts were sold out early with the top price $4.5 for lambs, and $3.80 for 529 head of ewes averaging close around 90 pounds.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. R. Kerr, San Antonio	30
Hufstub Bros., Lometa	43
——, Springtown	26
J. J. Summers, Cuero	52
Lee York, Mineral Wells	98
Mars & Marshall, Commerce	33
R. G. Love, Hondo	25
Kerr & Hotchkiss, Hondo	55
W. A. Love, Alice	56
R. H. Swain, Mart	44
J. R. Scott, Mart	47
Hotchkiss & Kerr, San Antonio	89
J. W. Hamilton, Rosebud	84
J. C. Smead, Rosebud	143
R. A. Notanis, Cameron	66
Through Shipment.	
Carnes & Dorney, Midland	1,173
M. J. Buchanan, Odessa	260
E. F. Dawson, Odessa	46
G. W. Smith & Co., Midland	196
Hogs.	
E. J. Coyle, Skeedee, O. T.	72
C. A. Hagen, Quay, O. T.	70
E. Chilton, Mounds, I. T.	86
J. H. Moore, Pond Creek, O. T.	81
J. R. Davis, Lahoma, O. T.	65
Sheep.	
Major Smith, Dryden	528

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY.

Cattle.	
Armour & Co	500
Swift & Co	320
Hogs.	
Swift & Co	304
Armour & Co	70
Sheep.	
Swift & Co	328
Armour & Co	10

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS, SALES.

The light business at the cattle pens yesterday left a good many on hand this morning. Transactions were as follows:

Receipts yesterday, 1,301; held over from Wednesday, 347, making a total of 1,648. Sales to packers, 400; to outside buyers, 235. Total sales, 645. Driven out, 86. Left over to this morning, 918.

Sheep receipts were 773, all of which were bought by packers.

Hog receipts 816; all bought by packers, except 1, that was held over.

Development of the Electron.

Dr. Kaufmann of Germany, in a recent lecture, traced the history of the development of the electron. The roots of the idea go back about twenty-five years. The growth of the stem has taken place within the last ten years, and now we have a flourishing plant and a large literature on the subject. Broadly speaking, the latest theory accounts for inertia, suggests a cause for gravitation, explains the leading phenomena of the spectra of hot gases and co-ordinates hypothetically a host of miner phenomena that seem at first sight to have no discernible mutual relationship, says Electrical World.

How Snakes Decoy Birds.

That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decoy birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phoebe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound, and become an easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in the dense foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the bird every time."

Rather Mixed.

One of the janitors of a public building, who has more politeness than book learning, was stationed in the hallway of the structure to guide the crowd which was pressing into one of the rooms to see an exhibition of artistic work. "Ladies and gentlemen," said the janitor, "will you please make your exit through this door and go out of the other."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sad Outlook.

Auntie—"Do you let your husband have a room to himself?" Mrs. McBride—"Oh, yes; of course; he must have a place to smoke in." Auntie—"You poor dear, I see your future through a rain of tears. He'll sneak off there and lock himself in whenever you want to talk to him seriously. You mark my words."—Life.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

The official receipts at the yards yesterday were, cattle 1,301, hogs 816, sheep 773.

E. J. Coyle had on today's market 72 hogs from Skeedee, O. T., which sold to Swift & Co. at $6.05.

E. Chilton of Mounds, I. T., was on today's market with a light mixed load of hogs, of 85 head, averaging 161 pounds, that sold at $5.65.

Major Smith of Dryden sold this morning 527 nice quality ewes, 90 lbs average, at $3.80. Swift was the purchaser. The shipper considered the price a good one.

C. A. Hagen of Quay, O. T., a regular shipper to this market, was in today with 70 hogs, averaging 239 pounds, which topped the market at $6.15. They were bought by Armour & Co.

The best lambs on this market yesterday sold at $4.85. This is the best lamb sale for the month. They were sent in by Billy Borah, who lives in the country near Mansfield. They averaged 63 lbs. The seller was well satisfied with the price.

Some extra fine steers were on the market today, that brought $4.35. A week ago they would have brought probably $4.75. They averaged 1157. W. J. Carson shipped them in from College Station, where they have been on feed and under his especial care.

Alfred Hanney, in the employ of Swift & Co., returned to the yards today after a two weeks sojourn at Washington, D. C. He says he feels very much refreshed, and thinks he will now be able to stand the strenuous occupation of catching weights of cattle as they go over the scales for another year.

Col. J. G. Murphy, editor of the San Angelo Standard, was at the yards yesterday, seeing the sights, which he said were a plenty. The Standard is one of the best newspapers in Texas, and has a large circulation in the sheep and cattle counties of the Southwest. Col. Murphy is going to tell them what he saw at the stock yards, and back up his statements with affidavits, if any of his readers doubts.

Queen Victoria Paid a Debt.

King Edward's appointment of Sir Evelyn Wood to be a field marshal has brought out the interesting fact that the family of the king was once deeply indebted to the grandfather of Gen. Wood, Matthew Wood, a London merchant. It was through the generosity of the old merchant that the duke of Kent was able to come to England from Germany so that the future Queen Victoria could be born on British soil. The first baronetcy bestowed by Queen Victoria upon her accession was on Matthew Wood.

Microbes Hard to Kill.

That the microbes which cause disease cannot be killed by firing them out of a gun has been proved in official government experiments. Microbes of malignant postule, of abscesses and of the intestine were smeared upon the face of the gun wad, put next the powder and fired into sterile gelatin nad agar-agar. In each case the microbes developed, each after its kind, in the medium receiving the wad.

Superfluous Boys.

A British parliamentary paper shows that, as usual, nearly 20,000 more boys than girls were born in the British isles last year. Whence, then, the "superfluous woman?" The boys die, during the first weeks and months of life, at a far greater rate than the supposed "weaker vessels." In a few months they have sunk to an equality and soon woman takes the lead, numerically, and keeps it, numerically. The reason is not unconnected with the larger size of the baby boy's head, for which he either pays the penalty very early or reaps the reward—if woman will forgive the hint—later.

Stamping Out Use of Opium.

When the Japanese took possession of Formosa they found there a population more or less addicted to the use of opium. It was decided to abolish the practice by degrees. Only those who have suffered from its effects to the extent that it occasions intense pain to deprive them of their pipe are now permitted, by a special warrant which they are obliged to procure, to continue the use thereof. To newly commence opium smoking is strictly forbidden, or even continue it unless it can be shown that abstention is impossible. A government monopoly of the article was expressly established to facilitate the final extinction of the habit of using it.

One of the Benedicts.

The Gallic bachelor is crowing, like the emblem of his nation, over the fact revealed by the recent census that of the five centenarians found in Paris not one was ever married.—New York Tribune.

Hard Task for British Navy.

The statement that the British navy would protect British commerce in time of war seems absurd when taken with the fact that there are 6,500 British merchantmen afloat.

POLAND-CHINA ASSOCIATION.

Organization Perfected Among Breeders of This Class of Hogs.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at which an organization was made of the breeders of Poland-China registered stock. Present at the meeting were: Stuart Harrison, Americus Johnson, William G. Newby, J. F. Hovenkamp, J. D. Collett, Sterling P. Clark, John Burgess, all of Fort Worth; M. W. Hovenkamp of Keller; L. B. Brown of Smithfield; John E. Brown, Bun Johnson, J. B. Sikes, W. B. Daniels, H. J. Kerr, of Granbury, and J. F. Saunders of Aledo. Officers of the association were elected, as follows: President, Stuart Harrison; vice-president, John E. Brown; secretary, William G. Newby.

All other breeders of Poland-Chinas in Texas will be asked to act with the association in an effort to advance the interests of hog raisers.

This is an important step, and deserves the support of all who want to see the hog industry prosper in Texas. We have as good lands for hog raising as can be found in the country, but we raise no hogs to count for anything. Of the 800 hogs sold on this market yesterday, 5 were Texas raised, the others coming from Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The organization of associations can do much to increase the interest of farmers in this branch of stock raising, and not only cause them to raise more hogs, but better ones.

BIG SHIPMENT NORTHWARD.

Texas Cattle Consigned to Pasture in Missouri and the Panhandle.

Several shipments of cattle passed through here yesterday, being unloaded at the yards for feed and rest. They aggregated 1,675 head. Carnes & Dorney were shipping 1,173 head through from Midland, to Texola, O. T., and G. W. Smith & Co. had 196 from the same shipping point, with the same destination. M. J. Buchanan and E. F. Dawson were shipping 306 from Odessa to St. Joseph, Mo.

The Carnes & Dorney shipment were from the Nels Morris ranch, near Midland, and were of the high grade stuff that that ranch produces. They are going to Texola, in Roger Mills county, O. T., that adjoins Wheeler county, Texas, and are destined for pasture in Wheeler county. It is a long journey, and a round-about one. From Midland county to Wheeler direct is less than 300 miles, but by the railroad route that they are taking, it will be 800 miles or more.

FORT WORTH IS GOOD ENOUGH.

Shipper Who Prefers This to St. Louis or Other Markets.

J. W. Hamilton was in with a big bunch of steers, that sold at $3.25. Mr. Hamilton was in Wednesday with steers that sold at 3.75, and he was so well pleased that he staid here and telegraphed for a further shipment of steers. Those on the market today were not as good stuff as the string that brought $3.75, and Mr. Hamilton was well enough satisfied with his sale.

"The Fort Worth market is good enough for me," he said. "I can get better results here than at St. Louis, even when the market there is 50 cents above Fort Worth. You can say that I am satisfied with the Fort Worth market."

AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Actual Damage was Slight on Account of the Flood.

After being out of business for a week on account of the flood, the National Live Stock Reporter comes to our desk again, telling the story of the high water at the National Yards. As to present conditions it says:

It is not possible at this time to give a comprehensive estimate of the amount of damage done by the flood at the stock yards, but it is not out of line to say it will be comparatively slight.

The chief damage has been through the suspension of business and the loss of trade to the stock yard packing and commission interests. The property loss has not been large.

All of the packers were forewarned of the impending danger days before the actual damage commenced and by taking all perishable things out of cellars and lower floors the possibility of damage was minimized.

The Stock Yards company also took the opportunity to reinforce terminal embankments, remove property likely to be damaged and generally put in a condition to meet whatever contingency might arise.

"So far as the damage to the interior of the stock yards is concerned, it does not amount to a row of beans," said General Manager Jones this afternoon. "A little water is still over some of our tracks but everything we have inspected has proven simply in excellent condition. Not a bit of damage than cannot be repaired in a few hours will be disclosed when the rest of the few remaining low sections of tracks come into view."

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,500	25,000	6,000
Kansas City	500	5,000	200
St. Louis	400	4,000	1,700
St. Joseph	4,600	1,300	100
Total	9,000	35,300	8,000

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 19.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 3,500. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 25,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6.25; bulk $6 10@6.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Market strong to 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 19.—The Drovers Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $4 85; she stuff 10c higher. Stockers steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Market strong. Top $6.02½; bulk $5.75@5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 200. Market steady to weak.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 19.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 400, mostly natives. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Top $6.15; bulk $6.00@6 10.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,700. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, June 19.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 4,600. Market active, steady to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts 1,300. Market 2½ to 5c lower. Top $6.10; bulk $5.82½@5.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 100. Market steady.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain and Hay.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2, Turkey red	8 .90
No. 2, hard	.87
CASH CORN—No. 2, mixed	.58½
No. 2, white	.60
No. 3	.58
CASH OATS—No. 3, white	.44
HAY—Choice prairie, per ton	11.50
No. 1	10.00

Hides and Wool.

HIDES	
Green Salted per lb	5½ to 6½c
Bulls	5 to 6c
Horse hides each	$1.00 to $1.50
Dry Flint, beef per pound	12 to 14c
Kip and lights	10 to 11c
Bull	9 to 10c
Dry Salt	9 to 11c
Dry sheep skins	30 to 60c
A. S. Shearlings	10 to 15c
Goat skins	15 to 25c
Angora	25 to 50c
TALLOW, prime	4 to 5c
BEESWAX	18 to 23c
WOOL	
Medium	12 to 13c
Merino	12 to 14c

Provisions.

JOBBING PRICES.	
BUTTER—Extra Creameries	22½c
Seconds	19c
Dairies	15c
Cooking	10c
EGGS—per case	$4.00
LIVE POULTRY	
TURKEYS—No demand	10 to 12c
CHICKENS—Spring broilers	$2.50 to $3.00
Fryers	3.00 to 4.00
Hens	3.25 to 3.50
DUCKS	3.00
GEESE	4.00 to 5.00
VEGETABLES	
BEANS—String and wax, per ½-bu bskt	$1.00
PEAS—per half-bushel basket	1.00
CABBAGE—per pound	.03
LETTUCE—per dozen bunches	.25
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.35
TOMATOES—per four-basket crate	2.00
ONIONS—Green, per dozen bunches	.30
RADISHES—per dozen bunches	.30
TURNIPS—per dozen bunches	.30
BEETS—per dozen bunches	.40
PARSLEY—per dozen bunches	.40
STRAWBERRIES—Southern berries arriving in bad condition, per case of 24 quarts	1.15 to 1.25
DEWBERRIES—Home grown, per crate	1.50
PLUMS—per crate	1.50
PEACHES—per half-bushel basket	1.00

Recklessness of the Motorist.

That the motorist can not help reckless driving was maintained by a French savant in a recent meeting of scientists in Paris. The furore steals on them. In setting out they intend to go at a moderate pace, but as they warm to the work they must rush on faster and faster. The flying landscape through which they tear forward produces the kind of giddiness which Arabs say takes hold of them in the fantasia. In this state motorists would run down those nearest and dearest to them as unhesitatingly as though they were so many animals.

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ALFALFA-RAISED HOGS.

On Friday of last week two loads of hogs from New Mexico were sold on this market at the top prices of the day. They brought $6.05. On the same market, good corn-fed hogs from Oklahoma, of about the same weight, sold for $5.97½.

These New Mexico hogs were raised in alfalfa patches and finished on a ration of alfalfa and kaffir corn. They were in good flesh, and such hogs as the packers want, and such as they are willing to pay for. A volume of writing could present no argument equal to this one example, of the value of alfalfa to the man who is raising hogs.

Texas farmers, when urged to turn their attention to raising hogs, have a standing reply: "The corn crop is too uncertain." One very intelligent farmer, discussing the hog business with the editor of The Reporter, said: "I went to raising hogs three or four years ago. Just about the time I got enough on hand to begin to count for something, the drouth of 1901 came on and I didn't raise corn enough to feed them. I sold off a part and kept the others, buying corn at 50 to 60 cents a bushel to keep them up, thinking that we would have a good crop year in 1902. But that year was almost as bad as 1901, and I got tired buying corn, so I sold off my hogs and don't want any more. Crops are too uncertain in this country to raise corn for hogs."

He was right. It won't pay to feed 50-cent corn to hogs and try to compete with Missouri or Kansas or Oklahoma hogs raised on 25-cent corn. We have got to find another feed than Indian corn.

Alfalfa and milo maize, or kaffir corn, is that feed. The richest bottom land in Missouri or Illinois will raise no more hog feed in the shape of Indian corn than the prairies or second bottom lands of Texas will raise in the shape of alfalfa. Care and some patience are necessary in getting a field of alfalfa started, but when that is done a dry year has little effect on it. Alfalfa is raised without irrigation in Western Kansas and Nebraska, where the rainfall is less than it is in Texas.

Kaffir corn and milo maize are drouth-resisters. They are grown on the high plains of West Texas, and yield 75 bushels an acre of seed and tons of succulent and nutritious fodder. The fattening value of these feeds is such that 100 bushels are equal to 90 bushels of Indian corn.

With alfalfa and kaffir corn or milo maize the Texas farmers can supply the Fort Worth market with a million hogs a year, as well finished and as cheap as any that can be raised in the rich valleys of the corn-producing states. They must change their methods, adapt themselves to their conditions, and make money, or go ahead fighting nature and losing money, while others take the profit of hog raising.

THE BEST FARMER.

Somebody has been writing in one of the periodical publications about the drift from country to city, and points to the turning of the tide, that threatens to set in the other way. He suggests that possibly the city bred boy will turn out a better farmer than the boy who is raised on a farm. "The city boy grows up in an atmosphere of hustle," says this writer. "With his ability to make every moment count the city-bred man may get out of a farm immeasurably more than the average rural resident. Agricultural schools and a business instinct and training are not bad substitutes for farm breeding; and it will not be surprising if the next few years witness an exodus of city-bred workmen, filled with spirit and speed, to the districts which produce the original matter for all the breakfast foods."

That is a fanciful picture. Hustle and the training of agricultural schools are well enough, but they do not make a complete farmer. The hustle that produces good results in the workshop or the office, where the day's labor is ended in eight or nine hours, would not be likely to hold out through a long June day, begining work at sun-up and keeping at it as long as daylinght shows how to work. Some city boys will make good farmers, just as some country boys make successful business men in the city; but the best material for a successful farmer, taking average results, is the boy who is born and raised on a farm, who is not worked to death in his boyhood and filled with disgust for farm life, who gets a fairly good education, and is instructed in the best principles of agricultural science as taught at the experiment stations. Practical farming and book farming go hand in hand, and the man who has both kinds to depend on is a better farmer than he who has but one.

Evidencing the fact that Texas farmers are going into the hog-raising business, we have the testimony of the sales of Berkshires in this state. The Berkshire Record shows that in the month of April 50 registered hogs of that breed were sold to Texas, that number being exceeded only in the hog raising states of Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Iowa and Kansas. It is making a good start when a farmer begins the hog business with registered stock, or begins breeding up his scrubs with a registered male.

BANQUET AT THE EXCHANGE.

Stock Yards Men and Bankers Feast and Exchange Pleasantries.

Saturday evening a company of choice spirits gathered in the dining room of the Exchange to enjoy a supper to which they had been invited by the Stock Yards National Bank. There were present the commission men at the yards, representatives of the stock yards, the heads of departments of the packing houses, railroad men, bankers of Fort Worth, and a few outside guests.

Mr. Sansom, president of the bank, welcomed his guests, saying: "While we of Fort Worth and North Fort Worth are proud of the packing houses, and expect to derive the greatest benefit from the standpoint of a single city, yet we are glad to know and feel that all of Texas will be benefited and that there is glory enough for all. While it is a fact that you do not represent all the money invested in this great packing industry, it is also a fact that you do represent the brain and muscle that will build here the great Southwestern packing plant of these United States. In referring to this as the great Southwestern packing plant of America, it is not an idle dream of mine alone, but comes from those high in authority. You will pardon me for appearing sanguine for this and other Texas industries, when I tell you I was born in Texas at a time when the Indians had full sway and buffalo occupied the very ground now covered by the stock yards. I will not worry you in telling why we necessarily advanced slowly; there are many reasons, over most of which we had no control, but, thanks to the energy and good sense of our people, these drawbacks are for the most part past and behind us, never to return. I bid you all welcome this evening."

Brief addresses were made by the chosen speakers, on topics pertinent to the live stock and banking fields of business.

PEANUT BUTTER.

A new use for peanuts is developing as the peanut industry becomes better understood. This product of the peanut answers in the place of ordinary butter for table use, and is said to be excellent for shortening purposes, and is superior to the best dairy butter. It is well designed for the use of vegetarians who strenuously object to anything animal. There is already a considerable demand for this butter substitute, and it is very probable there will be an enlarged market for the nuts. At present the product of the United States is about 500,000 bags annually, and that of the world is 600,000,000 lbs.

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Prof. Draughon has just issued a pamphlet entitled "A Little Talk About a Big Success," which is one of the most interesting pieces of literature of its kind that it has ever been our pleasure to read. It tells of the ups and downs of the founder of Draughon's colleges since his first one was organized on wheels fifteen years ago. Prof. Draughon will take pleasure in sending one of the pamphlets free to any one who will address him in care of either of his colleges.

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The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

One less at home!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed place,
But cleansed and saved, and perfected by grace!
One more in heaven!

One less at home!
One voice of welcome hushed, and ever-more
One word of farewell spoken, on the shore
Where parting comes not, one soul landed more—
On more in heaven!

Children's service at the Baptist church at Azle was postponed till the fourth Sunday this month.

Rev. Mr. Perrin of Springtown will preach at the Presbyterian church at Azle next Sunday, and will probably supply for the church during the summer.

We have no more right to be liberal with God's truth than we have to be liberal with another man's pocketbook. We had as well violate any other command as to refuse to preach and practice the whole truth.

Let us only be patient, patient; and let God our Father teach His own lesson His own way. Let us try to learn it well, and learn it quickly; but do not let us fancy that he will ring the school bell and send us to play before our lesson is learned.—Kingsley.

It is said that before Cornelius Vanderbilt died he said to a friend: "I don't see what good it does me—all this money that you say is mine. I can't eat it; I can't spend it; in fact, I never saw it. I dress no better than my private secretary, and cannot eat as much as my coachman. I live in a big servant's boarding-house, am bothered to death by beggars, have dyspesia, cannot drink champaign, and most of my money is in the hands of others, who use it mainly for their benefit."

One of the most curious customs of the Laplanders is their manner of taking the babies to church, described in the Ram's Horn.

The mothers go regularly, even when they have wee, tiny babies. Sometimes they ride ten or fifteen miles in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. They all have warm clothes on, the baby in particular. Oftentimes it is wrapped in bear-skins.

As soon as the family arrives at the little church, and the reindeer is secured, the father Lapp shovels a snug little bed of snow, and mother Lapp wraps baby snugly in skins and lays it down there. Then father Lapp piles the snow all around it, and the parents go into the church.

A party of friends went to explore a coal mine. One of the young women appeared dressed in a dainty white gown. When her friends remonstrated with her she appealed to the old miner who was to act as guide of the party.

"Can't I wear a white dress down into the mine?" she asked, petulantly.

"Yes'm," returned the old man. "There's nothin' to keep you from wearin' a white frock down there, but there'll be considerable to keep you from wearin' one back."

There is nothing to prevent the Christian wearing his white garments when he seeks the fellowship of that which is unclean, but there is a good deal to prevent him from wearing white garments afterwards.—The Lookout.

The Sunday school lesson for the day was "Joseph sold into Egypt," and the teacher of the infant class asked a bright little boy to tell the lesson story.

He went on with it all right until he said, "His brothers murdered a little child, and dippd Joseph's coat in the blood."

"What?" gasped the teacher.

"That's what my lesson paper said," persisted the boy.

"So did mine," "And mine," added one child after another.

"Let me see it," said the teacher, and the children passed up a regular shower of little pink lesson papers.

"There, see!" said the boy. "They killed a kid and dipped the coat in the blood."

This actually happened in northern New England, where the children are not familiar with goats.—Exchange.

Churches in the United States cost last year $260,000,000. Of this amount the Baptist paid $14,138,000, the Episcopal churches $15,174,000, the Congregationalists $10,276,000. The Presbyterians of the North expended in the maintenance of churches and for church activities $17,080,000, Methodists, North and South, $24,552,000. All this was in addition to the completion of the twentieth century funds, aggregating in America and England $40,000,000. The American Methodists secured $21,000,000 of this amount, of which $9,000,000 goes to pay church debts, $7,000,000 to church colleges and seminaries, and the balance to aged ministers and philanthropists. The Presbyterians of the North raised $7,500,000, the Canadian Methodists $1,250,000, and Canadian Presbyterians $1,500,000, the British Wesleyans $4,500,000, the British Congregationalists $3,550,000 and the British Baptists $1,250,000.

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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, 35 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.

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwyn,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paoia,	"	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	31	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	—

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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 En'd,	"	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	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	441	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,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	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	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
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
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

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Wh.	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
B. Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Bro,	"	184	22	322	36
Alta,	"	189	23½	319	25½
T Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Fair,	"	209	25	297	33
Paves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lellaetta,	"	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	19
Checotah,	"	275	32½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	193	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	24½
Limestone Gap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wessatta,	"	386	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

Most Costly Handkerchief.

The dowager queen of Italy is in possession of the most costly handkerchief in the world. It is of the earliest Venetian lace. Though made in the fifteenth century, this unique handkerchief is in a perfect state of preservation. Its value is estimated at $10,000, but Queen Margharita would not part with it at any price. Queen Margharita always was fond of collecting old lace, and she still has this passion. After her majesty's death the matchless handkerchief descends to her daughter-in-law, Queen Helena.

The Box Kite.

The chief defect of the box kite, of which Dr. Langley's aerodrome is an elaboration, is that the weight increases with the cube as rapidly as the lifting power does with the square, so that the larger the kite the less it will lift in proportion. Prof. Graham Bell's kites are equal-sided triangles, so that they need no bracing, and it is found that the lifting power increased at a greater rate than the increase in weight. A flock of these kites recently lifted a 200-pound weight.

Feathers by Photograph.

The power of the camera in reproducing form and texture in feathers is well shown in an article in "Photography." The marvellous accuracy of its drawing, its power of reproducing texture as well as form, appear to render photography a most suitable process for the purpose of recording those minute variations in plumage on which our classifications are based. The one difficulty which presents itself, that of color values, can be overcome by the use of ortho-chromatic plates and light filters.

The Candidate's "Sociability."

Major Gen. Isaac Catlin tells a story of one of his political campaigns. "I voted for you," said a workingman the day after an election in Brooklyn, where the general figured as a candidate for a county office. "I didn't intend to at first, but one afternoon you were going by my house and you patted my goat, Billy, and guv him an apple, and, says I, 'If the general's so sociable as all that he must have my vote.'"—New York Times.

To Examine Historic Documents.

A. C. McLaughlin, the professor of history in the University of Michigan, has been given a leave of absence beginning next fall and continuing for a year, and he will spend the time in Washington making an examination of the manuscript material of historic value which is to be found in the archives of the government. The work will be done at the expense of the Carnegie institute.

Mormon Progress in Mexico.

James Butler, representing the large Mormon colony in Chihuahua, has been in the City of Mexico applying for a concession to develop the immense water power of Guaynopa canyan. In return the Mormons offer to construct miles of canals and flumes and would install a power plant to operate sawmills in the vast forests of that region.

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WHO WILL BEAR THE LOSS?

Responsibility for Loss of Stock in Kansas City Yards a Fine Point to Decide.

Kansas City Journal says: The question will soon arise as to who will have to stand for the loss of live stock which was swept away, in railroad cars, by the flood, the shipper or the railroads, and in the pens, the shipper, commission man or the yards. Several of the best lawyers in Kansas City when asked for their opinion on the matter said that it would be a rather hard question to answer as it depended entirely upon whether the railroads exercised due diligence in getting the stock to a place of safety or whether they were negligent in leaving the cattle in a place of peril.

"There are two well settled principles of law," said a well known Kansas City attorney, "that is, that no party is liable for property intrusted in his care which is lost through some calamity produced by the act of God or by some act of a public enemy: for instance, during a war. Of course, the party in whose keeping the property is placed must exercise ordinary care and due diligence to protect it. But I would say that in almost every case where live stock has been lost on the railroads during the recent flood, the railroad companies would not be liable, for the reason that before any liability could be attached to the railroad companies it would have to be clearly shown that they knew of the extent of the flood and negligently left the stock in a place where it would perish."

This, however, is only one phase of the loss question. A man said yesterday that he had shipped three cars of grain, taking bills of lading receipts last week before the flood came. The railroads had not shipped the grain, but left it on the track and the floods ruined it. The question of whether he, the railroads, the consignee or the men who had consigned the grain to him for sale would be held for the loss is another nut for the courts to crack.

All other phases of the case are precedented by the confiscation of food products in Argentine. There cars have been broken into and food has been confiscated for the general public use. Will they, the user, the shippers, the consignees or the railroad companies be held?

It would seem that the same rules would ordinarily apply in the case as would apply here, but the fact that a fire is ordinarily not an "act of God" while a flood is. Still, a wreck lawyed between the practice for fires and that for wrecks probably a way out will be found.

CATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Steers from Japan Are the Preferred Breed.

Foster Cameron, brother of Colin Cameron, the well-known Arizona Hereford breeder, gives a most interesting account of the meat and cattle trade in Manila and the islands generally. He says that the most popular cattle are Kobe steers, which come from Japan. He says that a generation ago an American consul imported some improved bulls and cows from this country into Japan and the mark left by them on the cattle stock has never been obliterated. Cattle from the region of Kobe are superior to those from any other part of Japan or China. Much refrigerator meat is brought from Australia, but owing to the fact that it has to be lighted from the steamers for a distance of two miles to get into Manila, there is much risk and loss in the business. There only companies with from $1,000,000 to $15,000,000 capital engaged in the trade. He says, however, that as soon as the government gets the harbor improved so that large boats can land their cargoes at the docks in Manila there will be more money in the business. The rinderpest Mr. Cameron describes as a terrible scourge in the islands. He knew a man who imported $20,000 worth of Holsteins from Australia and he did a flourishing business in ice cream, but though the utmost precautions were taken the rinderpest killed the herd and the entire lot had to be killed out in the twinkle of an eye. The native beef he says is very good but costs around 5c a pound retail, while the imported article costs from 20 to 25c a pound, and which is largely imported, hardly sells for less than the latter sometimes more.

TEXAS PUTS ON QUARANTINE.

Cattle Must Present Certificate of Stock Free From Mange.

Texas has put up the bars against Oklahoma itch. The governor has issued a proclamation that no cattle shall be driven into any part of Oklahoma from the states of Kansas, Colorado and from the Territory of New Mexico, without a bill of health or certificate showing that the same are free from the Texas scab or mange.

The proclamation says:

"Beginning at the east line of township twenty-nine in Woodward county, on the Kansas border, thence south on the east line of said township to the ranges twenty-one and twenty-two, to the southeast corner of said township; thence west to the Beaver county line; thence south to the southeast corner of Beaver county, and all territory in Oklahoma north and east of said bounds, be and is hereby specially quarantined, and that all cattle affected with said disease be ordered dipped in some of the known effective dips for the cure of said disease; provided further, where cattle are held in small herds they may be sprayed or otherwise treated to effectually cure the disease instead of being subjected to the dipping process; and no cattle shall be removed from the said above described territory in Oklahoma until the above requirements have been complied with.

ARTICHOKES AS A HOG FEED.

Cheap and Substantial Way to Raise Hogs in Nebraska.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: The Drovers' Journal has at various times called the attention of its readers to the possibilities of artichokes as a feed for hogs. We realize that there is a danger of their becoming a pest if the hogs are not able to get at them freely. We are interested in publishing the following, written by George A. Arnold of Nebraska:

"I have found that corn, alfalfa and artichokes, all of which do well in Nebraska, make about the cheapest and best combinations of feed for the successful production of pork that can be produced. I have been raising artichokes for my hogs for twelve years, and I find them to be one of the cheapest and healthiest feeds I can raise, as they can be raised for about the same work per acre that it takes to raise corn, with the exception of a little extra labor in planting. I listed the ground as for corn and had the pieces dropped in the furrow every two and one-half feet and covered with a cultivator, afterwards tending as I did my corn, and they have yielded 400 bushels or more per acre. I turn brood sows and shoats on them about the first of November, and say to them, 'Go for them, piggies, and eat all you want, as they have only cost me about 1 or 2½ cents a bushel.' As freezing them in the ground does not injure them, they can be left there until after it thaws in the spring, and hogs and brood sows can and will live on them till the middle of May. My brood sows have had very little corn since the first of March. The largest part of their feed they have got in the artichoke field, and they are now farrowing eight to twelve nice, large, healthy pigs each. In order to get the full benefit of artichokes as a hog feed, one should plant about one acre for each twenty head of shoats he expects to have in the fall. In this proportion I value them at $25 to $40 per acre where they grow for May hogs. Four bushels will plant one acre."

Fourteen-inch Goodenough Sulky Plows, $30; 16-inch, $31.50, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

G. S. HART, Trustee.

Man Hitched With Mule.

A story from Montana to the effect that a man was made to share the burden of plowing the ground with a mule comes to a downtown paper this morning. According the story as wired, a French-Canadian in that state was from early morn until late at night forced to drag the heavy plow through the fields, being lashed, as was the mule, when he became tired with the unusual labor and begged for a respite, and when allowed to rest for the day was given a bed of dirty hay, which he shared, without blankets to keep him warm. As for food, he claims he fared not so well as the animal with which he worked. The man claims he entered Montana five weeks ago. He was destitute and could not speak a word of English. Striking a ranch, he applied for work, using the sign language in making his request. He was employed, and it is now charged that he was immediately put to work with the mule, after a harness had been made for him.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

A good steel range from $18.50 to $37.50, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

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SWIMMING FOR A DRINK.

The horse that swam a river to get a drink nas never been credited with good horse sense. He had as much, however, as these cows, that the Abilene Reporter tells of: C. W. Merchant tells a story characterizing the peculiar and we might say instinctive ideas of brutes. It reminds one of the story of Thompson's colt that swam a river to get a drink of water, and while tenderfeet might hear Mr. Merchant's story with a degree of skepticism, old Western cowmen and others who know the cow kind, know that such a thing is in line with said ideas or whatever you may call the products of their think shop.

During the recent heavy rains, aggregating four inches, on Mr. Merchant's T A X ranch in Texas and New Mexico, a big iron trough at a well in a swale, became surrounded by a lake of water several feet deep, and the trough broke loose from its fastenings and floated on top of the water.

When the cows got thirsty you would think that they would have dropped their heads and got their water, but they did not think like that and went, as usual, to the well to drink out of their iron trough, and cow-like, did not propose to let a small thing like a lake interfere with their program, and they simply plunged into the lake and swam out to the drifting trough to drink.

KANSAS CITY OPENED MONDAY.

The Stock Yards a Scene of Desolation, but Ready for Business.

The Kansas City Stock Yards announced last week that it would be ready to do business on Monday. This must be in a small way, as the picture of ruin and desolation painted by the Drovers' Telegram is such as to convince shippers that it will be many a day before the evidences of the flood will be got rid of. In some respects, however, the loss is not as great as was feared. We take the following general statement of conditions from the Drovers' Telegram:

The damage to the stock yards by the flood, while of great magnitude, is hardly so large as might have been expected when the waters covered all the West Bottoms. The big mule barns and the exchange building, massive brick structures, served to stand as barriers and break the force of the current, deflecting the latter to the east and west and thus saving the frail native cattle and hog pens from being completely washed away. The loss of pen and fences is relatively small compared with that of bridges and railroad tracks, and it is the repairing of the latter that necessitated the discontinuance of business this week.

The Stock Yards Losses.

After carefully inspecting the entire yards, General Manager Rust announced today that the physical loss to the company would approximate $200,000, of which sum, half, or $100,000, went down with the two iron bridges that spanned the Kaw to the west of the exchange building, and the other half consisted of damage done to the buildings and other structures of the yards proper. Mr. Rust said that the chaotic mass of wreckage visible immediately after the waters had subsided caused the officials of the company to fear a much heavier loss, but when a part of the wreckage had been cleared away, it was found that $200,000 would about cover the actual destruction to the property owned by the yards company. In addition to this loss the commission men who have offices in the basement and first floor of the exchange building, and the mule and horse dealers, had office fixtures and furniture damaged to the extent of $25,000, the losses ranging from $100 to $1,000 to each firm. All of the railroad stock offices had their furniture and other paraphernalia utterly demolished by the waters. The loss of live stock reached $35,000, making the total damage to the stock yards aggregate $200,000, the worst disaster in the history of the Kansas City market.

The packing houses make the following announcements:

Armour Packing Co.—Plant little damaged. Ready to kill cattle, hogs and sheep at once in as large numbers as at any time this season.

Fowler plant.—Damage comparatively light.

Swift & Co.—Buildings intact. Salvage more than expected and machinery little damaged. No killing for about a week.

Schwarzschild & Sulzberger.—All buildings standing. Damage not over $100,000. No killing for about a week.

Cudahy.—No buildings washed out, save part of box factory. Plant covered with mud. Refrigerators in good shape and machinery not hurt. No killing for about ten days.

Ruddy Bros.—Plant not damaged save by mud.

THE FLOOD AT KANSAS CITY.

Incidents of the Overflow and Curious Results of It.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, which was suspended for two weeks on account of the flood, on Friday got out its first number since May 30. Reporting the odd incidents of the great overflow, it says:

Among the heavy sufferers in the exchange building was the Hereford Breeders' association. The bulk of its extensive records covering years of statistical history of the breed were stored in the basement of the building. They were finally rescued from beneath the mud and water but were in a horrible condition. The figures are still legible, but it is probable that the entire records will have to be copied. The principal office is on the second floor of the building and, of course, escaped injury.

A number of commission firms were extremely unfortunate in losing their valuable list of customers' names in the flood. In some cases the books containing the names were never found, while in others the names were hardly legible. One broker found a part of his list in a building two miles below his office. This is perhaps the source of the heaviest loss with a number of commission men. These lists represent the accumulated work of years and cannot be replaced entire. A list of this kind is one of the few things that cannot be purchased.

A live mule swam into the Transit house and landed on the bar. But there was no one present to administer the life saving, and it died.

The day before the flood the Frisco brought two loads of horses into the yards and turned them on the Wabash tracks. The stock belonged to a railroad contractor who was billing them through to the country. In the hurry and scurry attending the influx of the waters these horses were evidently forgotten. On Monday, June 8, over a week after the flood, the boys at the horse barns while on a tour of the loading chutes came across this load of horses. Water marks on the animals showed they had stood for days with only their heads out of the flood. They were emaciated, and the boys have every reason to believe that the poor animals kept alive in the water for a whole week with no food.

Casaday 14-inch Sulky Plows, $36.50; 17-inch, $38.50, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

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WILL CHANGE THE CLIMATE.

A Pierre, S. D., dispatch says: Agent McChesney of Rosebud believes that he will be able to bring a change in climatic conditions on the Rosebud reservation, through the location of dams on the reservation, which are a part and incident to the road work which is being done by the Indians. Dr. McChesney is firm in his belief that artesian waterways and dams across the different waterways throughout the state will bring a material change in climate in South Dakota, and go a long way toward preventing drouth and attendant crop failures.

When the work is completed there will be hundreds of reservoirs scattered over the Rosebud reservation, in the southern part of the state, and as many more on the Cheyenne river reservation, in the northern part. All these reservoirs, which were constructed last summer, are now full of water, and the number constructed will be largely increased this year.

Twenty-inch Disc Harrow, $31.
Sixteen-inch Disc Harrow, $26.
Half Seeder attachment for same $6.75.
Half Drill attachment for same, $10.
Sixty-tooth steel lever Drag Harrows.
Half 60-tooth, $10.50
Five-eighth 60-tooth, $11.50. At trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

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AUGUST HOGS AT $7.

The man who saw $8 hogs in June is not around, but the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal has found one who foresees $7 hogs in August. That paper says:

L. Pratt, among the most constant and extensive shippers to the South St. Joseph market, who came late this week with three loads of hogs from Maryville, Mo., is of the belief that while the high market will show some fluctuation from time to time, the trend of price will be gradually higher, until about the middle of July we will have $6.50 hogs, and $7 about the first of August. He is betting that way. "There are not the hogs to come to market in the next two months or so as is generally thought," said Mr. Pratt, "for Northwest Missouri and Southern Iowa have not got them, and these parts are a pretty good indicator of the swine supply available for the Western markets."

GROWING ONION SETS.

Those who desire to grow their own onion sets will be interested in the following directions from the Oregon Experiment Station for the growing of same. Many market gardeners and others grow their own sets, because they can produce them cheaply, and then they will always know that they have what they want.

The manner of producing onions for sets is the following. The soil should be of an inferior quality, such as has been run out by constant cropping, but should be of such texture as to permit of good cultivation; that is, it should be easy to work—a poor sandy loam would be preferable. The important thing is to keep the sets from becoming too large, and in order to overcome this, it is advisable to sow fifty-five to sixty pounds of seeds to the acre.

The seed may be sown as late as the last week in May or the first week in June. Sowing the seed so thick causes the seedlings to be so crowded that it prevents their making a very large growth. In sowing the seed a rather wide drill should be made so that the seed may be spread out sufficiently. If the sets should grow too large these should be picked out and sold for pickling purposes. To prevent the sets from becoming too large, they may be pulled up and harvested when large enough. As a rule, harvesting may be done the early part of August, thus giving ample time for drying off well before fall rains set in, taking care to house them when perfectly dry. The sets may be run through a sieve or screen with about three-fourths inch mesh. Use only such as will pass through this screen for sets.—Western Fruit Grower.

AN OLD-TIME TEXAN.

The "oldest citizen" has gone on a journey. A correspondent writing from Karnes City to the San Antonio Express says:

In the last shipment of cattle from W. G. Butler's ranch there was one old fellow, the last of the longhorns on his ranch, who was about a match for old "Geronimo." Mr. Butler says he was seventeen years old and had been a "sealawag" ever since the boys could remember. The old rawboned fellow looked very much out of place among the sleek grade shorthorns which made up the rest of the shipment.

HIGH-CLASS "SMOKES" ARRIVE.

According to customs authorities, the largest and most expensive cigars ever brought into this country passed through the custom house at New York last week. The cigars were sixteen inches in length and weighed sixty pounds a thousand. The weight of the average cigar used in this country is ten pounds a thousand. The importer paid a duty of 65 cents on each cigar, or $975 for the 1,500 in the consignment. Each cigar was incased in a separate box and was incircled with three bands. The price here is to be about $4 each.

THIS IS SOME BEANS.

The Abilene Reporter tells this bean story: Maj. J. F. Buck told some of our people that he has beans nine inches long, and they called his attention to the fate of Ananias. Now the Major could tell a whack as smoothly as the next man if he wanted to—and get off with it, too—but he doesn't want to. The truth is he has the beans to show, exhibiting them in town this morning 9¾ and 10 inches in length, giving him the truth with an inch margin.

Weber Farm Wagons 2¾-inch, complete with gear, brake and spring seat, $65.00; 3-inch $67.00; 3¼-inch $68.00; 3½-inch $70.00.

Old Hickory wagons 3½-inch $69.00, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co's. stock.

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ALFALFA FOR MILK.

In conversation with Mr. Spann of Dallas, one of the best known dairymen and breeders in Texas, he said, "I have lost five or six thousand dollars the past winter because I did not know the value of the alfalfa crop I have been growing for several years. I want to go to the Farmers' Congress and tell some of my friends what a wonderful feed I have found alfalfa to be. It is a complete ration in itself for dairy cows when fed green or slightly wilted. It is simply a wonder. Cow men should study its feeding value."

W. C. Str

THE PRICE IS

207 9-11 Houston St., 208 10 Main S

This has been a most remarkable year, one. First we had lots of rain, then cold, and cold again—well, we are no weather prophet, what will be next, but one thing we are reasonably su are making it the most remarkable Dry Goods Selling year history of this country—the crowds that throng our store day to day, is proof of this fact, and you can't wonder at when you have seen such prices as these:

Best bonnet Chambray, regularly worth 10c a yard, we are selling at 6¼c, they are in short lengths, however, 2 to 10 yards in the piece.

81 by 90 Bed Sheets, free from starch, at 49c
8c bleached domestics, in short lengths, at 5c
Calico specials at 3½c
Lonsdale Green ticket Domestic, yard wide, at 7½c
Amoskeag apron ginghams at 6¼c
In our millinery department we are selling ready-to-wear hats at 90c that are regularly worth $2.00 to $4.00. We have been selling them, however, at $1 50 to $3.00, we put them on sale today at 90c
We are carrying this season a complete line of grain sacks.
Finck's union made overalls and jumpers. These goods you know are made of the best Everett Denims, and were made to sell for $2 00 per suit, our price $1.50
Full line of boys' overalls with aprons, sizes 4 to 16, at... 25c
Saranac work gloves, the best ever made for working men, at 50c, 75c, and $1.00
Balbriggan underwear for men, full line, the kind you've been paying 50c for we have on sale now at 35c
Men's stretchy seam drawers, regular prices 50c to 75c, we have on sale at ..... 40c to 50c
Our line of Madras Shirts are the equal of any to be found in the city. Patterns are all that could be desired, and the prices much less than you could expect 40c

In Our Shoe Department.

First, we want to tell you something about a great sale of Sample Shoes we've just inaugurated. To distinguish it from other sales, we'll call it **Our Yellow Tag Shoe Sale.**

You all know what we mean by Sample Shoes—they're the best shoes ever put before the wearer, and in this lot we have some special values—here are some of them:

Men's Patent Kid and Corona Colt Oxford, very nobby, and good values anywhere at $3.00 to $3.50, in this sale our price is $2.50
Men's Vici Kid Oxfords, regular price $2.00, for this sale our price is $1.50
Men's Vici Kid and Patent Kid, regular price $3.50 to $4.00, for this sale at $2.50
Men's Vici and Calfskin, regular price $2.00, for this sale at $1.50
In the Ladies' Department, we've just received a nice lot of Strap Slippers, 144 pairs, good value at $1.50. We add them to this sale at $1.00
For little folks—yes, we never forget the children—bring them with you; we've made special efforts to please them, at prices ranging from ..... 50c to $1.50

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

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

W. T. Ladd Trading Co.

Is the place to buy your *FURNITURE, STOVES, ETC.*
Anything you need in keeping house we have it. Call and see us.
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CONVICTED BY A DOG.

Cattle Thief Who Was Pretty Smart, but Fate Was Against Him.

The West Texas Stockman tells a story that is interesting enough to repeat, showing how one may almost evade justice, to be caught at last by an unforeseen incident that was overlooked in his calculations.

Henry Wilson of Scurry county was convicted in the Mitchell county district court Thursday on a charge of cattle theft and given a verdict of two years in the state penitentiary. The crime was alleged to have been committed on the McNairy ranch in Terry county, January 4, 1902. Wilson alleged that in passing through the McNairy pasture 8 or 10 head of his cows escaped from his bunch and he was unable to recover them. In returning from New Mexico to Scurry county, he engaged in trapping wolves on the way, and in coming through the McNairy pasture he discovered one of his cows and butchered her, loading the carcass into his wagon, and proceeded on his journey.

John Callison, foreman of the McNairy ranch, happened to pass through that particular portion of the pasture soon after, and discovered the offal of the animal where the cow had been butchered. He suspected from this evidence that thieves had been at work in the pasture, and summoning assistance, the wagon tracks were followed and Wilson overtaken in Borden county. An examination of his wagon revealed the presence of the carcass of a freshly slaughtered beef. The hide of the animal was also in the wagon, but the ears had been removed, and that portion of the hide which bore the brand had also been cut out and was conspicuously absent.

Wilson was immediately placed under arrest on a charge of cattle theft. He made no effort to conceal the fact that he had killed the animal in the McNairy pasture. In fact he contended that it was his cow and he had a perfect right to kill her wherever he pleased. When asked about the missing portion of the hide which contained the brand, he treated the suggestion with indifference. It just happened in butchering the cow that the branded portion of the hide had been destroyed. He was engaged in trapping wolves and used parts of the carcass for wolf bait. It was possible that the brand had been destroyed in that way, but as it was his cow, it did not make any difference. At this time it looked very much as if the toils of the law had fastened themselves very lightly about the accused.

About 40 days after the killing of the cow and arrest of Wilson, John Scudday was riding over the pasture with his dog for company. Reaching the scene of the killing of the cow, Mr. Scudday stopped and began to look about him for some evidence that would assist in convicting Wilson of the charge he believed him guilty of. Soon he was attracted by the actions of his dog, which was engaged in scratching very industriously at a prairie-dog hole. The dog was encouraged and assisted in his digging, and in a short while dragged out a piece of rolled-up cowhide.

This was a very interesting discovery and Scudday proceeded to investigate that particular piece of bovine covering in a careful manner. He found that it had been rolled up and attempt evidently made to destroy it with fire. As that method of destruction had failed, it had been chucked unceremoniously in a prairie-dog hole, where it could give no evidence against some man who evidently had something he was desirous of concealing. Further examination of this telltale piece of cowskin revealed the fact that it bore the brand OBR. As OBR is the brand of D. H. McNairy, Scudday believed he and the dog had made a most important discovery, but he was not sure. The piece of hide bearing the brand was compared with the void in the hide found in the possession of Henry Wilson, and there was a perfect fit.

Scudday and his dog had discovered the missing link which established the McNairy chain of title, and the Wilson explanation at once became as lame as a spavined horse. The burden of proof of ownership was shifted on to Mr. Wilson and that gentleman was caught completely at a disadvantage. As he had used the branded portion of his cow's hide for wolf bait, he was unable to satisfy the jury that the animal in dispute was other than the property of McNairy.

SCREEN DOORS.
A good screen door for 78c.
MICKLE-BURGHER HD'W. CO.

HERD OF UNCLAIMED CATTLE

Wandering About in Kansas, Branded Cross Right Hip.

If any of our readers has lost a herd of cattle, he can look into this. We take the report from the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram:

A local commission firm is in receipt of a letter from one of its customers at Eureka, Kan., which says that there is a herd of about 100 3-year-old dehorned steers wandering about in that section of the country. They apparently have strayed from their owner or, perhaps, have been stolen and abandoned before the thieves had an opportunity to sell them. Most of the cattle have a cross brand on the right hip. They look, says the writer, as though they have been corn fed but are now losing flesh rapidly. As Eureka is some distance from any of the flooded districts, it is hardly possible that the cattle are some that have been driven from their pasture by high water.

Bob Brennand tells the Colorado City Spokesman that his spring clip amounted to 40,000 pounds of wool and that he realized 15 cents a pound for it.

SCREEN DOORS.
Fancy Screen doors for 99 cents.
MICKLE-BURGHER HD'W. CO.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

"A Little Talk About a Big Success" is the title of an interesting and instructive 48-page pamphlet, by J. F. Draughon, the promoter of a stock company of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) capital recently organized to be known as Draughon's Practical Business College Company.

In a humorous, but convincing way, the pamphlet gives the history of the many ups and downs of the author since establishing his first Business College on wheels fifteen years ago.

It is a story that may be a bacon light to guide one to success, especially when beset by difficulties and discouragement.

USE OF PRINTERS' INK.

Commenting on the use of printers' ink, Prof. Draughon says that his first investment of $2.50 in printers' ink fifteen years ago has been turned over and over by judicious advertising to the extent of half a million dollars since that date. Under the heading of "Does Advertising Pay," Prof. Draughon comments quite extensively on advantages and disadvantages of advertising, which comments will be read with much interest and profit by business men and others. From this department of the pamphlet we cull the following:

"Being an extensive advertiser, I am often asked if I think that advertising pays, and to such inquiries I always reply that it depends upon the line of business, the merits of the article to be advertised, and the manner of preparing and placing advertisements. While advertising does not always pay, I believe that to the advertiser of an article which contains the proper merit, judicious

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will bring abundant returns. Continuous advertising starts an endless chain of results where the thing advertised fulfills every statement put before the public. I do not, however, look favorably upon advertising through programs, directories, etc.

"The only satisfactory advertising that I have ever done, has been newspaper advertising and circulars sent to those who are supposed to be directly interested. I distribute but few circulars promiscuously, as I consider it unprofitable to do so. For my business, I think it best to first locate those interested by newspaper advertising, then follow up the inquiries with convincing literature."

Prof. Draughon devotes several pages to the subject of advertising. When one who has been as successful as Prof. Draughon speaks so favorably of

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in preference to other means of advertising, it will, to those who heed his advice, save in many cases thousands of dollars that are so often spent for advertising through the wrong mediums.

The story goes on in an interesting manner, explaining the many difficulties encountered after his colleges had a migratory existence for some time, in establishing Draughon's Practical Business Colleges permanantly in St. Louis, Mo.; Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Galveston, Tex.; Little Rock, Ark.; Shreveport, La., and Nashville, Tenn.

It matters not what one's occupation may be, the pamphlet, "A Little Talk About a Big Success," will prove interesting, and Prof. Draughon will be glad to furnish FREE a copy to any one who requests it. Address Draughon's Practical Business College Company, Nashville, Tenn.

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

The Clarendo Banner-Stockman emphatically denies the report that 100,000 hides had been shipped from that place of cattle that had died during the northers last February and March. It publishes a statement from the railroad shipping agent that only 30,000 pounds of hides had been shipped this year, and as the hides average 14 pounds, this would reduce the number from 100,000 to a little more than 2,000.

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

Six thousand cattle, half as many sheep, and 1,400 hogs, were Monday receipts. About half the cattle were billed through

Clearance Sale
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MILLINERY

Commences Saturday, June 20, and continues the entire week. Our magnificent showing of Children's Trimmed Hats have been greatly reduced in price, and you will find an unusually good bargain here in prices ranging from

50c to $1.00

None reserved in this sale. You have our entire stock to select from, which is one of the most complete in the city.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats in Chiffon, Braid and Silk at actual cost.

New York Millinery Store

J. H. DIXON, Proprietor. 310 Houston St.

The Editor Ate Too Much.

The editor and wife had another square meal Sunday on account of having received an invitation to dine at the hotel. Perk said he was afraid we wouldn't accept, but we did. For the benefit of our lady readers we will state that they had chicken and the stuff that goes with such a layout, and strawberry shortcake and lettuce. Our wife wore her blue and white and looked real dear. Mrs. Perkins had a new skirt and looked too sweet for anything. The editor wore his Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday suit and was sick all night.—White (S. D.) Leader.

Razor 150 Years Old.

Charles Morton of Bardstown, Ky., is the proud possessor of a razor that is something over 150 years old, but is in a splendid state of preservation, and is far superior to the razors of modern times. The razor was formerly owned by Judge Veneble of the colony of Virginia, and who was a prominent patriot. Judge Venebie was appointed judge of Kentucky county by Patrick Henry, governor of Virginia, Kentucky then being a county of that commonwealth. The razor was made at Sheffield, England, in the year 1751, and is very heavy, the blade being extremely thick and broad, with a large wooden handle.

Edison's First Check.

The first check that Thomas A. Edison ever received was for $40,000. It was in payment for his invention of the ticker, for which he had expected to receive about $5,000. He was so overwhelmed by the thought of his fortune that after he had cashed his check he put some of the money in each of his pockets, and slept that night with his clothes on, so that he could feel it whenever he awoke.

Valuable Book Sold.

The Gaelic version of Knox's Liturgy, which was sold in London for £500, belonged to the Duke of Argyll. It was printed in Edinburgh by Robert Leprevik, April, 1567, duodecimo, and appears to be the copy referred to by Lowndes as being "in the possession of the Duke of Argyll." It wants the signature, but it is otherwise perfect.

French Mothers Organize.

Paris has recently organized a Union of French Mothers on lines similar to the child-study clubs and mothers' congresses so popular in the United States. Laws for the protection of mothers and their rights are to be among the aims of the union.

Griscom the Anonymous Donor.

The anonymous individual who some time ago gave a handsome sum to Bryn Mawr college for the erection and equipment of a bacteriological hospital proves to have been Clement A. Griscom of Philadelphia, head of the shipping trust.

A Question for Scientists.

A German scientist, Dr. Kaufman, asserts that the electrostatic attraction of unlike charges of electricity are somewhat greater than the repulsion of such charges. If this be true gravitation is explained.

Congress of Thalassotherapy.

An international congress of thalassotherapy with 200 delegates in attendance recently met at Biarritz, France. Thalassotherapy is the science of curing diseases by sea climate, sea baths and sea voyages.

Curates No Longer Sought For.

One of the reasons put forward to account for the lack of candidates for holy orders in the Church of England suggests that it is because the curate is no longer regarded as the one marriageable prize in the parish.

EWEN HAS DEPARTED

He Is Escorted to the Train by a Detachment of Soldiers.

THE LIE WAS GIVEN.

Attorney French for Defense Stated That County Judge Blanton Had Made a False Statement in the Pending Case.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—With the testimony closed, the jury charged by Judge Redwine and the arguments of counsel proceeding, there is a general belief here that no decisive result will be reached in the present trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the murder of Marcum. Although the jurors are not residents of Breathitt county, the most sanguine predict nothing more than a disagreement of the jury, and others anticipate an acquittal. Under these conditions the reign of terror continues.

A part of Ewen's family have gone to Lexington; others are arranging to become refugees from their homes. Following the action of the grand jury in releasing those held for arson and the alleged attempt Tuesday night to kill those who testified in the arson case, there is increased anxiety as to what may happen to other witnesses in the murder cases after the trial closes. It has been decided that Captain Ewen is not safe here, even in camp with the soldiers, as sharp shooters might pick him out some time, when he was not in a tent. B. J. Ewen, who was reported to have fled from camp here Tuesday night as well as on the previous night, did not leave here until Wednesday. He took a 6 o'clock train, boarding it at a point across the river, which he reached by way of a foot bridge on the Panhandle. A guard of soldiers accompanied him and saw him safely aboard the train. The camp is located on the river bank and he did not have to expose himself to that part of the town controlled by the dominant faction. He sent several of his children away Tuesday to relatives and friends at different places, and secured a place for his wife and younger children here until he can make other arrangements.

When court convened Judge B. F. French, the noted leader of the French faction of the French-Eversole feud, who is a leading lawyer for the defense of Jett and White, began the opening argument for the defense before Judge Redwine. He declared that County Judge Blanton, who had said Witness Crawford had been arrested, had lied. Judge Blanton sprang to his feet and approached Judge French, but Elizor Jones threw himself between the men and Judge Redwine finally secured quiet in the court room. Judge Redwine then threatened to send Judge Blanton to jail for contempt of court and admonished Judge French to be more temperate in his language.

WAS ATTACKED.

Witness Who Testified for the Prosecution Assaulted by Three Men.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—An exciting incident was an assault made on Gray Haddocks, who testified that he saw two men running from Ewen's hotel, one of whom he thought was Joe Crawford, Hargis' teamster. Haddocks was on the bridge when attacked by three men, who threw him in the water. A provost guard was attracted to the scene, and just as he arrived one of the men, who were on horseback, drew his pistol. Seeing the guard, he hastily rode away and escaped. His two companions, Lee Gay and Louis Johnson, from Perry county, were arrested. Gay was charged with carrying concealed weapons and Johnson with assault. They refused to talk.

Senator Alex. Hargis, in talking about the release of Crawford and Tharp to the newspaper men here on Wednesday, advanced the theory that B. L. Ewen fired his own house in order to cast reflection upon his brother, County Judge James Hargis. The newspaper men replied that Ewen was a mile away in camp at the time of the fire and that his family barely escaped with their lives.

In Aid of Ewen.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—Newspapers all over Kentucky have started a movement to reimburse B. L. Ewen of Jackson, Ky., by popular subscription for his loss of $10,000 sustained through the burning of his hotel by incendiaries. The general belief is that Ewen is suffering for doing his duty as a citizen in testifying in the assassination cases and ths makes the movement a popular one. Already subscriptions amounting to $1400 have been received.

Three Killed, Four Injured.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 18.—Three men were killed and four injured as the result of a collision between a Rock Island passenger and a gravel train at Elmira. The accident was caused by a failure of the gravel train to clear the main line before the passenger arrived. The dead are: Eldon Herring and two unknown men. All were stealing a ride.

Agreed to Requirements.

Austin, June 18.—The officials of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway have agreed to requirements of the railroad commission as set forth in a resolution adopted May 13.

Green Succeeds Garfield.

Washington, June 18.—Henry F. Green of Duluth, Minn., has been appointed civil service commissioner to succeed Mr. Garfield. Mr. Green is a lawyer.

Scimitar's New Editor.

Memphis, Tenn., June 18.—Charles E. Hunt, widely known in newspaper circles throughout the south, has been appointed managing editor of the Evening Scimitar.

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

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Of the best English strains in America; 40 years' experience in breeding these fine hounds for my own sport; I now offer them for sale. Send stamp for Catalogue. T. B. HUDSPETH, Sibley, Jackson County, Missouri.

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Champion herd of the State, headed by Longview 83240, Percival 102783, both Sweepstakes Bulls, and Beau Lamplight 102799, the Grand Champion Sweepstakes Bull. Largest herd of cows south of fever line, and of the best strain of blood. Sale cattle of either sex kept at Saginaw, near Fort Worth. Come and see or write your wants. Visitors welcome. B. C. RHOME & SONS, Fort Worth, Tex.

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Registered Red Polled Cattle, some Bulls, Cows and Heifers for sale. Breeder, W. C. ALDREDGE, Pittsburg, Tex.

THOROUGHBRED BULLS FOR SALE.
We have 35 head of Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls, Iowa bred, inoculated at Columbia Mo., last spring, now thoroughly immune from fever and ready for service. If you want something good write or come and see us. Ranch and postoffice at Hoxie, Texas, seven miles from Taylor. M. R. HOXIE.

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The largest herd in the State; cattle of both sexes for sale. Write or call on M. J. EWALT, Hale Center, Hale County, Texas.

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Angora Goats, pairs, trios or bucks, shipped anywhere. W. G. HUGHES & CO., Hastings, Kendall county, Texas.

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of Red Polls, a few registered bulls and heifers for sale. J. L. JENNINGS & BRO., Proprietors, Martindale, Texas.

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BERKSHIRE HOGS and ANGORA GOATS
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For Sale—Ten registered Shorthorn Bulls, 2 to 30 months old. E. B. ASHFORD, Farmer, Branch, Texas.

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SUNNY SIDE HEREFORDS.
Lord Wilton, Grove 3rd, Gartcliffe and Anxiety strains. Both sexes for sale. M. B. turkeys and Plymouth chickens. W. S. IKARD, Manager, Henrietta, Texas.

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From the Sunny Slope herd. Took first prize at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Pigs for sale in pairs, single or trios. Safe delivery guaranteed. My hogs have topped the market wherever offered. For full information write ED. EDMONSON, Newark, Texas.

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Childress, Texas, breeder of pure bred registered Hereford cattle. A choice lot of young bulls and heifers for sale at reasonable prices, breeding considered. All Panhandle raised. Our first-class bulls, both as to breeding and individuality, kept in service. Inspection solicited. U. S. WEDDINGTON, Manager.

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LOST—A black horse, 9 or 10 years old, about 16 hands high; had a red netting halter on and some boils on back and hip when he left. He is a fine saddler and gentle buggy horse. I think he is branded R C. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to R. M. Wynne, 1 West Weatherford St., Fort Worth, Tex.

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

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

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MULES FOR SALE
THREE AND 4-YEAR OLD
Twenty-six head of good well bred 3 and 4 year old mules, broke and unbroke, for sale on my farm at Rio Vista, Johnson county, Texas, at $75 per head by the bunch, or $125 per team, if sold at once. R. E. GATES.

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

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

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MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches. W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., ... of Trade Bld., Fort Worth, Texas.

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FRESH MEATS.

	per lb.
Hogs, heads on, 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	8½
Hogs 100 to 150 lbs. heads off, leaf	9
	11¼
	10½
Butts	10¼
	7¼
skin on	9¾
skin off	10
Tenderloins	15
Bones	3
	5
	3½
	4½
Feet, Cleaned	3
Brains	8
	5
Backs, each	5
Leaf Lard	11
Fat Backs	10
Trimmings	8
cleaned, tongues out	4½
cleaned, tongue in	6

Dressed Beef.

	6 to 6½
Heifers	5½ to 6

Quarters 2c over carcasses.
Quarters 1c under carcasses.

each	20
per pound	3
per pound	10½
per pound	8
per doz	30
per pound	20
Tripe, uncooked, per pound	5
Tripe, per pound	6
each	30

Mutton and Veal.

	per lb
Sheep	8½
Lambs	10
Veal, skin on	7
Veal, skinned	6½

Sausage.

	per lb
link	8½
large, round or straight	6½
	8½
	7
	7
	7
	9½
	11½
	10½
Cooked Ham	13½

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13¾
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9¾
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	13¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	13¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13¾
Banquet Brkfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13¾
Banquet Brkfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12¾
Dried Beef Hams, sets	12¾
Dried Beef Insides	13
Dried Beef Knuckles	13
Dried Beef Outsides	11

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14½
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14½
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14½
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	16½
Star Breakfast Bacon	18½
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15½
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15½

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	11
Bacon, Short Clears	11¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12½
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12½
Bacon Shoulders	9½
Bacon Fat Backs	10
Bacon Loin Backs	10½
Bacon Plates	9½

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	9½
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	none
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½
Dry Salt Fat Backs	8½
Dry Salt Loin Backs	10
Dry Salt Plates	8½

LARD.

averaging about 340 pounds.			
	8½		
Pure Leaf Lard	10		
advances for smaller packages as			
(In tin pails)			
20 to case	½c over tierce	5-pound pails, 12 to case	½c over tierce
		10-pound pails, 6 to case	½c over tierce
		20-pound pails, 4 to case	½c over tierce
		50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	½c over tierce

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SEVENTH AND HOUSTON STS.

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Reductions in all departments to effect a quick clearance of surplus stocks before Inventory, a big saving can be made all purchases during this month.

White Goods Reduced
Beautiful Mercerized Madras, Imported White Goods, 25c and 29c yds. Inventory Sale ... 18c
Entire stock of woven Swiss, Batistes, lace striped Organdy, etc., in fact, any of our 25c, 30c and 35c goods, choice per pattern ... $1 39
Balance of our stock of fine Batistes, 15c quality, per pattern of 10 yards ... 95c

BASEMENT
SPECIAL PRICES ON EVERYTHING IN THE BASEMENT

Cotton Goods at Saving Prices.
Best quality fine Lace Lawn. Inventory Sale ... 5c
Fine Mull Checks, quality ... 5c
Gingham Checks, quality ... 3½c
Men's best Rockford-shaped top Socks ... 5c
Imitation Cut Glass Tumblers, per set of six ... 20c
7-piece Water Set, large pitcher and six glasses, per set ... 49c

Don't forget the Bargain Tables. Everything in small House Furnishings, Tools, Kitchen Utensils, etc., on the 5c, 10c and Tables.

R. M. (Bob) COMER,
GROCERIES
Up for cash. All kinds of FEED, MEXICAN JUNE CORN, KAFFIR CORN, MILO MAIZE.
No St. Louis Wagon Yard. FORT WORTH.

...ED BY A COUNTRY BOY.

New Haven, Conn., June 15.—At Yale's commencement this month Frederick Pierce will be pointed out as one of the most remarkable students who attended Yale. Pierce attracted attention in a different sort when he entered three years ago.

He had just come from his father's farm near South Bridgeport, Conn. He returned home and his clothes were queer. The students regarded him as a rare amusement. He had wrapped up in a handkerchief when he came on the campus. He did odd jobs to support himself and studied all the time he was not working. It didn't take long for his fellow students to learn that Pierce was an exceptionally bright fellow.

In his freshman year he captured three prizes and the Wollsey scholarship, the income from $1,000, for the best examination in Latin composition. In his sophomore year and the present year he made a record probably never before surpassed at the university. In the opinion of many Yale professors he is the brightest man Yale has ever had.

SCREEN DOORS.
Fancy Screen doors for 99 cents.
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J. O. Pratt had in a load of good stags, shipped from Temple. They averaged 1194, and sold for $3.25. He also had 15 cows, 852 pounds, that brought $2.50.

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Swesing Postoffice Investigation Has Been Published.

SHOWS BIG SCANDAL

They Are Alleged to Have Occurred During the Administration of Postmaster General Smith and Show Frauds.

Washington, June 18.—Postmaster General Payne has made public the reply of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to the charge of Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington City postoffice, regarding the irregularities in the postal administration, and also reports of inspection and investigation of the Washington postoffice by inspectors between June 30, 1899, and July 31, 1900, together with the transcript of the Tulloch charges made some years ago and the conclusions thereon reached by Postmaster General Emory Smith.

These papers constitute by far the most significant documents yet made public as a result of the sweeping postal investigation. The reports show the existence of many irregularities during the period involved. The inspector who investigated the irregularities reports that the files of the postoffice cashier show direct orders from superior authority for the disbursement of all the questionable items cited. The inspector

HENRY C. PAYNE.

urged "that the responsibility for the many illegal appointments, the payment of two salaries to one and the same person, and the disbursement of thousands of dollars, for which practically no service was performed, should be placed where it properly belongs and the many abuses corrected." In a summary of the several reports, the postmaster general says:

"The charge of Mr. Tulloch is in its essence against President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith. President McKinley is no longer living; Postmaster General Smith, who carried out President McKinley's policy, has answered for himself. With regard to the present management of the Washington postoffice and the conduct of any and all men charged with wrongdoing who have been in the postal service under the present administration, a thorough and searching investigation is now being made."

The postmaster general says:

"It will be seen that the whole subject was taken up by Postmaster General Smith and investigated by him. At the same time matters referred to in the charge of affecting the payment of bills, accounts and financial dealings generally, were under investigation by the controller of the treasury, and all the expenditures referred to were allowed by the auditor and controller, with the exception of $160."

Mr. Payne quotes from the recently published reply of Mr. Smith, and adds that these papers are now published "in order to complete the public understanding of a matter, a large part of which has already been published. The papers are filed without action, for the reason that they relate to the business of a prior administration. The subject matter in the complaint is four years old, and all action thereunder was closed over two years ago."

Metcalf Dismissed.

Washington, June 18.—As a result of alleged indiscrimination in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the postoffice department, was removed from office by the insepctor general. A full investigation of the case will be made later.

CLEARING HEPPNER.

About Five Hundred Men Are Engaged in the Necessary Work.

Heppner, Ore., June 18.—The work of clearing the streets of great piles of wreckage which were lodged by Sunday's flood was commenced in earnest Wednesday. Bodies are recovered almost every hour, and the most accurate estimate of the number of dead is 200.

The exact number of victims will probably never be known, as many have been washed miles down the creek and covered with sand. Probably 500 men have come to assist in the work of cleaning the town. Provisions are plentiful. The undertaking of recovering bodies is difficult, as bodies have been found more than thirty miles from Heppner.

British Lines Threatened.

Aden, Arabia, June 18.—The British lines of communication between Berbera and Boyotel, Somaliland, East Africa, are threatened by the forces of the Mad Mollah. Three companies of the Hampshire regiment and 300 native troops have been ordered to proceed from here to Somaliland June 20.

SHE WILL NOT LEAVE.

Mrs. Ewen Says She Will Remain for at Least a Month.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—B. J. Ewens, the principal witness in the Marcum murder case, with most of his family is at Lexington, ninety-three miles from Jackson. He is now considered out of the reckoning, but there are other witnesses for the prosecution who are considered in danger.

Major Embry Allen, who is now in command of the troops here, earnestly advised Mrs. B. J. Ewen to leave Jackson. She has taken an active part in accumulating evidence against the men who burned her husband's hotel and who are directly connected with the powerful faction in Breathitt county. Major Allen expressed the belief that her life was in danger. Mrs. Ewens' bravery and courage have frequently been shown and it was but the expected when she replied:

"I will stay here until our interests are properly protected and our contracts fulfilled. If they want to kill me they will find me here for at least a month."

No woman has yet been ordered killed by the feudists of Breathitt county. If such an order is issued in this instance it is the unanimous opinion that there will be an uprising against the men who would be at once suspected and demand many lives for the killing or the placing in jeopardy of any woman.

A hung jury is expected because of the alleged attitude of two of the members. As the case draws to a close alarm among citizens because of the probability of troops being withdrawn is manifested. The assassination of every person who has become exposed as antagonistic to the ring is feared. Arson may substitute assasination where the latter is for any reason not expedient.

Even newspaper correspondents are believed to be in danger and some predict that some of them will never leave Breathitt county alive. One of them received an annonymous letter signed "A Feminine Admirer," in which he was told that his assassination had been ordered and warning him to get out of the town before Thursday night. Everyone feels that a verdict or failure to return a verdict is going to precipitate a crisis and there is apprehension that bloodshed is coming. Jackson people are not easily alarmed and they point to a series of crimes that shock civilization as defense against the suspicion that they may be hysterical in their dread for what they believe is to follow the removal of troops should the real culprits never be reached. If the defendants should be found guilty it is predicted that the members of the jury and even the circuit judge will be in danger.

For the first time in eighteen months Police Judge Cardwell tried an offender Wednesday morning. Cardwell is a Cardwell-Cockrill partisan and like the late J. B. Marcum, up to the time the militia took possesion of the town he had been a prisoner in his own home, having received repeated threat of assassination.

The prisoners brought before him were Lee Gay and Lewis Johnson, known as henchmen from Perry county of the dominant faction. They were charged with assaulting Gay Haddicks, who had been a witness before the grand jury against Crawford and Tharp, charged with having set fire to Ewen's hotel. Cardwell fined Gay $9 and costs and Johnson $25 and gave him ten days in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

Arrives at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—J. B. Ewen arrived here Wednesday, accompanied by his little daughter, Mattie, and twenty soldiers under Sergeant Swope. He was met at the depot by friends and taken to the Gordon's home. Captain Ewen said: "I can work at almost anything and will seek employment in Lexington, Winchester or Louisville. I had contracts with Hargis Bros. involving several thousand dollars, which, of course, I will lose now."

Shreveport Wins Team Prize.

Shreveport, La., June 18.—The final day of the annual tournament of the Mississippi Valley Trap Shoters' association was marked by magnificent shooting. The scores, except in the team event, were close, and 150 trap shooters participated in the day's programme. Shreveport won the team prize with seventy-three birds out of a possible seventy-five. New Orleans was second, with sixty-four birds, and Shreveport's No. 2 team, Vicksburg and Greenville tied for the third prize with sixty-three birds each. Memphis was fourth, with sixty-two birds.

BOUND OVER.

Alleged Murderers of Berry Family Are Held Without Bail.

St. Francis, Kan., June 18.—Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, charged with the murder of the Berry family two weeks ago, were bound over to the next session of the district court without bail. They will be taken to Goodland, where they will await trial. They will be escorted across the country to Goodland by the Osborne militia company, which has been guarding them since their arrest. Sheriff McCullough thinks he can protect his prisoners if the miltia help him take them to the jail at Goodland, in spite of the threats made by the settlers.

At the conclusion of the evidence given by the state, the attorneys for the Deweys, announced that the defense would not present any evidence fearing that their cause might be injured thereby. Justice Hall then ordered the men committed to jail at Goodland. Their trial wil be held early in the fall.

All Differences Settled.

Chicago, June 18.—An amicable adjustment of the hotel and restaurant strike has been reached and the strikers will return to work after two weeks of idleness. All differences between employed and employes are to be settled by arbitration.

SOME OF THE

Tarrant County Land

LISTED TO BE SOLD BY J. W. BUCHANAN.

5 to 500-Acre Tracts, from 1 to 30 Miles of Fort Worth.

20½ ACRES 4 miles south of Union Station on straight turnpike road; all under cultivation, well fenced. No other improvements ... $750

40 ACRES 8 miles southeast of Fort Worth, 1½ miles from Forrest Hill; 30 in cultivation, 8 in pasture, new 3 room house, log barn, everlasting water, 2 acres bearing orchard. Price per acre ... $12

783 ACRES 7 miles southeast of Fort Worth, 2 miles east of Handley; creek of everlasting water runs through, artesian well, 8-room frame residence, 4 rent houses of 3 and 4 rooms each, out houses, dairy houses; 375 in cultivation, mostly valley bottom; fenced and cross fenced; per acre ... $28

1 ACRE with good 5-room house; barn, well of A 1 water in Riverside, a popular city suburb; 2 miles from court house ... $1000

300 ACRES 18 miles southwest of Fort Worth; 4 miles southeast of Aledo; 2d station west on T. & P. R. R. Elegant 5-room residence, two 2 room tenant houses, several tanks, artesian well with several hundred feet of piping. Faces Fort Worth and Weatherford county road; 160 acres in cultivation, per acre ... $25

80 ACRES, no house, fenced, 25 in cultivation, balance good prairie meadow; 11 miles northwest of Fort Worth, in White Settlement district, near good church, per acre ... $12 50

160 ACRES 5 miles southeast of Fort Worth, all black waxey, all under cultivation; 5 room frame house, artesian well, windmill and tanks, water in house, fruit trees, etc. One and one-half miles from P. O. and R. R station, per acre ... $42 50

175 ACRES 9 miles southeast of Fort Worth, on Mansfield road. Bordered on 2 sides by ever-running creek. House on mound in center. 100 acres in cultivation in valley. Artesian well and windmill; 3 acres in good bearing orchard, double log barn. Fifty acres upland timber. Fenced and cross fenced. Pictures que and productive; per acre ... $27

1093 ACRES 7 miles west of Fort Worth; ½ mile north of Benbrook on T. & P. R. R. 250 in cultivation, 2 houses, water, barns, etc., per acre ... $20

160 ACRES ¾ of a mile north of the big packeries; 2 small houses, ground tank, etc., a splendid place for feeding pens, per acre ... $75

300 ACRES rich black land farm, highly improved; 2 miles east of packeries; $5000 in improvements on this place; per acre ... $100

300 ACRES all level, black waxey, tillable land; 14 miles north of city; adjoins town of Haslet on G. C. & S. F. R. R. This is one of the best equipped stock farms on the market, per acre ... $30

If you are in the market write me and make engagement for my salesman to show you what may be had in Tarrant county. I have many other places not mentioned above, and can arrange reasonable terms. If you can pay 1-4 to 1-3 cash, can arrange for you to grow the balance out of the ground I sell to you.

Call on or address

J. W. BUCHANAN,
Land Title Building, Cor. Fourth and Rusk Sts.
Successor to ROSS & BUCHANAN.

The Wheels Broke Down

Because the tires were loose. The horse went lame because he had on no shoes.

I have a Cold Tire Setting Machine, and can set your tire in a few minutes. Best work, cheapest price. I have one of the best horse shoers in Fort Worth. I turn out good wheels and good feet, at prices some people pay for bad work.

S. P. Schmitt

Shop and Works, 200 Throckmorton Street, Opposite Texas Implement and Transfer Co's.

GENERAL NOTES.

R. P. Ward raised on his farm near Mexia an onion that was 20 inches around and weighed 2 pounds 5 ounces.

A sale was made Monday of a single steer at the fancy price of $4.75. He was shipped in by J. M. Parkinson from Cresson. He was a high grade Hereford, pastured and fed on cake. He weighed 1250 pounds. Mr. Parkinson had 22 other steers, well fed animals, that averaged 1135, and brought $4.30.

A sale of yearling steers is reported that tops the season so far. E. L. Wicker of Borden county sold fifty head to Martin & Haas of Sioux City, Iowa, at $19 around. These yearlings were raised on Mr. Wicker's ranch, and were of good breeding, and in addition thereto had enjoyed the advantage of some feed.

The new game law for the protection of birds is not giving all-around satisfaction. A report from Abilene says: "Parties are sending into town every day asking that hunters come to their farms and kill the doves which are destroying their grain crop. Mr. Blackwood sent a message this morning that the birds were destroying both his oat and wheat crops, which consist of 200 acres."

Clarendon Banner-Stockman: R. H. Elkins made a trip to Hereford last week to look into the cattle situation there. He found shipping facilities poor on acount of lack of stock cars, and trading seemed very slow. There were about 8,000 or 10,000 head of steers being held there on the open market, most of the stuff being from the Big Springs and Midland country. Twos are being held at $18 to $20 and yearlings at $12 to $14. These herds are rapidly cleaning up the available grass around Hereford.

SCREEN DOORS.
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A Chinese story tells how a very stingy man took a paltry sum of money to an artist, who always exacted payment in advance, and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head. "What does this mean?" cried the sitter indignantly. "Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you did wouldn't care to show his face."

Way Blazed by Missionaries.

Dr. F. P. Noble says that "No follower of scientific progress has ever taken a locomotive into Africa before missionaries had prepared the way."

Work for Artists.

Italian artists have been requested to arrange the decoration of Rome in honor of the kaiser's visit. The scheme will include a "Street of Triumph."

Criticises Automobile Course.

Chevalier Rene de Knyff, who has inspected the course on which Count Zborowski lost his life, says three-fourths of the corners are too sharp.

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The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. Sept. term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Carrie Owens, a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in Sept., A. D. 1903, the same being the 14th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of D. A. Owens, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1903, against Carrie Owens, as defendant; said suit being numbered 22467, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in January, 1893, and lived together as man and wife until 1896, when defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff; that defendant's acts of mistreatment towards plaintiff were such as to render their living together insupportable; wherefore plaintiff prays judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and the defendant, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 21st day May, A. D. 1903.

(SEAL) JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
By J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

Good Price for His Hogs.

The Temple correspondence of the Dallas News says: T. O. Rabrocker, a pioneer farmer of the Westphalia district, a settlement of Germans located about sixteen miles northeast of Temple, was here yesterday on his way home from Fort Worth, where he had disposed of a car load of hogs raised by him. He realized $794.68 for the car, containing 77 head. Mr. Rabroker is a strong advocate of mixed farming and finds the hog raising business a good buffer against the ravages of Mr. Boll Weevil.

Top Buggies, $52.50 and up.
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G. S. HART, Trustee.

OATS IN THE PANHANDLE.

Boydston correspondence Clarendon Banner-Stockman:

The community is becoming famous for oat raising. Last summer quite a nice little revenue was derived from oats. This year the largest acreage that has ever been here will be cut. The rain Friday afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock put a different face on the oat crop. W. W. James has 45 acres; Levi Angel, 75 acres; W. S. Boydstun, 70 acres; W. S. Cole, 40 acres; John Fraser, 75 acres; P. E. Johnson and Henry Corbin have each 50 acres.

FULLY FIVE HUNDRED

The Loss of Life by Oregon Cloud burst Is About That Number.

LOSS OF PROPEBTY

It Is Estimated That It Will Eoot up Every Bit of One Million Dollars and Perhaps May Go to a Higher Figure.

The Dalles, Ore., June 17.—A telephone message from Ione states that the latest find in the ruins of Heppner indicates that the loss of life will be much greater than at first supposed. The casualty list will foot up 500, and many of the bodies will never be recovered. The property loss and destruction of buildings alone will aggregate probably a million dollars. This is regarded as a conservative estimate. One hundred and fifty of the best residences were swept from the earth. The debris is piled along the railroad track to the height of ten feet.

Among the incidents of the catastrophe was the saving of three lives by Jules Kelley, seventy years of age, who rode one mile and a half on roofs of houses and pulled in three people from the flood.

James Kernan, the Oregon Railway and Navigation company agent, met his death at the telegraph key trying to raise Portland to inform the outside world of the impending calamity. His little daughter, Katie, who was saved by remaining in the station house, saw her father and mother lose their lives in the whirl of the mad waters. Katie stood by while her father was calling the Portland office, when the flood swept in the lower floor and curled around him. Mrs. Kernan rushed out of the house and started for a high point of ground. Kernan bravely sought to save his wife and both were lost.

One of the most thrilling adventures was that of Thomas Shuter who, with his family, was carried down stream in his house for a mile and a half. Shuter took his two little ones on his shoulder and swam 200 yards in the boiling torrent, landing his children, and then struck out to the house for his wife and rescued her.

The McBride family, which was lost, went down in their house. The daughter screamed and beckoned from the windows to Louis McKinney who, with his family, ran out in the nick of time from their house to escape. McKinney saw the whole McBride family perish.

A force of seventy-five men is digging graves on the hillside. Prompt measures are being taken to prevent a plague.

The weather threatens to become hot, and a relief corps to clean the town is urgently needed.

STONED CARS.

Riotous Condition Prevailed on Streets of Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., June 17.—A small crowd stoned the street cars which resumed running with non-union men here Tuesday after five weeks' idleness. The sheriff called out the local militia and soldiers were stationed at the scene of trouble. The cars stopped running after dark and the soldiers marched to the company's office to guard the non-union employes. A mob of 2000 paraded the streets shouting derisively at the non-union men.

The mob got beyond control late Tuesday evening and surrounding the company's power plant, broke every window in the building with bricks. A squad of police and militia finally dispersed the mob.

From the power plant the mob marched to the car barns, where it broke into the building and before the militia could reach the scene had wrecked the windows of all the cars and partially wrecked the cars. When the troops arrived the mob ceased the work of destruction. After lining up the soldiers Captain Threyft addressed the mob. While he was speaking several bricks were thrown from the rear of the crowd over the heads of the soldiers. Threyft ordered the soldiers to load and get ready to fire. This order awed the mob, which dispersed.

WENT DOWN.

Approach of the Bridge Fell and a Number of Persons Hurt.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 17.—A long section of the Madison street bridge approach went down under the weight of 200 people Tuesday night. Six persons were probably fatally injured and twenty-five or thirty others less seriously injured.

The accident occurred during an illumination of the street carnival booths along the main streets of the city. Hundreds of people had gone to the bridge to watch the illumination from this vantage point. Suddenly a section of the approach, forty feet in length, sank.

Baptist Young People Meet.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 17.—The second annual session of the Baptist Young People's union is being held here with an attendance of 200.

Tabooed Drinks.

Chickasha, I. T., June 17.—United States Marshal Colbert has issued an order naming drinks that cannot be sold in the Territory. The list includes a number of staple proprietary medicines.

Conferred Degree on Prather.

Austin, June 17.—Richmond college, Richmond, Va., has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon President Prather of the University of Texas.

Elders G. D., Robert D. and Fred Smith, brothers, are holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church at Mount Vernon, Tex.

PETER'S POSITION.

It Promises to Be a Little More Than a Royal Captive.

Belgrade, June 17.—The position of King Peter promises to be little more than that of a royal captive, and the real government of the country will be a military dictatorship under the leaders of the revolution, Colonel Maschin and Colonel Mitschitch. The new king is almost without any personal adherents, and the ruling spirits of the army, it is thought probable, would just as readily murder him as they did his predecessor, should he oppose their aims.

At the present moment the whole country is under military rule, and although no prefects in the country districts have been removed, each is accompanied by an army officer who attends the prefect wherever he goes, even to the telephone.

This policy tends to lead to one good result. Not a single case of disorder anywhere has been reported.

In spite of semi-official statements made that the delegation of the national assembly elected to submit the crown to the newly chosen king, had already started, it is still here. The government declares that the number of its members, twenty-four, would entail too great a cost on the country in the way of traveling expenses, but the real reason of the delay in its departure is that the government found some of its members to be adverse to King Peter. Now that the ministry has cut off their traveling expenses their desire to make the journey will be greatly diminished.

Inquiries in official circles everywhere elicit the assurance that the people are delighted with the action of the government, but conversations overheard in public places indicate that the people, especially those living outside the capital, know little and care little about the trend of national politics. It is believed that the army will try to make secret terms with the new king by which it will retain supremacy gained by the tragedy, but whether the king will agree to the conditions is uncertain.

BODY FOUND.

That of Romeo Ganzales Discovered by a Mexican Woodchopper.

Sanderson, Tex., June 17.—A Mexican, while out cutting wood about a mile from Sanderson, accidentally came upon the dead body of a man, which was identified as that of Romelo Gonzales. Romelo Gonzales is the Mexican who, about five weeks ago, attempted to murder his wife, Apolina Rodriguez de Gonzales, and a man by the name of Epefamio Charles. After leaving them for dead he attempted to escape, but was caught and lodged in jail. After being there for some time he attempted suicide by beating himself over the head with a stick of stove wood. He was then taken charge of by friends, and was rapidly recovering from his wounds when, on May 23, he disappeared, and was thought to have gone to Mexico, or some other place of hiding.

DOCTORS MEET.

North Texas Medical Association Convenes at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Tex., June 17.—The forty-fifth semi-annual convention of the North Texas Medical association was called to order Tuesday with about seventy-five doctors present.

Papers were read by Drs. L. B. Sowell of Forney, B. J. Hubbard of Kaufman, W. P. Bell of Cleburne, J. L. Austin of Rockwall, W. P. Baker of Midlothian and E. F. Cooke of Forrestqn, a general discussion following the subject after each paper was read.

Price of Oil Reduced.

Beaumont, Tex., June 17.—The Texas company has posted a notice reducing the price of oil as follows: Beaumont crude, from 75 cents to 72 cents; Sour Like, from 63 cents to 60 cents. Dealers and brokers here think this action was taken because of the extremely large production of the last few days, and say that the reduction does not in any way affect the stability of the field. The bringing in of new wells at Sour Lake and the further yield of dead ones on Spindletop is given as the cause for the reduction.

Wants a Franchise.

Austin, June 17.—International and Great Northern Railway company has applied to the city council for a franchise to operate steam and electric cars over the Austin Dam and Southern railroad.

Injunction Dissolved.

Sherman, Tex., June 17.—Judge Pearson has dissolved the injunction entered by Judge Watts retstraining the official notice putting the local option law into effect.

Victory for the Bonds.

San Antonio, June 17.—The election held in Bexar county on the proposition for the county to issue $500,000 for the improvement of country roads, from all indications resulted in a sweeping victory for the bonds.

Charged With Peonage.

Fort Worth, June 17.—A. Hardy was arrested at Throckmorton, Tex., by United States Marshal Girand and was at once taken to Alabama, where is is charged with holding negroes in peonage.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17.—The thirteenth session of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was opened in Tomlinson hall at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The attendance is large.

Indians Displeased.

Chickasha, I. T., June 17.—The Chickasha and Choctaw citizens in this part of the country are much dissatisfied with the way their claims have been handled. The closing of the land offices at Tishomingo and Oklahoma City has made the fullbloods angry.

ONIONS IN SOUTH TEXAS.

The Hallettsville Herald tells how onions are grown in Lavaca county:

Frank Kutach of Worthing was in the city Monday and handed the editor the figures concerning the onion crop this spring. He had five acres planted and the seed, etc., cost $20. The planting was done by neighbors who wanted to learn about the cultivation of onions. He sold his crop at 75c per 100 lbs., a low price, bringing him $192.50. With the $20 expense deducted, it leaves him a clear profit of $172.50, or $34.50 per acre. With a better season, an earlier market and better prices, his return would have been correspondingly greater. Yet these figures compared with cotton and corn culture put the old-time crops to blush. This same land since the onions have been harvested was planted in June corn and there is a good stand, and with two or three rains in summer a good yield will be secured. After the corn is off, the ground can be planted a third time. And yet in the face of all these figures many farmers contend that there is no money in truck planting.

ZEBRA MULES FOR ENGLISH ARMY.

The Colenthe Englishman says: The Indian army remount department has recently imported two zebra mules through a Hamburg agent. We have been unable to find out the price paid for the animals, but the innovation has, without doubt, cost the remount department somewhat dear. As an experimental measure of the right kind even this outlay is not to be grudged. The unfortunate losses we have suffered through the horse sickness among transport animals call for some immediate remedy, and we see the remedy in the employment of zebra mules. The donkey is perfectly immune from horse sickness, and so is the zebra. The latter animal in particular is extremely hardy, as appears from the fact that when the rinderpest swept the eastern and central portions of Africa in the early 90's the percentage of deaths among the zebra is said to have been very small indeed. A mule, therefore, out of two such hardy parents as the donkey and the zebra is undeniably the transport animal required for the army. The Germans have already discovered the value of the zebra, as their extensive zebra farms at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro testify.

NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

Why Conductor Thought Women Should Not Have Ballot.

How many-sided and how funny is the life load in a city street car. Not long ago a woman gave the conductor of one a dollar bill. On receiving the change she counted and recounted it. "This is not right," she called after him. "Ain't, eh; there's 95 cents. Don't suppose yer wanter ride free." She made another mental calculation and blushingly subsided. As the man reached the rear platform he was heard to grumble: "And them's the things as wants to vote."

Demand for Rolling Stock.

The exceptional activity in Canadian railway circles, with the admitted scarcity of rolling stock and motive power, has led to a large number of orders being placed by the railway companies for new equipment with both Canadian and American firms, and the facilities of the companies have been taxed to the utmost to fill these orders, while the Canadian Pacific has had to go to Scotland and Saxony in order to obtain the locomotives required by the road.

New to Londoners.

The Londoner will be greatly annoyed by innovations when the American electrical cars are running in the Metropolitan underground and tu'penny tube railways. The fare will be five cents for any distance; there will be no first, second or third class; the high speed will be over sixty miles an hour, and the twenty-second limit to stops will give him a Chicago education in movement.

A MAN WHO LAUGHED.

His Momentary Lapse of Deference Cost Him High Position.

It does not pay to laugh at kings, at least in their presence. On several occasions where men have been given to levity before monarchs it has been amply proved that this is so. It was awkward for the confidential adviser of the czar of Russia, not long ago, that he was unable to control his impulse to smile. On the occasion in question the czar was tired and in an unpleasant frame of mind. His foot slipped on a wolf-skin mat. There was something so funny about it that the confidential adviser lost control of his features. That laugh at the wrong time cost him his high position and a salary of many thousands of dollars a year.

Much Money in Tramp's Clothes.

A lot of young fellows in an Ohio town had a good time with a tramp last week. They took him into a shed, gave him a good bath, shaved him and cut his hair. They then bought a new suit of clothes, white shirt and stand-up collar and dressed him out complete. But when they attempted to burn his hobo clothes he objected and fought for them with such desperation their suspicions were aroused, and upon searching they found $1,400 sewed up in the coat.

Reminder of Old Times.

A rich man who has joined the multitude in New York since his quick fortune came to him was entertaining friends at dinner the other night. The service was magnificent and so was the dinner. The wife, gorgeously clad, reigned over the table. During a lull in conversation the rich man watched a servant who was dexterously removing crumbs from the table. Then he looked down the glittering table at his jeweled wife and remarked: "Sadie, remember when you used to shake the tablecloth out of the back door to the hens?"

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HORROR AT HEPPNER

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WAS AWE INSPIRING.

Residences Were Swept From Their Locations as if They Were Mere Atoms and Hundreds of Occupants Drowned.

Portland, Ore., June 17.—A special to the Oregonian from Ione, Ore., says: David McAlee, a business man of Heppner, whose residence is on a branch above Heppner, was an eye witness to Sunday's cloudburst. In company with Frank Spaulding he left Heppner about 1:30 o'clock Sunday night on horseback. "On Sunday afternoon," said Mr. McAlee, "there had been a severe rainstorm, accompanied by much wind and lightning. I was standing in my house and noticed that a cloud of remarkable denseness approached the top of the hill on the east side of the canyon. I turned for a moment, when a roar caused me to look again at the hill. I saw a wall of water, whose height I would be afraid to gauge, rushing down the mountain, carrying immense trees and timbers on its crest and tearing every rock from its foundation. This terrific storm struck the upper part of town first. The residence of Thomas Howard was the first to fall, and his entire family was drowned. In the Krug home also every person was drowned, as was the case at D. Hale's and Stilling's home. These houses were about four blocks from the business center. The house of Abraham Hamsick was completely demolished. The Palace hotel was the first building to stem the tide and all its guests were saved, but all houses below the Palace hotel were blown out into the street, overturned and wrecked. The residence of G. A. Rhea was carried away and his entire family, consisting of his wife, three daughters and Miss Adkins, a cousin, was lost. Mr. Rhea himself was absent at Portland attending the Masonic convention. C. E. Redfield, whose house was completely destroyed, was also absent with Mr. Rhea. Mr. Redfield's wife and baby were drowned. The body of Mrs. Redfield has been recovered. A. C. Gleger's residence was carried away and Mrs. Gleger drowned. His family is in the east. George Conser's house was next, but his family succeeded in saving their lives by rushing to the upper stories, the house being carried down the creek three-quarters of a mile. When reached by rescuers, they found the house had been cut in two and Mr. Conser standing in water up to his neck, holding his wife upon the roof and keeping her from slipping with outstretched arms. Dr. McSward and J. Ayres, who were living in the same residence, were drowned. Oscar Miner's house was next demolished and Mrs. Miner drowned. The rest of the family succeeded in saving their lives by clinging to the roof. All of the Wells family but two were lost and the house was carried away. With the Wells residence went the house of George Swaggert. Mr. Swaggert's two married daughters were drowned, with their five children. The Mallory house was carried 150 yards and found lodged against a store and Mallory, a crippled old man, was found safe, holding the baby. Jim Matlock's house was next. Mr. Matlock was drowned, but his family was saved. Dr. Higgs' house also went. Here one child was drowned, but the rest of the family escaped. Mrs. Elder was drowned in her residence. The houses of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Walton were also destroyed and both families lost.

"Perhaps the greatest loss of life occurred in the Heppner hotel. This house, which is run under the management of Jones & Ashbaugh, was carried away. It is supposed there were about sixty guests in the hotel, all of whom are reported to be lost. The proprietors themselves were saved, but their families are among the dead.

"The houses of Ben Patterson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Noble were entirely demolished. All persons in these three families were drowned, as were the families of James Jones and Henry Blair. The barn of Dr. Swineburn and the big livery stable of Whities & Meadows were entirely destroyed. E. J. Farnsworth and Philip Cohen were also drowned.

"The entire residence portion of Heppner was destroyed, but the business houses, being on higher ground and being generally built of brick and stone, was not so badly damaged. The schoolhouse and courthouse, which stand on the side of a hill, were saved, but two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian, were completely wrecked.

"Around the depot the rising water left great heaps of driftwood piled higher than the roof of the station and rescuing parties were forced to demolish these pyramids by dynamite in order to extricate persons who were buried underneath. Many drowned bodies were carried by the rushing water down the valley."

No systematic effort has yet been made to find the dead, who are undoubtedly strewn along the canyon. Every available man from a radius of sixty-five miles has been pressed into service at Heppner itself. Gangs of men are at work clearing away the piles of debris, rocks and timbers which lie piled in heaps in Heppner's streets, and taking out corpses which are thus concealed. Owing to the entire abence of proper facilities for caring for the dead victims progress is slow.

TOLD BY TOOKER.

Resident of Portland Describes the Disaster as He Saw It.

Spokane, Wash., June 17.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Echo, Ore., says: N. I. Tooker of Portland, who was at Heppner when it was swept away by a cloudburst, was the first person to bring out the news. He remained in Heppner until the morning following the disaster. He said the rushing torrent came at 5:30 o'clock, when most of the inhabitants were at supper.

"All were taken without warning," said Mr. Tooker, and nothing could be done to save those who were caught in the rushing waters. Homes, stores and buildings in the main portions of the town were torn loose and driven onward.

"A low estimate places the dead at 300. The town had a population of about 1,500, but only about one-half of the population of the town could be found. We do not know where they have gone, unless they have gone down stream. They may have gone to the hills, but this is doubtful. The whole thing was a horrible scene, destruction being spread on every side. From the time the flood came until it went into the regular channel of the creek flowing through the town it was about two hours. It was about 5 o'clock when the storm first settled together to the west of Heppner. It was a small, dark cloud at first, but it rapidly grew worse, accompanied by heavy wind and lightning. It was undoubtedly the last heavy crash of lightning that caused the water to fall in such an immense body. It struck fairly in the canyon of Willow creek, six miles above town, and there was no warning until the mighty wall of water had reached town. As it came rushing down the creek bed it tore down everything in its path. When it reached Heppner the water was more than fifteen feet high, splashing, falling, leaping and creating a mighty, roaring, rushing flood.

"Those who were on the streets shouted warning as they rushed madly to the hills for their lives. They did not dare to turn back or they, too, would have been swept away.

"Fathers left wives and children to perish, as they had not a moment to spare. In some cases men returned to save members of their families, but it was too late, and many were carried to their death while returning. Those who had reached the banks in safety immediately formed themselves into rescuing parties and started in then to save those that could be reached. Ropes were the only means that could be had. It was useless to attempt to use other means. Those who were in mid stream could easily be seen. Their cries for help could be heard, but nothing could be done. We could only stand and see them go to their death."

HERO ON HORSEBACK.

Leslie Matlock Warns Lexington People and They Escape.

Spokane, Wash., June 17.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Echo, Ore., says: Leslie Matlock, a young man, was the hero of the day. When the flood first came he mounted a horse and rode at breakneck speed down the canyon in front of the rushing water to notify the people of Lexington, a small town nine miles below. He went over a rough and stony road and the night was dark and stormy. He arrived at Lexington just ahead of the flood. The people were warned and immediately left for the hillside. When the flood had passd only two houses were standing.

Two Hundred Bodies Found.

Spokane, Wash., June 17.—Direct advices to the Chronicle from Heppner, Ore., state that 200 bodies have been found. Total death list is placed at 400.

FUNDS FOR EWEN.

Contributions to Build Him a Home Are Fast Pouring In

Jackson, Ky., June 17.—B. L. Ewen and family, still at the military camp here, greatly appreciate the efforts of the press and soldiers and others to raise funds to secure them a home. Contributions are coming in from all parts of Kentucky and other states. Captain Ewen said he would not rebuild in Jackson, as he felt that neither property nor life would be safe here. There are apprehensions that Ewen will be picked at long range by some sharpshooter while he is in camp, and arrangements are being made for his removal to Lexington.

When court convened the defense placed Dr. J. M. Cash on the stand.

Insured for Large Amount.

London, June 17.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph learns that the late king and queen of Servia were insured for $400,000 with a Belgian-Dutch company. Half of this sum will go to Queen Draga's sisters and the remainder to former Queen Natalie.

Bonds Returned for Correction.

Austin, June 17.—The $50,000 issue of city of Sherman bonds, that were temporarily lost, have been examined by the attorney general. Several alleged errors and discrepancies in dates were discovered and the bonds returned to Sherman for correction.

Medical Board Meets.

Austin, June 17.—The state medical board elected the following officers: President, J. T. Wilson, Sherman; vice president, S. R. Burroughs, Buffalo; secretary, W. M. Smith, Austin. Thirty-five applications for license to practice were considered.

Carnegie's Offer to Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., June 17.—With the usual conditions, Andrew Carnegie offers this city $25,000 for a public library.

Bought the Driskill.

Austin, June 17.—Ed Seeling, a wealthy farmer and country merchant, paid $80,000 for the Driskill hotel. He will run it.

President a Visitor.

Charlottesville, Va., June 17—The University of Virginia entertained President Roosevelt right royally. He is a visitor to the seventy-ninth annual commencement. Mr. Roosevelt is the third president to visit this historic seat of learning, founded by Thomas Jefferson, and whose remains repose near it.

Considering Postoffice Cases.

Washington, June 17.—Federal grand jury resumed consideration of the postoffice cases. It is rumored that two warrants have been issued.

TO BE NOTIFIED.

A Deputation Goes to Geneva to Inform Peter of His Promotion.

Belgrade, June 17.—A deputation of the two chambers, composed of four senators and twenty deputies, headed by the presidents of the two houses, left Belgrade by a special train to inform King Peter of his election to the throne. The officers who have been appointed to attend the king went on the same train. The deputation is expected to return here with the king Monday or Tuesday next. The chamber met and adjourned for the purpose of going to the cathedral, where a great thanksgiving service, including a Te Deum, was celebrated.

The extraordinary lack of interest shown by the majority of the people in the events arising from the revolution caused a notice to be issued from the municipal authorities Monday calling on the inhabitants to decorate their houses in honor of the new king.

MAMMOTH DAM.

It Is Across One of the Largest Rivers in Louisiana.

Jennings, La., June 16.—The mammoth dam across the Mermenteau river is completed to a temporary stage. This dam has been constructed at an enormous expense across one of the largest rivers in Louisiana for the purpose of holding back the salt water which has heretofore greatly retarded the success of the rice farmers who obtain their water supply from the river. Last season's crop was almost totally destroyed by the use of salt water, a feature which will now be entirely eliminated.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Trenton, N. J., June 17.—A. J. Cassatt, Edward S. E. Young, John D. Crimmins, Dr. Leslie Ward, Elisha B. Gaddis, directors of the North Jersey Street Railway company, appeared before the supreme court and entered pleas of not guilty to the indictment of manslaughter found against them in Essex county in connection with the Clifton avenue, Newark, trolley accident which resulted in the death of several school children. The case was then remanded to the Essex county court for trial.

All but One Employed.

Charlotte, N. C., June 17.—A special term of the Wilson county supreme court for the trial of the thirteen men accused of the murder of Insurance Agent Percy Jones of Arkansas at Perry, May 15, convened Monday morning. The morning session was consumed in the selection of the jury. Every member of the Wilson bar, with one exception, is employed by the defendants.

Took up Negro Question.

New York, June 17.—The Republican club of New York took up the negro question and adopted resolutions urging congress to make a speedy and thorough investigation into the conditions in the south "where suffrage is abridged in violation of amendments to the constitution of the United States," and demanding that measures be taken at once to render those amendments effective.

Caused by Defective Switch.

Lake Charles, La., June 17.—Defective switch caused a disastrous freight wreck on the Southern Pacific near Iowa, part of a heavily loaded westbound train going into the ditch. The engineer and fireman were caught under the engine and probably fatally injured. They were taken direct to the hospital at Houston.

Admiral Evans Received.

Pekin, June 17.—The dowager empress Monday received Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, and his staff. All the far eastern newspapers infer that the assembling of an American squadron at Chee Foo is for the purpose of impressing Russia.

Cooley Commissioner.

Washington, June 17.—The following statement was given out at the white house: "Alvord Warriner Cooley of Westchester, N. Y., has been appointed civil service commissioner, vice Wm. Dudley Foulke, resigned." Mr. Cooley has accepted the position.

Suicided Before Marrying.

New Orleans, June 17.—Within an hour of her marriage Miss Hattie A. Thomas swallowed a dose of laudanum that proved fatal, leaving a note to her family to pray for her. She had been married before, but obtained a divorce.

Several Conflicts.

Salonica, Turkey, June 17.—Several conflicts have recently occurred in Macedonia between insurgent bands and Turkish troops. Some thirty Bulgarians have been killed and many wounded.

Smallpox Among Negroes.

Plantersville, Tex., June 17.—Smallpox is increasing among the colored people.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cotton choppers are in demand.

Near Arcadia, Okla., Tom Moore, colored, was shot and killed.

Two carloads of potatoes sold at Mineola, Tex., at $1 per bushel.

A ten-year-old wild girl is reported in the Gyp hills near Leger, Okla.

An unknown white man was killed by a Southern Pacific train at Luling, Tex.

At Memphis, Tex., a Hill county farmer marketed a wagon load of dewberries.

The five-year-old son of C. S. Stuart of Rosebud, Tex., was bitten by a supposed mad dog.

Twenty-two cars on the Katy road were ditched near Muskogee, I. T., and four men injured.

R. P. Ward of Mexia, Tex., has raised an onion measuring twenty inches in circumference and weighing thirty-seven ounces.

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Saratoga, N. Y.—Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets sold July 4 and 5, 1903. Final limit thirty days from date of sale. Round trip rate $41.95.
St. Louis, Mo.—United Brothers of Friendship, Sisters of Mysterious Ten and Knights of Friendship. Tickets sold July 16 and 17, 1903. Final limit, July 28, 1903. Round trip rate $21.40.
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25 dozen White Net Corsets that compare favorably with kinds usually retailed at 49c, mid-year sale 25c

25 dozen unbleached, large size Turkish Bath Towels, regularly sold at each, 15c, Monday, each 8c

Large closely woven linen finished Huck Towels, 25 dozen, special, each 10c

25 dozen Lawn Dressing Sacques, in light blue, light pink, cardinal and black, with small white polka dots; mid-year special each 39c

5 dozen Children's and Misses' Hats, in straw, assorted styles and colors $1 and $1 50 kinds, at two special prices; Monday, 49c and 79c

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Full Bleached 58 inch Damask, in choice patterns, yard 29c

Stevens' all linen Crash Toweling, pure linen, 16 inches wide, yard 8½c

36-inch pure Butcher's Linen, on sale Monday, yard 35c

Popular White Goods.

40-inch extra quality Bishop Lawn; mid-year special 9c

46-inch Wash Chiffon, in pretty sheer quality, the most popular summer white fabric, special 49c

Persian Lawns in very fine sheer weaves, extra value, yard 25c

White Lawns, value 7c, at yard 4½c

New light weight figured Mercerized Brilliants, in three good style patterns, yard 30c

Jewelry Fan Chains.

Pearl Shirt Waist Sets; four-pieces, a set 25c

Four Styles, new sets just out, on sale first time Monday, set 25c

Fan Chains in turquoise, 25c value, on sale 18c

$1.25 long fancy Fan Chains, assorted colors, on sale 75c

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Quanah (Hardeman County) Tribune-Chief: Mr. Schrib, a German farmer who moved to Wanders creek last year from Tarrant county, has 300 acres in wheat. One hundred acres of this is sown in Egyptian wheat and will easily make thirty-five bushels. Mr. Schrib intends selling it for seed at $1.25 per bushel, the same price he paid.

Ready mixed House Paint, per gal. $1.50
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FOSSIL.

June 15.—The past two weeks has been a busy time with the farmers in this section, harvesting. The yield of wheat will be way beyond their expectations of a few weeks ago. The general average of the yield will be twenty bushels per acre in wheat.

The oat crop will be short. Corn is looking fairly well. No cotton in this section. The harvest is about over and now the farmers are getting ready to thresh their wheat.

Mr. Hays, from Ellis county, came up to harvest his wheat, and says he is good for a twenty bushel yield per acre. Hunter & Williams will start their thresher in a few days.

Miss Lucy Barry returned the last of the week from Benbrook, where she has been spending two weeks with her brother, Bob Barry.

Miss Julia Christian has gone to attend the Normal school at Denton.

Miss Pamie Cantrell is attending Normal school at Arlington.

Mrs. Dickson and family from the North Side visited the family of G. W. Hearn the first of the week.

Dr. Walcap will hold a ten days meeting in the near future at Fossil church.

The North Side Methodist church is being canvassed and papered.

The North Side Baptist are making good headway in building their church.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell, from Tennessee, are visiting relatives in this section.

The stock law in this section seems to be a dead letter, as stock continue to roam at large. The law is defective. If a man wilfully turns his stock out on the commons he should be fined for so doing. JAP.

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A HAPPY AFFAIR.

A merry crowd was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowman, 1921 Lipscomb street, Friday evening, June 5th, from 7 o'clock to 11:30, in honor of Miss Kayte Wooten, who lives on a large ranch near Benbrook. Cream and cake were served.

The names of those who were invited are as follows: Misses Anna Bowman, Helen Bowman, Ada Hindman, Mabel Blue, Laura Leach, Kate Blackburn, Gladness Richmond, Hazel Zook, Gertrude Bowman, Lowie Richard, Viola Richard, Kayte Wooten. Messrs. Walter Bowman, William LaCava, Willie Peckham, Steve Potts, Robert Potts, Stacey Rogers, L. H. Trimble, Birt Farris, Hugh Lewis, Evert Bush, Harry Kendil, Dan Trigg.

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With the exception of slight complaint of a few grasshoppers and web worms in Mitchell county, farmers report crop conditions good, says the Colorado City Spokesman. As the insects are not very numerous yet, it is to be hoped the damage by them will be very slight.

CITY AND COUNTY.

A number of the little inmates of the Orphans' Home were given a picnic at Handley Wednesday, which was a great pleasure to them.

Miss Susie Brock of Grapevine, Miss Maud Whiting of Fort Worth, and Miss Mud Perley of Fort Worth have been appointed from Tarrant county to the Girls' Industrial college at Denton.

F. S. Brooks, chief clerk of J. N. Griswold, division freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at Dallas, has been appointed soliciting live stock agent of that road, and will have offices at the stock yards.

Deputies from the sheriff's office made a raid on gambling places and arrested five men whom they found there. One of the places had its doors closed, but Deputy Scott forced his way in and arrested the men whom he found inside.

The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, has been working on the assessment list for some weeks, but adjourned yesterday. The assessments of 198 property owners were raised, including a number of railroads.

Mrs. Fannie McRae, wife of Prof. D. McRae, who was county superintendent of public schools of Tarrant county a few years ago, died last Sunday, and was buried on Monday. Mrs. McRae came to Tarrant county with her husband in 1877, and resided here up to the time of her death.

A fire broke out last Wednesday afternoon in a house on Calhoun street, between Central avenue and Fourteenth street, North Fort Worth, that completely destroyed it. The house was owned by Alex Bowers, and was occupied by Mrs. Shirley. Some of the furniture was saved.

Willie Stone, who was arrested in Pueblo, Col., on a murder charge, made by Boyd Wilder, his half-brother, and brought to Fort Worth, two weeks ago, was released Tuesday, as no evidence was found to connect him with the crime. The state paid his way here, but he will have to get back home as he best can.

It is proposed to form an organization of Spanish war veterans in Fort Worth. A meeting was held Tuesday night, at which the following charter members signed the roll: Capt. H. S. Leffler, Col. George T. West, C. O. Elliott, Captain Bracton C. Carter, Joe W. Diehl, Karl Utley, John L. Terrell, John H Karlberg and Thomas A. Chopion.

An organized war against sin has been started by the Baptists of Fort Worth. Protracted services are being held every night at Trinity Mission, corner Valley and Mills streets, at 8 o'clock. Revival services wil be held at the Sunshine, Grace and Wells Missions in the order named. These services are conducted by J. W. Melton of Kansas City, Mo., who is a graduate of William Jewell college.

One of the landmarks of Fort Worth's early days was destroyed on Wednesday, when the W. D. Hall homestead at Polytechnic Heights was burned. This house was built in 1859. Mr. Hall was the owner of the house at the time it burned. There was no insurance, and the loss is considerable.

Threshers are at work, and new wheat is making its appearance in the market. E. G. Rall of Fort Worth has just received a shipment of seven cars of new wheat from Wise county, where the yield is said to be about 20 bushels to the acre. The quality is good, but the grains are not large. The estimate for the whole state is for a 20,000,000 bushel crop.

A shipment of three cars of fine sheep came in yesterday, from C. M. Billings of Ozona. They were Shropshires, well graded, and sold readily at $4. Such sheep are good for mutton, and it is mutton that the packers want, not wool. A recognition of this fact would be of advantage to shippers.

Three men are at work on the bridge on Main street, North Fort Worth, and at the rate they are working, will have the job done in a few weeks. In the meantime the bridge is closed to travel, and wagons and buggies must go down a steep bank in a narrow side road, and go up a steep bank on the other side, to get across the muddy gully that the bridge spans. More men could do the work in less time, and the bridge is urgently needed.

J. B. Styles of Philadelphia is in Fort Worth, after making an inspection trip over Northwest Texas as the agent for a number of farmers in Pennsylvania who want to come to Texas. He represents about 150 families of so-called "Pennsylvania Dutch," who believe they can do better in Texas. Mr. Styles was well pleased with what he saw, and will report favorably. He regards it as certain that these people, or most of them, will come to Texas, and believes a great number of them will buy farms in Tarrant county.

The new pavilion and lake at Handley are the scenes of many gatherings of pleasure-lovers from Fort Worth. The employes of the Southwestern Telephone company at Fort Worth and Dallas went to that place last Saturday and enjoyed a picnic, though it was not a day for picnicking.

One hundred and seventy-one passengers for Chicago were carried by passenger train No. 12 of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas out of Fort Worth last Saturday night. The train was run in two sections, owing to delayed connections which the International and Great Northern made.

The case of Oran Hoskins against the Rio Grande Railroad company, for damages, came up in the Forty-eighth district court Tuesday, and the plaintiff asked for change of venue, preferring Dallas county. This is now a cause celebre. Hoskins obtained a verdict of $35,000 for injuries alleged to have been received, but a new trial was granted upon the discovery of what was charged to be a conspiracy between Hoskins and his mother to defraud the railroad. The two were indicted by the Tarrant county grand jury, and are now out on bond. The case on which application is now made for a change of venue is the new trial of the old damage suit. It is alleged that a conspiracy against the plaintiff has been entered into, and that the public mind has been so prejudiced that a fair trial cannot be had in Fort Worth.

The application for a change of venue was denied, and the plaintiff then asked for a continuance.

IN THE COURTS.

Friday, June 12.

In the Forty-eighth District court a compromise judgment was had in the partition case of Fred Kneeling vs. Mary Fleming. Annie A. Cook was granted a divorce from Charles Cook. The marriage of Minnie George and J. E. Clinard was annulled.

In the county court Ben East was fined $25 for carrying a pistol and $5 for using abusive language. George Potter was fined $5 for abusive language.

New suits filed: A. J. Roe et al. vs. M. C. Hurley, debt; R. E. Weaver vs. the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company, damages.

Saturday, June 13.

In the Seventeenth District court Foster Sloan, who was convicted of assault to murder and given three years in the penitentiary made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled and notice of appeal given.

Birdie Treat filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus for discharge.

Ruth Margraves et al. vs. the International and Great Northern Railway company, motion for a new trial filed.

In the Forty-eighth District court, after hearing the evidence in the divorce suit of Dona Pitts vs. J. T. Pitts, the case was dismissed by the plaintiff.

The suit of R. E. Weaver vs. the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company, for damages, was tried. He alleges he was permanently injured about the back, spine and hips, for which he asks $30,000.

Monday, June 15.

The damage case of A. Hawkins vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company is on trial in the Forty-eighth District court. The damage case of R. X. Archer vs. the Northern Texas Traction company was dismissed.

In the county court Will Strange was found not guilty of aggravated assault. Robert Little (colored) was convicted of a similar offense and fined $25. Weaver Burch pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined $1.

New suits: S. P. Frazer vs. V. L. Frazer, divorce; Amy Chedister vs. Walter Chedister, divorce; H. F. Penner vs. the International and Great Northern Railway company, damages.

Tuesday, June 16.

In the Seventeenth District court the damage case of W. E. W. Nicholson vs. the Texas Brewing company is on trial.

In this court the jury in the damage case of A. Hawkins vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company returned a $1,000 verdict for the plaintiff.

New suits: Trula L. Butcher vs. Harry L. Butcher, divorce; State of Texas vs. J. J. Whiting et al., forfeiture of recognizance.

Wednesday, June 17.

County court—T. M. Schroeder, disturbing the peace, guilty, fined $1 and costs.

Will Sweeney and Will Gustin, charged with theft, each in two cases, were acquitted.

J. A. Candlin, aggravated assault, plea of guilty, fined $25 and costs.

Hudson Caldwell, aggravated assault, plea of guilty, fined $25 and costs.

The case charging aggravated assault against Charles Smith was dismissed by the county attorney.

John Raines, charged with throwing rocks at a dwelling house, was fined $25 and costs.

New suits: W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. vs. B. S. Carter et al., debt and foreclosure. Fannie Hall vs. W. T. Hall, divorce; abandonment and other reasons are alleged.

Thursday, June 18.

In the Forty-eighth District court, Judge Dunklin granted the motion of the plaintiff to continue the damage case of Oran Hoskins against the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company. The case will go over to the September term.

In this court the damage case of G. T. Mercer vs. Armour & Co. is on trial.

In the county court, Joe Crowely was fined $50 and given fifty days in the county jail for aggravated assault. Marion Wallace was fined $20 for keeping open on Sunday.

Laura Alexander, Matthew Alexander, her husband, and Gertrude Howell, all negroes, had an examining trial before Justice Rowland today on the charge of assault to murder Mary Bowie, another negro. Gertrude Howell was held in a $100 bond to await the action of the grand jury and the other two defendants in the sum of $200 each. All gave bond and were released.

John Brown and Will Basham were before Justice Rowland again today on the charge of horse theft, and were each allowed $750 bond, in default of which they were remanded to jail.

New suits: T. J. Finnie vs. J. B. Miller, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. E. Wisrock and Miss Josie Bichen.
L. W. Newton and Miss J. M. Short.
A. L. Crowder and Miss Sarah Dallan.
C. C. Neely and Miss Julia Hornbaker.
C. E. Talley and Miss Florence Bryant.
Charles A. Schmidt and Miss Jennie Sortori.
C. E. Talley and Miss Florence Bryant.
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Marvin Clark Quilliam of Salado, Bell county, and Miss Carrie Lucetta Brown.
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BENBROOK.

June 13.—Mr. Charlie and Joe Burke have purchased a new threshing machine and will begin work Monday. For young men, I think they are extra smart and deserve much credit.

Miss Perdue is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ethrige for a few days.

Miss Nana Gracy is visiting her mother at Poolville, Tex.

Rain has been plentiful for the past week, and corn is looking fine. Grasshoppers are doing some damage to cotton.

Mrs. T. C. Carter returned home at Galveston Wednesday evening.

Miss Eddie Burke, who has been visiting in Graham, Tex., for several weeks, returned home.

Miss Mildred Alexandria returned home from Weatherford Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Bessie Morse, her cousin.

Miss Annie Kelley spent several days in Crowley with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willburn.

Our town is full of strangers, harvest hands, which makes trade lively.

Little Lewis King is home on a vacation from school at Austin.

Miss Jimmie Owen and Miss Carrie Laster are home from school.

Miss Sara Carr has returned to Aledo.

Masters Dave and Jones Childers have been entertaining some young friends from Fort Worth for the past week.

Miss Frankie Burke is at home. She has been attending school at Brownwood, Tex.

The recent rains laid off our gravel-pit boys for a few days.

We are pleased to have Miss Mollie Childers home again. S.

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