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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Moderate Run of Cattle, but Few Hogs on Market.

CATTLE STRONG, STEADY.

Steers Sold at $4.10, and a Cow at $4.

HOGS DROPPED 5 CENTS.

Nothing Strictly Good Was on Today's Market.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Top	$6 70
Cattle	$6 40@ 6 60
Top, steers	4 25
Cows	4 00

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	1,200	400	.....
Today	1,086	523	1,819
Day last week	1,056	210	847

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,135	9,022	855
	17,870	15,077	2,432
	30,503	19,611	29,363
	1,056	210	847
	1,089	97	516
	2,250	1,017	2,639
	1,632	711	2,043
	1,181	832	5,343
	1,086	523	1,819

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Top	$6.60@6.80
Mixed	6.40@6.60
Light	6.25@6.40
Pigs	5.75@6.25
Stockers and feeders	4.00@6.00

Receipts of hogs today were light. Four cars were unloaded, of 319 head enough more expected later to make total receipts for the day figure up 1,200, or a few more than came to market Friday, which was 210, and a little more than were on sale for the corresponding day last month, which figured up 783 head.

There was nothing very choice among the receipts, but the run was of fair quality, all of which were medium and mixed.

As has been the rule of late, the market was slow getting started. Local buyers were practically out of the early market, and the only sales made were to a California buyer who wanted a few to make out his shipment, the sales being on a steady basis with yesterday. After local buyers had received messages from other points, trading began and the best that salesmen had to offer was on a lower basis.

The market closed easy to 5c lower. The top price paid was $6.70 for 60 hogs averaging 225 pounds.

The bulk sorted are quoted today from $6.60 to $6.80, with the mixed packers at $6.40@6.60, and light grades at $6.25@6.40. Choice pigs are selling within a range of $5.75@6.25, with stockers and feeders at $4.00@6.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
170	6 20
169	6 35
148	6 40
181	6 40
182	6 45
305	6 50
235	6 55
157	6 60
140	6 65
225	6 70

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice fed steers	$4.00@4.50
Good fed steers	3.50@4.50
Fair steers	3.00@4.00
Common heavy fed steers	2.50@3.50
Good butcher steers	3.00@3.50
Fair butchers	2.25@3.50
Common butchers	2.00@2.25
Stockers and oxen	1.50@2.25
Fair cows	2.25@3.25
Good cows	2.50@4.50

Receipts of cattle today were moderate, about 30 cars were in at the opening of the market, figuring 831 head, though came in later, including those in, to make total receipts for the day close around 1,200 head, against 523 for last Friday and 783 for the corresponding Friday last month.

The quality today was better than it was any day this week. Four loads of good quality steers were in, and a few loads of the medium half fat kind. The quality on cows was good. The bulk of the offerings were made up of cows mostly, all of which were the kind buyers take kindly to. However, there were a few loads of the common thin kind and a few that were mixed.

Bulls, stags and oxen were scarce, as were good veal calves. Several bunches of the heavy rough kind were among the offerings.

The market on steers today was somewhat improved over yesterday, and the quality was better. Buyers were willing to take the supply at fully steady prices.

Trading from the start was active and cattle were moving scaleward at an early hour.

Butcher stock received their share of favor, and buyers, who have filled up pretty well with she stock out of the early runs of the week, were still willing to take today's supply at steady prices, and some salesmen thought the market in some spots strong. The general market, however, taking all kinds into consideration, could not be quoted any more than steady.

Among the first sales made were 48 head of 1116-pound steers, which went at $4.10, and 52 head of 950-pound yearling steers at the same price.

The top on steers was $4.25 for 2 of 940 pounds.

The top price on straight load of cows was $3.00 for 28 head averaging 881 pounds, with one fancy 1120-pound cow which topped the market at $4.

Choice fed steers are quoted from $4 to $4.50, with the medium fed and good grass from $3.50 to $4, and light grades from $2.50 to $3.50.

Choice fed and good grass cows and heifers from $3.00 to $3.50, with medium butchers from $2.25 to $3.50, and canners from $1.50 to $2.25

Bulls, stags and oxen at $2.25 to $3.25.

Good to fancy vealers from $4.00 to $4.50, and the heavy kinds largely from $2.50 to $4.

The market closed steady with yesterday's close.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
2	940	4 25
25	968	4 10
27	933	4 10
48	1116	4 10
1	860	4 00
2	907	3 90
20	962	3 60
5	834	3 40
2	910	3 25
28	749	3 15
1	880	3 00
2	713	3 00
1	700	3 00
22	771	2 95
32	702	2 75
7	737	2 75
4	575	2 25

COWS

1	1120	4 00
1	890	3 00
28	885	3 00
29	796	2 95
29	805	2 90
33	807	2 85
33	687	2 85
23	806	2 85
15	696	2 80
25	675	2 75
7	634	2 75
29	845	2 75
28	792	2 70
32	883	2 70
30	757	2 60
30	733	2 60
26	820	2 60
30	695	2 60
3	913	2 60
2	885	2 60
13	895	2 60
24	731	2 60
31	735	2 60
17	724	2 45
24	776	2 45
6	798	2 40
3	663	2 25
26	776	2 25
26	793	2 20
1	760	2 15
29	732	2 00
2	660	2 00

HEIFERS.

1	860	3 00
16	721	3 00
12	656	2 90
2	510	2 00

BULLS.

1	1680	2 60
1	1320	2 25
1 stag	1150	2 00
3	916	2 00

CALVES.

10	243	4 00
4	147	3 50
7	160	3 50
2	315	2 50
2	360	2 15

ARGENTINE PROHIBITS CATTLE EXPORT

This Means An Increased Demand in England for All American Cattle.

Special to The Reporter.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—The Chicago Live Stock World's cablegram announces that Argentine has prohibited the further exportation of South American stock, pending investigation of the discovery of disease in Argentine cattle sent to South Africa.

This means a good demand in England for all surplus American cattle stock.

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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

The sheep market today ruled steady. None came in, and the only sheep on the market were a few held over from yesterday, which sold at steady prices.

Buyers evidently had a few fresh orders for mutton, and 524 head of fair to good ewes and wethers, averaging close around 81 pounds, sold at $4.

Representative sales:

137	81	4 00
135	82	4 00
118	82	4 00
134	81	4 00

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

G. & H., Kennedy	28
J. Griffith, Floresville	52
J. W. Mosely, Alice	103
H. T. Staples, Alice	144
Hagler, Alice	45
Jot Gunter, Realitos	28
Fred Parker, Gunter	23
L. Runnels, Plano	48
W. J. Robbins, Plano	53
D. D. Price, Runge	26
J. E. Wright, Driscoll	35
Hotchkiss & Kerr, San Antonio	123
Jno. McInnes, Twohig	63
H. W. Ernest, Millett	60
W. O. Smith, Realitos	146
Z. J. Stein, San Deigo	32
Cobb & McGill, Hebbronville	66
J. F. Adkins, Uvalde	88
Wm. Allen & Son, McKinney	36

HOGS.

Taylor & McC., Oklahoma City	87
J. B. Bradley, Venus	88
Wade Hampton, Pauls Valley, I. T.	76
G. T. McCracken, Decatur	68

Driven In.

CATTLE.

J. W. Yoakley	17
Ed. Smith	4
J. S. Carrier	6
Calloway	6
F. Carson	1
Boyd	1
G. W. Duke	5
W. L. Winters	3
M. B. Allen	12
Lockridge	5

HOGS.

Willborn	11
J. W. Sharman	5
K. P. Hill	3

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Armour & Company	600
Swift and Co	499
Austin	1
J. Deacon	2
W. B. Floyd	130
Ed Smith	6
Capps	8
Vinson	5
W. H. Carter	11
McCauley	3
Calahan	6
A. H. Burns	2
Allie Bros	29
Austin	6
Wright Deckard	32

HOGS.

Armour & Company	142
Julius Houser	105
Ed Gamble	60
H. H. Adams	15

SHEEP

Armour & Company	524

Brains of Lunatics.

An eminent doctor says a heavy brain is no indication of intellectual eminence. The average weight of the European brain is from forty-nine to fifty ounces. Yet five out of thirty-one male lunatics, taken without selection from post-mortem records, had brains ranging from fifty to fifty-six ounces. The ebrains of three female lunatics out of twenty-two exceeded fifty ounces. It is well known that epileptics usually have large brains.

TOP STEERS AND COWS.

The Steers Sold at $4.10 and Cows at $4.

Runnels & Robbins, regular shippers to this market, were in today with four loads of steers. Two loads of 52 head of yearlings, averaging 980 pounds, and 48 head of 2-year-olds, averaging 1116, topped the market at $4.10, and one cow, the finest that has ever been on this market, averaging 1120 pounds, sold at $4.

These steers were Herefords and Durhams mixed, raised by Mr. Lago at Sweetwater, and were full fed meal and hulls about 100 days.

Runnels & Robbins, who were both here, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the results of the sale.

TEXAS CATTLE FOR SEATTLE.

Two Train Loads for the Far Northern Pacific.

Far-off Seattle, on the Northern Pacific coast, is coming to Texas for beef cattle. A packing company at Seattle has had a purchasing agent in this state, who bought a train load at Taylor and another at Temple. They were shipped out yesterday, and are now on their long journey toward the setting sun, 2,500 or more miles.

These cattle were fed at the oil mills at Taylor and Temple, and are in good order, weighing 1000 to 1100 pounds. Sellers and buyers are mum on prices.

The Taylor shipment was made up of cattle fed by the following feeders: Ripley & Connell, 87 head; J. B. Pumphrey 136, and Scruggs & Pumphrey 168.

AS TO CATTLE INSPECTION.

Important Announcement by the Federal Inspector.

Dan McCunningham, federal inspector, stationed at Colorado City, announces that he has received a ruling from Washington to the effect that all cattle intended for interstate shipment from the twenty-five counties in Texas under special quarantine must be inspected by the Federal inspector at point of origin before they are moved. Many shippers appear to be under the impression that they can have their cattle inspected at point of origin by the state inspector, and then have the Federal inspector issue his certificate at the shipping point. Both State and Federal inspectors must pass upon the cattle before they are started north on the trail for shipment.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Hogs are 5c higher at St. Joseph.

Top Texas cattle at St. Louis $4.10.

Cattle steady to a shade higher in Chicago. Hogs 5c higher.

Hogs strong on the St. Louis market. Top $6.80; bulk $6.60@6.70.

Hogs steady to shade higher at Kansas City. Cattle steady to strong.

Harry Huey has bought the Sam Rosen two-story building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Main streets in Fort Worth, for $35,000.

The Boaz Grain and Feed Co. of Fort Worth has elected for officers, David Boaz, president and general manager; G. H. Colvin, vice-president; David Boaz, Jr, secretary and treasurer. A contract has been let for a mill building in North Fort Worth, and work has started on it.

Citizens of Fort Worth have their attention called to the fact that today is the 54th anniversary of the founding of their city. On the 8th of May, 1849, Major Ripley D. Arnold pitched his tents on the bluff near the court house. He never thought of beginning a city, but the military post then begun was named Fort Worth, and it has developed in the city of that name.

IRRIGATION IN TEXAS.

Plenty of Facilities, but Does Not Use Them.

S. P. Harkness of California, who is in Waco looking after business interests in this state, said: "Texas has the best facilities for watering its tillable land and makes less use of them than any other of the Western states where irrigation is generally admitted to be necessary in order to insure unvarying success in gardening, fruit growing and farming. All of its rivers, with two exceptions, are wholly within the state and subject solely to the laws made by the Texas legislature, and this is a very great advantage. The volume of water which the Brazos alone emptied into the Gulf of Mexico between last November and March of the present year, if it had been impounded, would have served to make food enough for all the people in Texas, if not another drop of rain fell this year. The effect of irrigation in this state is marvelous.

"It is practiced to a considerable extent in the Western counties, but it should be the general practice all over the state. I saw one truck farmer today who had just sold $200 worth of produce from a three acre lot and just begun the year. It would cost millions to establish a thorough system of irrigation, but once established the returns to all the people would be swift and sure."

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

J. B. Nicholson of Blooming Grove is visiting the yards today.

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were: Cattle, 1,086; hogs, 523; sheep, 1,819.

W. A. Craft, one of the large cattle dealers of Lampasas, was visiting the yards today.

Good breeding and feeding will tell in cows, as was shown by the sale on this market of a bunch of cows at $4.

Quality of cattle on the market today was generally good. Hogs below the average. The best was far below tops.

Joseph Bennings of Langtry, Texas, sold on today's market 524 head of ewes and wethers, averaged 81½ pounds, at $4.00.

W. O. Shultz of Realitos was on the market today with 146 head of cattle, out of which he sold 28 head of 881 lb. cows at $3.

D. F. Sansom, one of the large feeders and shippers of Alvarado, was on yesterday's market with cattle, which sold at satisfactory prices.

Tom Finley, a regular shipper to this market from Celina, was in with 40 812-pound cows, wich sold at $2.35, and 130-pound calves, which brought $4.

D. I. Shirley from Sanger was on the market yesterday with 14 cows, averaging 826 pounds, which sold at $2.50, and some 170-pound calves, which sold at $4.

Sam Honeycutt of Albany, a regular shipper to this market, was in with a load of cattle, including 940-pound steers, which topped the market at $4.25

Wm. Allen & Son, regular shippers to this market, of McKinney, were in today with a load of steers, out of which they sold 20 steers averaging 862 lbs, at $3.60.

Julius Hauser, buyer for a California packing house, is back in Fort Worth for more hogs. It costs a cent a pound to land Texas hogs in California. Mr. Hauser says he can pick up hogs on the farms cheaper than he can get them on the Fort Worth market, but he can get his pick here, while on the farms he has to take them as they run, the good and bad, and he prefers to pay more and get what he wants.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

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

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

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

Hides.

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

Wool.

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

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	1,000	17,000	4,000
Kansas City	1,000	7,000	5,000
St. Louis	1,800	3,500	2,500
St. Joseph	900	5,500	100
Total	4,700	33,000	11,600

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 8.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market steady to a shade higher. Quality poor.

HOGS—Receipts 17,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top $7.00; bulk $6.70@6.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 8.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market steady to strong. Top $4.95. Cows and stockers dull. Texas strong.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000. Market steady to a shade higher. Top $6.80; bulk $6.55@6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Steady, strong. Lambs higher.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 8.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,800. Texas 1,000. Market steady. Top $4.10. Natives steady. Top $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts 3,500. Market strong. Top $6.80; bulk $6.60@6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, May 8.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 900. Market steady to strong. Top $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts 5,500. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $6.85; bulk $6.65@6.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 100. Steady.

Rejected by Prominent Club.

Harry Thaw of Pittsburg, brother of the earl of Yarmouth's fiancee, has tried and failed to gain admission to the Metropolitan club of Washington, the organization which turned down Adjutant General Corbin. In fact, the two names were rejected by the board of governors at the same time. Some of the members entertain keen personal animosity toward young Thaw, and therefore, although he had the backing of some of the most influential men in Washington, it was considered inadvisable to press his candidacy.

For Sale or Trade.

LAND.

AN ELEGANT CITY HOME in Fort Worth. I have a perfect and complete large residence with all modern improvements, lovely grounds, ornamental trees and shrubs barns, servant house, etc., in the most select neighborhood in the city, for sale at 20 per cent less than first cost. Call on or address J. W. BUCHANAN, Land Title Bldg., cor. 4th and Rusk. Successor to Ross & Buchanan.

LUBBOCK COUNTY—Ranch of 5 sections in solid body; all fine agricultural land, dense and uniform turf of mesquite grass. All fenced, never-failing well with windmill and large tank, ranch house, etc. This is one of the best bodies of land in the county. Price $3.50 per acre. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY—We have for sale a very fine combination ranch and stock farm of 5 sections. There is living water on 4 sections, and fully 1000 acres of extra good creek bottom land; 300 acres of alfalfa land, fair improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Located 10 miles from railroad. Write for map. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.—Within one mile of the town of Lubbock we have an excellent 5-section ranch in solid body, all patented and excellent land; heavy turf mesquite grass, never-failing well and windmill; all fenced. Price, $4.50 per acre. For particulars write us. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

NEAR AMARILLO—We are offering a bargain in a solid body ranch of 10 sections. Abundance of living water, half or more is good agricultural land; all of it is highly improved and well grassed. Write for map and particulars. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

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.

FOR BARGAINS in stock farming lands and ranches on North Plains, write or call on Dunson, Floyd & Hoffman, Dalhart, Texas, office City Hall.

CATTLE.

FOR SALE

Forty head REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS, from yearlings to threes. Right price. L. H. LUCKHARDT, Tarkio, Mo.

FOR SALE—500 to 1000 head of stock cattle located in Harris county, Texas. For full particulars write W. B. Gay, Montgomery, Texas.

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

POSTS.

FOR SALE.—BOIS D'ARC POSTS AND GRAIN—We have on hand several thousand Bois d'Arc fence posts for sale. Write us for prices delivered to your station. We also handle grain of all kinds in car lots, at right prices. HILL & WEBB, McKinney, Texas.

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The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

1903		MAY				1903
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

INDIANS SELL THEIR LANDS.

Many of the Tribes Are Rapidly Disposing of Their Possessions.

Those Indians who are allowed legally to sell their lands are rapidly doing so. Last year members of the Pottawatomie, Shawnee, Peoria, Miami, Wyandotte and Chippewa tribes have made 305 conveyances, aggregating 30,000 acres, for $204,000.

The Fort Berthold Indians have ceded 208,000 acres for $260,000, to be paid in stock, cattle and agricultural implements, after setting aside $50,000 for a poor fund and paying out $54,000 per capita. The Rosebud Sioux have ceded 416,000 acres in Gregory county, South Dakota. The Red Lake Indians in Minnesota have ceded 256,152 acres for $1,600,000.

The Devil's Lake Indians in North Dakota have ceded 104,000 acres at about $3.30 per acre, to be paid in cash, $145,000 down and the balance in ten annual payments of $20,000 each.

BEASTS BORN IN CAPTIVITY.

Those That First See the Light in Bristol, England, Are the Best.

The birth of a litter of lions at Haslemere Park, a private menagerie in England, leads one of the English papers to note a fact that has for long puzzled biologists, and that is notorious among those who interest themselves in the study of wild beasts in captivity, this being that nearly all the lion, tiger and leopard cubs born in that country have a cleft palate, which prevents them from being properly suckled, and usually leads to their premature death. But, beyond this, a more astonishing fact still—and one that also greatly puzzles biologists—is that which determines that of all the wild animals born in England those born in Bristol are regarded as the finest and as the most likely to live. So well known is this to professional showmen and menagerie keepers that "Bristol born" is a recognized brand in the wild animal trade.

Almost a Painful Scene.

A disagreeable scene between well-known gentlemen was narrowly averted in San Francisco the other night. It was after Mr. McGovern and Mr. "Young Corbett" had concluded their momentous debate to the disadvantage of the former that the two gentlemen met in Mr. Corbett's dressing-room. Mr. McGovern was impetuous and insisted on another encounter. Mr. Corbett was disdainful. "I hate you," he said, "and I can beat you every day in the week and twice on Sunday." This so exasperated Mr. McGovern that it was with difficulty that the friends of the gentlemen could prevent them from coming to blows.

Greeley's Piety.

Horace Greeley was one of the most profane men that ever lived. Cursing was second nature to him. He even called himself names that would cause a duel in the South if applied to a friend or enemy. When he realized that he was dying he said aloud: "Well, the devil's got you at last, you d—d old ——." A week after the funeral his daughter, Miss Gabrielle Greeley, wrote to Whitelaw Reid, the young editor in the Tall Tower (Tribune), to know what were the words of her father. Reid wrote: "Your dear father's last words were, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.'"—New York Press.

Record Span of Cantilever Bridge.

The strait of Causo, between Cape Breton and the mainland of Nova Scotia, is about to be bridged with a cantilever having the record span of 1,800 feet.

CARRIER IS STOPPED

Negro Postal Employe Is Haited by Armed and Masked Men.

IS WARNED TO QUIT

He and the Substitute Were Told That If They Did Not Discontinue Their Duties Their Lives Would Be Taken.

Washington, May 8.—The post office department was notified officially that one Jno. C. Allgood, a colored rural free delivery letter carrier, while making his regular trip near Gallatin, Tenn., was stopped by men armed and masked and that he and his colored substitute carrier were warned not to continue in the service under penalty of death.

Postmaster General Payne has suspended service on the route pending investigation and if the reports of the affair are confirmed summary action will follow. The incident may become a second Indianola case. The news of the affair reached the postmaster general in the following telegram from Postmaster Swaney of Gallatin:

"Carrier rural route, one, while making trip held up by masked men. Ordered not to make another trip. Advise."

The next dispatch came from F. F. Conger, the special agent in charge of the rural free delivery service with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., as follows:

"Rural carrier, No. 1, colored, Gallatin, Tenn., in an interview with me, advises that he was stopped on route by armed masked men and his life threatened if he continued in service. Threat also applies to colored substitute carrier. Warned not to divulge cause of his removal to assign the reasons. No time allowed to await upon appointment of successor. Believing it hazardous, he will not serve route unless assurances are given him that no violence will be committed. Please advise me what instructions will be answer will be greatly appreciated."

This rural carrier was put in office March first last. There were five applicants. The three men passing the highest on the list were all colored. Under the civil service rules the postmaster general says there is no option with the department except to appoint the person who stands highest on the list; therefore Allen E. Dillard, colored was appointed. He resigned about three weeks ago and on the 26th of last month the civil service board certified the second man on the list, John C. Allgood, colored.

Postmaster General Payne telegraphed Mr. Conger as follows: "Investigate fully case of John C. Allgood. In the meantime service on the route will be suspended until your report on the facts in the case is received."

Postmaster General Payne later said if the facts were as reported only two courses would be open, namely, to abolish the route and leave the people thereon without service, or to send soldiers to the scene to protect the carrier in the performance of his duty. Mr. Payne said the former course was the more probable.

PRESENTED POPE.

Ten Volumes from President Roosevelt and Also a Golden Scroll.

Rome, May 8.—The Rev. Father Randenilli, former provincial of the American Passionist Fathers and the Rev. Father Francis J. Van Antwerp, of Detroit, Mich., were received in private audience by the pope Thursday and presented to the pontiff President Roosevelt's jubilee gift of ten handsome volumes of presidential messages. Father Van Antwerp also presented a golden scroll containing the signatures of 5,000 Americans and Canadians.

The audience for the presentation of the president's gift took place in the pope's private apartment. The pontiff sat in an arm chair and examined the volumes and President Roosevelt's autograph. The dedication is as follows:

"Offered with the most cordial compliments bfily the Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, through His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, to His Holiness, Leo XIII, on the occasion of his pontifical jubilee.

"Washington, March 15, 1903."

The pope expressed himself as being much pleased with the gift and spoke in the highest terms of President Roosevelt. He said:

"I will send him an autograph letter to show my gratitude."

DEAL A FACT.

Rock Island Acquires Frisco System and Yoakum a Director of Former.

New York, May 8.—It is stated here that President Yoakum of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway system has been elected a director of the Rock Island road and will turn over the first named corporation to the latter. No cash is to be paid, but the Frisco pool members will receive $60 in 5 per cent ten-year Rock Island collateral trust bonds at 100, and $60 in common stock of the Rock Island company. This would make the pool's Frisco stock worth $87 a share. The Frisco common stock will be deposited as collateral. Negotiations were conducted through J. P. Morgan & Co.

Wheat in Good Shape.

Oklohama City, Okla., May 8.—J. J. Darg, of the department of agriculture, arrived here Thursday after a tour of inspection of the wheat crop of Oklahoma. He stated that the cold wave of May 1 did much good for the wheat and predicts that the yield in Oklahoma this year will be greater than ever.

It is estimated that the yield in Oklahoma this season will exceed 60,000,000 bushels.

BAPTISTS MEET.

Young People's Union in Session at Savannah and Chose Officers.

Savannah, Ga., May 8.—The ninth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's union was begun Thursday and officers for the next year were elected.

A meeting was held of the Southern Baptist theological seminary and officers were elected.

There was a steady downpour of rain during the whole day, cutting down the attendance on the services.

The convention of the Baptist Young People's union was presided over by L. O. Dawson of Eufaula, Ala., who has been president since the organization of the society. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Walter Haley of Chicago. The present officers were re-elected, as follows:

President—L. O. Dawson of Eufaula, Ala.

Vice presidents—Congresman E. S. Candler of Iuka, Miss., and J. N. Prestige of Louisville, Ky.

Chairman of the Executive Committee—J. H. Shelburne of Eastlake, Ala.

Secretary—W. W. Gaines of Atlanta, Ga.

Treasurer—W. P. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.

It was reported to the session that a bequest of $60,000 had been left to the seminary by Mrs. Bartlett of Tennessee to endow a chair at the seminary in honor of the memory of her brother, the late Dr. Porter of Memphis. Heirs of Mrs. Bartlett are contesting the will and as yet the fund is tied up and not available.

NINE KILLED.

Slide of Solid Stone Gave Way in a Tunnel With Fearful Results.

Roanoke, Va., May 8.—Details arrived here of a fearful accident, which occurred last Wednesday evening in the east end of West End tunnel, known as tunnel No. 2 at Egglestone Springs, Giles county, on the Norfolk and Western railway, in which nine men were killed and five injured, three of them fatally, while two others were miraculously saved. Railroad contractors were engaged in double tracking the two tunnels at the point named, and it was due to their operations that the accident happened. It seems that when the tunneling force had removed the earth and stone from the tracks at the point where the calamity occurred, that a huge slide of solid stone gave way on the mountain side and came down at an angle of about 45 demen.

This strata of solid rock was found, on examination, to be connected only by clay seams, and when the foundation was removed the strata, some fifty feet long, came with a tremendous force, without warning, catching the men in the death trap. One man was in a niche of the tunnelway, and was only grazed on the face and head and escaped with slight injuries. He was removed with great difficulty. A second man, who stood on the outer edge of the slide, was only slightly hurt, but three others were more unfortunate and were so badly injured that it is feared they will die. The bodies of the other men are still under the mountain slide. A wrecking car and derrick was taken out from Padford, but so far have been of no avail. There is no likelihood that the bodies can be recovered soon, as the rock will have to be dynamited and removed bit by bit. It is considered a most dangerous proposition, as the length of the strata cannot be ascertained.

So far it has been impossible to secure the names of the victims. They are only known to the contractors and they can only judge by the missing members of the force. It was a mixed gang, composed of both white and colored laborers.

Ross Has Resigned.

Austin, May 8.—Dr. Frank Ross has resigned as second assistant physician and superintendent of the state insane asylum and will leave for Europe on June 1, to take a finishing course in medicine. Dr. Ross is a son of the late Governor Ross.

Union Prosperous.

Fort Worth, May 8.—The officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, now in session here, say the past year has been a prosperous one for them. There has been a gain of about 500 members and $1000 is in the treasury. Reports of state workers show satisfactoy results.

Federation at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., May 8.—The annual convention of the First district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is in session here. Miss Ella Cockrell of this city, president, presiding. Several interesting papers have been read.

Killed With a Bat.

Greenville, Tex., May 8.—At Josephine, near here, during a baseball game a negro was killed with a bat.

Large Shipments Made.

Bonham, Tex., May 8.—Large shipments of goods have been made to Indiana and Massachusetts by the cotton mills of this city.

Fire Losses at Holland.

Holland, Tex., May 8.—The total losses by the recent fire will aggregate $35,000.

One Thousand Lots Sold.

Thomas, Okla., May 8.—Thomas is lively. Two or three hundred people are here from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. In a big tent one thousand lots were sold Thursday by the Oklahoma Railway Townsite company. The highest price paid was $1000 paid by A. E. Holmes of the Orient railway.

Fought With Outlaws.

Wetumka, I. T., May 8.—Deputy Marshal Fink, with a posse, has been after a gang of thieves, whisky peddlers and murderers for the last week. The officers ran across the gang Wednesday night and a running fight ensued. One of the gang was killed and two arrested.

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, 322 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
Berwin,	"	460	44½	114	21
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	328	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.

Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	458	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.	196	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chouteau,	"	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
Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	24½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Leliaetta,	"	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	31½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	18
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wesselta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

Cattle, per head ..... [illegible]
Hogs, per head ..... [illegible]
Sheep, per head ..... [illegible]

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

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R. H. McNatt, vice-president.
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He Treats Several Patients at the Charity Hospital.

MANY DOCTORS NOTE.

Physicians and Surgeons From All Over the Land Watch the Bloodless Treatment of the Celebrated Austrian.

New Orleans, May 8.—Five hundred doctors gathered at the Charity hospital to witness another demonstration by Dr. Adolf Lorenz of his method of bloodless surgery. There was an unusual attendance of crippled children and parents, the latter anxious to have their little ones selected as subjects for the demonstration. Some of the scenes were affecting.

The house of delegates took up the matter of the proposed revision of the code of ethics.

The American Medical Temperance association met and listened to a paper by President W. S. Hall of Chicago on "Nature's Immunization of Race Against Liquors."

Dr. T. B. Rodman of Philadelphia, for the portrait committee of the American Medical association, presented for the hall of fame a portrait of Dr. Hunter McGuire of Virginia, a distinguished Confederate surgeon and ex-president of the association.

Dr. W. H. Saunders of Alabama, Dr. R. D. Murray of the marine hospital service and Dr. J. M. Lindsay of Cuba participated in an interesting discussion before the section on hygiene on the question of public health powers and their exercise by national, state, county and municipal authorities.

The section also listened to an interesting paper on leprosy by Dr. Isidore Dyer of Louisiana, and Dr. Dyer invited a party of doctors to visit the Louisiana lepers' home.

This section nominated for officers Dr. G. T. Swarts, Rhode Island, president, and Dr. John Fulton of Maryland for secretary.

Dr. Joseph McFarland of Philadelphia, was elected president of the section of pathology and physiology, and Dr. Henry A. Christian of Boston, secretary.

Dr. Edwin Walker, presided at the meeting of the executive committee of the Mississippi Valley Medical association.

It was decided to meet in Memphis Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

ADDRESSES MADE.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction Down to Business.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The second day's session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections opened with an invocation by Bishop Benjamin J. E. Elley of Savannah. The general subject of the day was "County and Municipal Institutions, Out-door Relief and Vagrancy," and the committee on this branch of work, through its chairman, C. L. Stonaker of Denver, Col., presented its report.

William H. Allen, general agent of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," delivered an address treating on vagrancy, taking as his subject: "Social Parasite or Social Product."

Other addresses upon the general subject of vagrancy were given by Miss Alice C. Willard of Chicago, James F. Jackson of Minneapolis, James Forbes of New York, and former Mayor Livingston Mims of Atlanta.

During the afternoon a sectional meeting was held devoted to a discussion of various phases of general and correctional problems.

WELL AND FAIRLY.

Percival Landon Stands Up for American Soldiers in the Philippines.

New York, May 8.—Percival Landon, in the second of his series of letters from Manila on "The American Failure in the Philippines," printed in the Daily Mail, argues according to a London dispatch to the World that the difficulties of the situation were considerably increased by the capture of Aguinaldo.

"Little importance need be attached," he asserts, "to the recent exposure by General Miles that a certain number of Americans disgraced themselves by acts of abominable cruelty. It is no more of a slur upon the American army than the records of Newgate Calendar are upon the inhabitants of London. Throughout the war the individual American soldiers have played the game well and fairly, and it is no discredit to them that it is not yet carried to a successful close." In enumeration of the cause of the unsatisfactory condition, Mr. Landon mentions introducing the gold standard, which disorganized business and prohibiting Chinese labor.

Caught the Child.

New York, May 8.—A three-year-old child fell from its mother's arms through a window of an elevated train in a lofty structure on Second avenue. The mother's screams were heard by two men who were crossing the street below and who glanced up in time to see the child falling and catch it in their arms. The child was restored to its frantic mother with no more serious results of its thrilling experience than a slight bruise caused by grazing the edge of the elevated structure.

Ordered to Sail.

Paris, May 8.—A division of the French Medeterranean fleet has been ordered to sail for Salonica.

Fifteen Persons Buried.

Huntington, W. Va., May 8.—The tunnel at Eggleston, Va., caved in burying fifteen persons. Eight dead bodies have been recovered.

W. C. T. U.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention Meets at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, May 8.—President Helen M. Stoddard called the twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance union to order. The recommendations, which are railroad fare for one delegate from each local union to the state convention be paid out of the state treasury; that the state laws upon liquor traffic, gambling and vice be compiled and printed for general distribution; that every woman in the union acquaint herself with the movements of all candidates and use her influence to have only those men who are true to the home nominated; that a committee go before the state text book committee and ask for a series of physiologies for the public schools; that all departments, particularly those touching the youth of the state, should receive intelligent attention. The treasurer, Mrs. Curtis of Beaumont, read a voluminous report, showing the condition of the unions of the state. There are 129 unions, with 2341 members, an increase of 100 over last year. Total receips $1996, paid out $1010, balance on hand $995.

AT AUSTIN.

Several Matters of Interest Coming to Pass at the Capital.

Austin, May 8.—"It is a case which requires careful consideration. We want to do what we think is best for Texas and also comply with the law." These were the words of Chairman Storey used when asked if the commission had reached a decision in the San Antonio and Aransas Pass case.

Commissioner Mayfield and Auditor Askew left Wednesday night for Fort Worth and Dallas on a secret mission, the nature of which is not disclosed here.

An agreement was filed by the state department wherein the Kirby Lumber company purchases 180 logging cars from the American Car and Foundry company, to be delivered April 1, 1904. Consideration $54,405. Cars are to be used for lumber in east Texas.

Consul Egbert Dead.

San Antonio, May 8.—Charles H. Egbert, United States consul at Durango, Mex., died here, aged thirty-four years.

INSURANCE SWINDLE.

One of Gigantic Character Is Alleged to Have Been Discovered.

New York, May 8.—Mrs. Kate Condon, a dressmaker, has been arrested and locked up here on a charge of refusing to obey a subpoena on a bench warrant. Much secrecy was observed by the police and the woman was questioned in private. It has leaked out, however, that the arrest is in connection with an alleged gigantic insurance swindle.

At the house where Mrs. Condon was employed ignorance was professed as to the cause of the woman's arrest.

An official who is in a position to know said the woman was only one of two score of persons for whom the police and the district attorneys have been looking for since last December, when a grand jury handed down that many indictments in connection with an insurance case or a series of insurance cases of great magnitude. Several million dollars, he understood, was the amount of money involved. All persons concerned, he sa.. lived in New York and in some manner had received a tip of the law's action and fled from the city. Several of them, it was afterwards learned, went to New England; others went west, and some were known to have been in Atlanta, Ga. The speaker said that information had been received of another arrest in Boston, but who this was he could not say.

District Attorney Jerome, when questioned, simply said: "I do not know anything about the case."

REBELS WON.

They Defeated the Imperial Forces After Fighting Seven Hours.

Melilla, Morocco, May 8.—Rebels defeated the imperial forces after seven hours' fighting near Fez and captured positions held by the sultan's troops, all tents and much loot. Both sides lost heavily. Rebels sent messengers to the pretendor asking for reinforcements, as they were unable to withstand further attack. Reinforcements, however, were not sent.

Massacre Denied.

Vienna, May 8.—The officials of the foreign office say there is absolutely no foundation for the report published by a news agency in the United States that 9000 Christian inhabitants of Novi-Bazar Bosnia, have been massacred by Mussulmen. Austria maintains three garrisons in the district of Novi-Bazar and everything is quiet there.

Rome, May 8.—Manager Vecco, secretary of the propaganda received by the pope this morning submitted the report of the propaganda on the vacancy in the bishopric at Buffalo, N. Y. The pontiff decided on the appointment of Rev. Charles H. Colon, rector of St. Stephen's church, New York.

Took No Action.

Memphis, May 8.—Bishop Thomas F. Gailor of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee in his annual report before the seventy-first convention of the diocese in session here strongly favored the proposition to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal church to the "Catholic Church of the United States of America." The convention did not take action upon the recommendation.

Twenty Persons Injured.

Chicago, May 8.—Twenty persons were injured and a few seriously in a collision between two south-bound Halstead street electric cars at Forty-thir street. One woman was taken from the wreck and carried into an adjoining store. It is believed her injuries are fatal.

MOROS DEFEATED.

One Hundred and Fifteen Killed, Thirteen Wounded and Sixty Captured.

Manila, May 8.—Captain Pershing's column defeated the sultan of Amparuganos' strong force of Moros in Taracaco, on the east shore of Lake Lanao island of Mindanao. The Americans captured ten forts. One hundred and fifteen Moros were killed, thirteen wounded and sixty ma..e prisoners. The Moros captured included the sultain. Two Americans were killed and seven wounded.

FATAL MISTAKE.

By Failing to Sound the Fire Alarm a Lady Loses Her Life.

Chicago, May 8.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York says:

Rather than make an alarm which she knew might awaken a dozen sleeping families to a panic, Mrs. James K. Polk silently and desperately fought a fire in her apartments. She paid for this with her life last night, for so badly burned was she that she died despite every effort of the surgeons. Wealthy, and herself a daughter of one of Sweden's famous artists, Mrs. Polk was married twenty-one years ago to Mr. Polk, whose great uncle was president of the United States.

Peace Movement.

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—A dispatch from Jackson, Ky., says the people not involved in the feud contemplate calling on Governor Beckham to bring peace to Breathitt county. It is expected that the contingent with which Marcum was allied, which includes the influential postmaster, Hurst, ..arcum's father-in-law, are uniting against the Cockrell family with a view precipitating a fight. Conservative citizens who are acquainted with either family do not express surprise at the report.

Demonstration Made.

Paris, May 8.—A dispatch from Bastia, Corsica, says the Capuchins, who had been barricaded in their monastary there for many days, were expelled by the police. The friars, who had been without food for two days owing to the siege, refused to take down their barricades, and the doors were broken in. About 2000 persons made a demonstration against the authorities, but they were dispersed.

Slater Superintendent.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—W. T. Slater manager of the Louisville office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company has been apointed superintendent of the Fifth district of the Postal's southern division. The appointment is to take effect June 1, when the new district will be created, with Louisville as headquarters. The district covers all save one line in Kentucky and part of Tennessee.

Given a Gold Medal.

London, May 8.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel institute met here with a large attendance. Before being formally installed in the chair the new president, Andrew Carnegie, who remarked that he was the first president of the institute who was not a British subject, presented Sir James Kitzer, former president of the institute, with the Besseemr gold medal for 1903. Mr. Carnegie subsequently delivered his inaugural address, which was listened to with much interest.

Schley's Daughter on Board.

Chicago, May 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Norfolk, Va., says: It has just become known that among the passengers on the steamship Haailton at the time of the disaster Tuesday was Miss Schley, daughter of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. She, with other women passengers of the Haailton, raised $95 in cash, which was distributed among the Saginaw's survivors.

Sweet Appointed.

Washington, May 8.—Willis Sweet, of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho,, has been appointed attorney general of Porto Rico to succeed James S. Harlan, who resigned recently. Mr. Sweet was at one time associate justice of the territory of Idaho and later represented his state in congress. He is considered a lawyer of note.

Bold Holdup.

Chicago, May 7.—Three men, armed with revolvers held up the saloon of William Manion Wednesday night while half a dozen patrons were drinking at the bar. They secured $[illegible] in negotiable checks, a watch and chain and $100 from the proprietor. Hidden behind the bar was a cigar case containing $1000, which they overlooked.

Mexican Succeeds Olney.

Boston, May 8.—At the annual meeting of the Mexican Central Railway company E. C. Creel, a banker of Mexico, was elected a director to succeed Richard Olney of Boston, resigned. There were no further changes in the board.

Bought "The Bells."

Chicago, May 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Philadelphia says: George H. Rigby of this city has just paid $2100 for the original manuscript of Edgar Allan Poe's poem, "The Bells." It is the most important Poe manuscript in existence.

Transvaal Loan.

London, May 8.—The Transvaal loan of $175,000,000 will be issued at par with interest at 3 per cent. It is redeemable in 1953.

Another Donation.

Concord, N. H., May 7.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has given $100,000 in addition to the site for the Christian Science church here.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Channing was elected county seat of Hartley county, Texas.

W. J. Bradley of Childress, Tex., suicided at Fort Worth by taking laudanum.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics held its annual convention at Dallas.

WHIMS OF THE HOUR

LATEST MANDATES SENT OUT BY DAME FASHION.

Cherries and Cherry Blossoms Make Effective Trimming for Hat of Light Red Straw—Street Costumes of Many Colors—New Waist Model.

Linen Sunshades.

Dark blue and dark red linen sunshades are among the season's novelties. They are usually adorned with a pattern in white, and some of them have a deep ruffle as an edge and are unlined.

The odd effect of these novel sunshades is heightened by the handle and stick, which are blue or red, to match the cover. Quite a prolonged vogue is predicted for these decidedly novel little affairs, as they are both effective and useful.

New Waist Model.

Blouse of white taffeta made with box plaits, which are embroidered in

colors. The pretty cravat and the girdle are of red taffeta.—Neueste Blousen.

L'Art Nouveau.

In our houses, in our clothes, in our furniture, and even in the jewelry that we wear, there has arisen a new era, and it is designated as the L'Art Nouveau. While this may seem a very formidable term, it is really quite the reverse. Simplicity has a great deal to do with all that comes under this title. It is really merely a catch word for the emancipation of all that is worn out in artistic or mechanical ideas. It is nothing more than the renaissance of the present time, in personal and household adornment, from the ugliness of the half century ago period. As applied to the jewels that adorn fair women, and it is to this ornamentation that the term is most frequently applied, it simply expresses, under one general title, a dozen or more artistic departures in the jeweled decorations of the gentler sex.

Serving Cheeses.

Cheese may be made into souffles, ramekins, omelets, etc., and served before the dessert, or with crackers, wafer biscuits or celery with a salad before a hot dessert, or after the dessert. Cheese fingers and chees straws are served with the salad. A Stilton or Chester cheese is cut in half and one part wrapped in a napkin and served, says the Pittsburg Press. Roquefort and Gorgonzola are cut in large slices from the cheese and served in a folded napkin. The American dairy cheese is cut in small cubes of equal size, while the soft cheeses, Brie, Neufchatel, etc., are unwrapped from the tinfoil and scraped before serving.

Cherries and Cherry Blossoms.

This hat is made of light red straw and is trimmed with cherries and cher-

ry blossoms. Folds of dark red velvet cross the brim.

Dainty for Little Dance.

Here is a delicious tidbit to serve with the other refreshments at a little dance or a card party:

It is called Tangerine Jelly Creams, and to make them put a pint of cold water into a saucepan with the thinly pared rind of two Tangerine oranges and one lemon; let it reach boiling point, and then simmer for ten minutes. Strain the juice of two large lemons and half a gill of Tangerine orange juice into a basin, and pour the hot water on to the juice; add half an ounce of French sheet gelatine (which has been softened in a little warm water), and sweeten to taste with castor sugar.

Stir gently until the gelatine has melted, and strain the liquid through muslin into another basin. When the jelly is cold and just set whisk it for a few moments, then add a pint of stiffly whipped cream, sweetened, and colored with yellow coloring, and, as soon as the jelly and cream are thoroughly mixed, fill some Tangerine oranges with it, and serve them garnished with dark green leaves—for instance, small laurel are particularly suitable. To empty the oranges cut a little round piece from the top of each, which will leave a hole sufficiently large to admit of a small spoon being used, then with the handle of an egg-spoon carefull remove all the pulp and squeeze the juice from it.

To clean linoleum without washing remove all the dust, then take a bit of flannel sprinkled with paraffin and rub the lineoleum. It will not only make it appear like new, but will preserve it.

A very good furniture polish is made of a wineglass of olive oil, one wineglass of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of alcohol; apply with a soft cloth and polish with flannel.

Salt and vinegar will remove the worst spots of verdigris on brass or copper. Wash off with soap and water and polish with a whiting wet with alcohol.

Soda is an excellent article for cleaning tinware. Apply with a damp cloth and rub dry.

Too rapid boiling ruins the flavor of any sauce. It must boil up once, but should never do more than simmer afterward.

A very swagger black beaver hat is ornamented with appliqued circles of green panne, each one encircled in turn by a larger circular applique of ecru lace.

A drop or two of vanila flavoring added to a pot of chocolate greatly improves its flavor.

If you wrap your garnishing parsley in a piece of damp cheese-cloth every time after using, and keep the cheese-cloth damp, it will keep green and fresh much longer than if left standing in water.

An Appropriate Street Costume.

A street costume of mixed brown stuff, trimmed with stitched bands of brown broadcloth. The stole collar of cream colored cloth, embroidered

in varying shades of brown and green, finishes the neck and front of the Eton coat. The hat is of sage green felt, trimmed with brown velvet and shaded green and brown foliage.

To Dry Shoes.

The usual—and the wrong way—of treating wet shoes is to take them off and put them on the fender or the radiator to dry. This method spoils the shoes. Too much heat cracks and hardens leather.

Another wrong way is to stand them on their soles, any where, to dry.

The proper way is to place the shoes, soles upward, near enough to the fire to dry slowly and properly, but not to steam during the drying.

The soles should always be turned upward, even when the shoes are only a little wet, for this way enables the air to reach the wettest part of the leather first.

Trim in Grape Design.

One of the very loviest trimmings is a grape design on white net. The tempting clusters of fruit are done in pearls and may be had in pink or in blue. A beautiful rose design shows full-blown pink chiffon roses with the vine carried out in pink pearls and gold, and the foliage faithfully reproduced in delicate green chiffon.

Effective touches of gold or silver appear on hats and dresses.

Walking skirts of mohair in sunburst pleats are novel, but rather trying.

Small tucks and shirrings appear on most of the new voile and canvas dresses.

Linen walking hats are designed to match the linen suits.

Willow green appliqued with velvet a shade darker is very becoming to those who can wear green.

A feature of the English hats is the large crown. For many heads a band has to be inserted to keep them on at all, but for those whom they fit they are most comfortable.

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It was in Athens that the great orator Demosthenes was born. Although he had many impediments to overcome, he worked on untiringly, until finally he became not only the first orator of Greece, but of all antiquity. He remedied a stammer in his speech by practicing with pebbles in his mouth. On the death of Alexander he gave his services as an orator to the confederated Greeks, and in the end made way with himself by using poison to avoid falling into the hands of Antipater.

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A Long-Headed President.

Miss Alice Fletcner, president of the Anthropological society, has introduced a new departure in setting apart the first thirty minutes of each of its meetings as a time in which members, visitors, travelers, explorers and others, may report on matters of interest to the society of a nature too brief to be made the subject of a paper, yet of sufficient importance to be of value to anthropologists. The innovation has already proved the means of bringing out a large number of valuable suggestions and bits would have escaped.

ART IN SKIRT LIFTING.

French Girl Excels American in This Matter.

"Inherent grace is no greater in French girls than in American girls," said Mme. Baker at the national convention of dressmakers. "But in the dainty art of carrying their skirts in their hands while taking the air of the boulevards, French girls are incomparably superior to their American cousins. The secret is that the French maid's petticoat is made to clear the ground, while the American's drop skirt is as long as the outer garment. The American must lift both skirts to prevent their trailing in the dirt of the streets. She grasps a great bundle of unwieldy cloth, so heavy and clumsy that almost invariably she pulls it around in a way that plays havoc with the effectiveness of her gown. The French demoiselle has only the outer skirt to care for, and she has no need of muscle to lift with fairy grace the fabric.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Milky Sea Is a Puzzle.

The milky sea, as it is known to mariners, is not yet fully understood. It seems to be most common in the tropical waters of the Indian ocean, and is described as weird, ghastly and awe-inspiring, and as giving the observer on shipboard the sensation of passing through a sort of luminous fog in which sea and sky seem to join and all sense of distance is lost. The phenomenon is probably due to some form of phosphorescence.

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New Move of Cincinnati College.

The University of Cincinnati graduates this year its first class of electrical engineers.

Vital Statistics of Greece.

Greece has as many people as Michigan and as many acres as West Virginia.

HACKS DRAW FIRE APPARATUS.

Town Authorities of Salina, Kan., Evolve Good Scheme.

A Kentuckian, who recently visited Salina, Kan., writes to a Kentucky paper as follows: "I wish to tell you of something I saw in Kansas. As I sat in the hotel in Salina the fire bells rang. In a second three rubber-tired hacks standing in front of the hotel started. Before I could ask I saw three hose carts hitched to the axles of the hacks, about one dozen firemen comfortably seated in the hacks, and under whip the procession disappeared at full speed." Not being able to maintain a team of horses at the fire station the town resorted to the expedient of offering a good price for the first team that shall arrive and hitch to the hose cart. The hacks, being on constant duty, often vie with one another for the prize, and the general result in point of quick service is not so much behind the city system as some might suppose.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

For Those With Stomach Habit.

A Philadelphia baker is authority for the assertion that the latest fad of dyspeptics is bread made with sea water, instead of fresh water. "It has a saltier taste," he says, "than we are accustomed to, but it is very palatable. In fact, he who likes salty things is apt to like it better than the other kind of bread. A physician asked me about three months ago to make some of this bread for his patients. At first I made six loaves a day, but now I make thirty. My sea water comes up to me from Atlantic City three times a week. The dyspeptics who buy the bread say it is the only kind they can eat fresh without discomfort."

Japanese Signs.

Nearly every shop in Japan for the sale of foreign goods is furnished with a sign in a foreign language. No matter whether the language is intelligible, if it is only in foreign characters that is enough. Many of these signs are a study. "The all countries Boot and Shoe Small or Fine Wares;" "Old Curious;" "Horse-shoe maker instruct by French horse leech;" "Cut Hair Shop;" "If you want sell watch, I will buy; if you want buy watch, I will sell. Yes, sir, we will, all will. Come at my shop. Watch-maker;" "Hatter Native Country;" "The House Build for the manufacture of all and best kinds of Hats."

Engine Has Had Long Service.

One of the earliest steam engines ever built is still the main source of power in some rolling mills in Birmingham. It was set up in 1767, and the original wooden beam has lately been replaced by an iron one, after 135 years of continuous service. Aside from this iron beam and a cylinder that was put in new in 1802 the engine is the same as at first, even to the connecting rod. For its special purpose the old engine has been pronounced more economical than many modern engines, and it is likely to do duty many years more.

How Gold Nuggets Grow.

Gold in its natural state, like many other products of the earth, is an article of development. What its original elements are is still a matter of some speculation, but the fact has been demonstrated that a nugget of the precious metal left in its original environments will gradually, though slowly attract to itself minute particles of gold dust and after the lapse of years possesses an added value. Gold is known to have grown on mine timbers which have long been immersed in mine water.

A Dramatic Reprieve.

On the stage it happens that the hero is reprieved at the eleventh hour when on the scaffold, and there are cases recorded in history. Few, however, have been so close to death as Joe Campbell, a negro, who had been condemned to death for murder at Yazoo City, Mo. The negro had the halter about his neck and the trapdoor was ready to be sprung open. Campbell then turned to the sheriff and confessed the name of his accomplice. He was instantly reprieved.

AT REDLANDS.

President Welcomed to State of California by Commonwealth Officials.

Redlands, Cal., May 8.—President Roosevelt was officially welcomed to California Thursday by Governor Pardree, Lieutenant Governor Anderson, members of state legislature, Mayor Fowler of Redlands, members of the state militia, and of the Grand Army of the Republic, uniformed cadets, organized societies and 10,000 citizens and school children. The military contingent met the presidential party at the railroad station and led a parade containing the president's carriage to Hotel Casaloma. At the hotel the governor and his friends formally welcomed the president. Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the throng about his trip and the possibility of the west.

In front of the hotel when the president arrived, was packed a mass of humanity that stretched for two blocks east and west. On the corner opposite the balcony from which the president spoke, 1500 school children were seated on a grand stand. As the president approached each of the children waved a flag, cheered and sang national airs. President Roosevelt was presented to Governor Pardree and Lieutenant Governor Anderson. Governor Pardree in a brief address welcomed the president to California. The great throng cheered itself hoarse when the president rose to deliver his address.

CLAIM MADE.

A New Yorker Wants Venezuela to Pay Him for Alleged False Imprisonment.

Haverstraw, N. Y., May 8.—Harry B. Bullis of this city, has made a formal claim for $50,000 against the government of Venezuela for false imprisonment and detention at Maracaibo.

Mr. Bullis was in charge of the electric light station at Maracaibo in May, 1900. There was an active revolution on foot and persons associated with the electric light company had stored ammunition and explosives in the station. He says he wished to turn over the staff to the government, but he was afraid to have it known that he had given the information. He accordingly suggested to the president of the state that the ammunition should be seized and that as a blind he should be arrested and then promptly released. His plans were carried out with the exception of his release.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Corsicana—Fort Worth, 4; Corsicana, 2.

At Paris—Paris, 5; Dallas, 2.

Southern League

At Little Rock—No game; rain.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 6; Montgomery, 2.

At Nashville—Nashville, 11; Atlanta, 3.

American League

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; St. Louis 2; attendance, 11,800.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 19; Washington, 5

At Boston—Boston, 6; New York, 2

At Cleveland——Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 5.

National League.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 1.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 12; Boston, 1.

At New York—New York, 8; Philadelphia, 4.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 0

Has Adjourned

New Orleans, May 8.—The fifth annual meeting of the American Proctology society has adjourned. Many interesting papers were read before the society during its sessions and the following officers elected: President, Dr. W. M. Beach of Pittsburg; vice-president, Dr. Leon Straus of St Louis; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. B Cooke of Nashville.

Thought Czolgos' Brother.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—Acting under instructions from the secret service bureau at Washington the police arrested a man who is suspected of being one of the four brothers of Czolgosz, the assassin of the late President Mcinley. No charge has been lodged against Cozlgosz, the police simply detaining the man on suspicion until after the president shall have left Los Angeles.

Probable Transfer.

City of Mexico, May 8.—It is stated here on pretty good authority that Joequin Walker Martinez, Chilean minister to Washington, is to be transferred to Mexico in a similar capacity, to take the place of Minister Emilio Belle Codecido. It is expected that the change will be made soon.

Big Fire Raging.

Memphis, May 8.—A disastrous fire is raging in the town of Collierville, Tenn., twenty-four miles from this city on the Southern railway. The town, which has a population of about 1500, is said to be threatened with total destruction. The Memphis fire department has been appealed to for aid and engines have been dispatched on a special train.

Terrible Wreck Result.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 8.—Twelve men were burned to death and eight slightly injured in a wreck fifty miles west of Port Arthur, Ontario. A caboose attached to a tie train left the track, and the car was overturned and took fire with the above result.

Pickpocket's Big Haul.

Lawton, Okla., May 8.—C. D. Chenault of Indiahomo, this county, had his pockets picked at the Frisco depot at Oklahoma City, and his pocketbook containing $485 in cash and a draft for $5000 was stolen.

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Shipper at Kansas City With Steers of a Ton.

Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

William Shirley of Milo, Kas., took a notion that he wanted to feed a bunch of steers to bring back memories of the good old times—the times when a farmer kept a steer long enough to become a household pet. Accordingly he has here 34 head that he claims average above 2,000. The trade generally puts them under 2,000. The lightest weighs 1,830 and the heaviest 2,360, home weights.

Bidding was very slow. The packers claim they are too heavy, that there is little or no demand for such meat from the retailers. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon their destiny was conjectural.

They are grade Shorthorns, 3s, 4s and 5s, and were fed since the 6th of October on cane hay and snapped corn, and the last 40 days were finished on shelled corn, ear corn and alfalfa hay.

Mr. Shirley is very enthusiastic in his praises of cane hay, and the results obtained from this bunch of cattle evidently seem to carry much truth with the praise. Mr. Shirley said: "Cane hay in my estimation is far ahead of alfalfa for the growing steer. While it does not give the finish of alfalfa, yet it cannot be surpassed in the first stages of fattening because it gives more strength."

To the surprise of many, every steer still wore horns, and Mr. Shirley gave a good reason. He said: "In the first place I cannot afford to lose 150 to 200 pounds in weight of the steer when dehorned, and, secondly, the steers after their horns are removed are not afraid of each other but collect in a bunch, fight flies and mill out the grass. A person thus loses more in good pasture than he would by the extra flesh some contend they gain when dehorned."

Later—The steers were sold at $5.

Cures Diseases of Plants.

By his method of feeling through the stems instead of the roots S. A. Mokrsezki, the Russian entomologist, believes that trees and plants can be cured of disease and greatly stimulated in growth. His special apparatus is intended to introduce [illegible] iron—either solid or in solution—into apple and pear trees, and he has used it for apparently effectual treatment to 800 fruit trees on the southern shore of the Crimea. The weak and diseased condition of the trees was remedied, while an unusual development followed.

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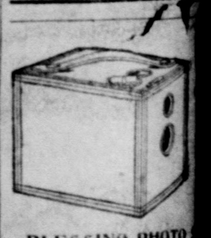

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