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LIVE STOCK MARKTE

oday's Receipts of Cattle, 1,000; Hogs, 2,500.

ATTLE MARKET STEADY

utcher Cows Active—Calves in Demand.

OGS ACTIVE TO STEADY

trong Demand Soon Cleared Up the Pens.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
day	1,000	2,500	800
st month	1,894	915	9
ne day 1903	573	553	109

Official Receipts Yesterday.

ttle	1,094
gs	1,602

Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.50, bulk $3.10@3.30. Cows, top $2.40, bulk $1.75@2.25.
HOGS—Top $5.50, bulk $5.45@5.55.
SHEEP—Bulk $4.25, lambs $5.50.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

ers—Good to choice	$3 35@3 75
edium fed	3 00@3 40
ockers and feeders	2 00@3 60
arlings	1 25@2 50
rs—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 40
edium butcher	2 15@2 50
utters	1 85@2 15
nners	1 00@1 75
ls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
ves—Good to fancy veals	4 00@6 00
ommon to fair	2 00@3 50

eceipts of cattle still continue light, run so far this week showing a de- se of about 1,500 head from the cor- ponding time last week.

Twenty-five cars were in at the open- of the market with 764 head. Very were reported, and total receipts were mated to run not more than 1,000, inst 1,164 for last Thursday, 1,897 for corresponding day last month, and for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

eceipts of steers today were light. supply was mostly medium quality, the exception of a few head of high le Herefords.

here was a good demand from pack- and feeder buyers, and trading on the ll supply was active and fully steady yesterday.

e bunch of high grade Herefords av- ging around 1000 pounds went for rs and topped the market at $3.50, the bulk of sales going at a range rom $3.10@3.30.

ood to choice fed steers are quoted $3.40@3.75, medium fed from $3.00 50, stockers and feeders $2.00@3.00, yearlings $1.25@2.50.

epresentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1028	3 50
	998	3 50
	967	3 30
	968	3 20
	922	3 15
	894	3 15
	890	3 15
	877	3 10
	880	3 10
	847	3 05
	750	3 00
	760	2 75
	745	2 65
	660	2 35
	635	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

ferings of butcher stock were light. re was a fairly good sprinkling of y fed cows among receipts, but the were common to medium.

here was an active demand for all ings, and trading was fully steady yesterday. Several bunches of e fed cows sold at a range of from @4.25, but the bulk landed at a e of from $1.75@2.25.

oice heavy fed cows are quoted from @3.40, medium butchers $2.15@2.50, ers $1.85@2.15, and canners $1.60@

ry few bulls were marketed, and was no noticeable change in quota- from yesterday. The supply went ly at a range of from $1.85@2.25.

lls, stags and oxen are quoted from @3.00.

Cows.

	1280	3 25
	1075	3 25
	830	2 85
	933	2 85
	1129	2 75
	1030	2 75
	870	2 75
	930	2 75
	900	2 65
	1300	2 50
	1160	2 40
	900	2 40
	601	2 35
	895	2 35
	760	2 35
	836	2 35
	910	2 30
	830	2 30
	935	2 25
	769	2 15
	852	2 15
	750	2 10
	710	2 00
	1010	2 00
	717	1 90
	788	1 80
	652	1 80
	714	1 80
	685	1 75
	863	1 75
	870	1 75
	815	1 60
	715	1 50
	630	1 50
	660	1 25

Heifers.

	850	3 00
	845	2 50
	500	2 25
	509	2 15

Bulls.

	1230	2 40
	1232	2 30
	1090	2 30
	1131	2 30
	1200	2 30
	976	2 15
	773	2 00
	963	2 00
	786	1 85
	685	1 65
	540	1 50
	645	1 50

CALVES.

Only a very moderate supply of calves arrived, the quality of which was largely common to medium. All offerings met the usual good demand, and trading was active in about same notches of yesterday.

A few good vealers landed at a range of from $4.50@5.50, but the bulk of sales were at a range of from $2.25@3.00.

Calves.

	170	5 50
	150	5 00
	180	5 00
	170	5 00
	190	5 00
	120	4 75
	160	4 00
	90	3 50
	110	3 50
	180	3 25
	90	3 00
	90	3 00
	160	3 00
	351	3 00
	300	3 00
	300	2 75
	492	2 75
	390	2 50
	265	2 25
	250	2 25
	360	2 25
	370	2 25
	311	2 25
	263	2 25
	316	2 00
	200	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 40@5 60
Mixed packers	5 25@5 45
Lights	5 10@5 35
Pigs	3 50@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were the heaviest received since the early part of last month. Twenty-two cars were in the about 1,850 head, but several came in late, with enough wagon hogs to make total receipts figure close around 2,500, against 1,137 for last Thursday, 914 for the corresponding Thursday last month, and 553 for the same day one year ago.

The liberal supply today struck a good demand, and with favorable reports coming in from other points, trading was active from the start.

The quality was good and the heavy end averaged up fairly well. There was a liberal supply of lights, but pigs were scarce.

The first to go to the scales were the best quality heavy hogs, and all of these sold on the first bid on a steady to strong basis compared with yesterday. While buyers did not show as much interest on the light weights, they wanted hogs and did not stop until the pens were cleared, closing sales fully steady with yesterday.

The top today was $5.60 for one load averaging 258 pounds, with the bulk of sales from $5.45@5.55.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.40@5.60, mixed packers $5.25@5.45, light grades $5.10@5.35, pigs $3.50@4.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
12	20	119	4 50
19		120	4 55
70		107	4 35
60		114	4 50
51	140	187	5 35
93	80	203	5 45
75		202	5 45
60		191	5 50
55		198	5 50
85		186	5 50
137		191	5 52½
2		265	5 52½
86		192	5 52½
98		189	5 52½
76		275	5 55
79		214	5 55
63		258	5 60

Texas Hogs.

47		118	4 00
35		166	4 00
15		115	4 25
6		127	4 35
8		100	4 50
66		160	5 25
43		156	5 25
101		159	5 25
102		197	5 25
17		204	5 40
36		183	5 40
72		183	5 40
26		174	5 45
35		154	5 45
91	120	182	5 47½
42		220	5 50
1		200	5 50
2		300	5 50
1		440	5 50
35	80	240	5 50
8		194	5 50
79	40	205	5 55

Wagon Hogs.

1		370	5 40
2		266	5 42½
5		224	5 50

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 50
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
Lambs.		
38	109	5 50
Sheep.		
244	80	3 50
60	123	4 25

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@150
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY

Cattle.

Fletcher & Lindley, Abilene	14
Mayfield & Hughes, Abilene	19
M. M. Mayfield, Abilene	7
H. B. Murley, Abilene	8
S. R. Cox, Abilene	1
A. M. Anderson, Hillsboro	32
W. O. R., Dalas	19
D. C. Brant, Weatherford	45
J. N. Hirt, Cleburne	32
Koff & Kerr, Greenville	1
L. J. & H., Lancaster	2
Wheat, Butchel & Taylor, Lancaster	23
Waters & Lacy, Lancaster	2
J. E. Chiles, Celeste	30
Hughes & K., Troy	5
L. Carlisle, Dublin	18
J. H. Murem, Dublin	28
M. K. Rucker, Dublin	41
Cisco Oil Mills, Cisco	31

Hogs.

C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	90
W. G. Drummond, Bliss, O. T.	63
Bank of Jennings, Jennings, O. T.	80
Joyce & Smith, Mt. Vernon, Tex.	101
Jordan & Ball, Josephine, Tex.	77
J. C. Mays, Frisco, Tex.	91
Briggs & Still, Lucien, O. T.	93
J. CC. Phillips, Blackburn, O. T.	73
A. Weeth, Iowa Park, Tex.	53
W. S. Welborn, Homestead, O. T.	208
W. P. Coffin, Elk City, O. T.	125
Day & Fathenbager, Athens, Tex.	79
A. Lacy, Washita, O. T.	110
Smith & Mc., Lindsey, I. T.	93
W. R. Storey, Lindsay, I. T.	76
W. E. Weatherly, Dallas,	83
Clymer & M., Leonard	81
J. E. Chiles, Celeste, Tex.	23
M. M. White, Lawton, O. T.	63
Brown & Klaber, Thomas, O. T.	87
S. B. Williams, Arapahoe, O. T.	73
L. & D., Palestine, Tex.	94
W. F. Henderson, Marquez, Tex.	110
Bartholomew & B., Franklin, Tex.	107
T. T. Brothers, Kosse, Tex.	24
———, Hearne, Tex.	71
D. L. Smith, DeKalb, Tex.	102
T. L. Wood, Tuskoma, Tex.	80

Sheep.

T. Thurman, Toyah	512
J. E. Chiles, Celeste	99
A. A. Hartgrove, Dublin	244

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Armour & Co.	502
Swift & Co.	159
Wilson	57
Saunders	50
W. H. Carter	10
Hill & Son	11
J. Houser	45
Others	19

Calves.

Armour & Co.	127
Swift & Co.	48

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	871
Armour & Co.	562
Wm. Austin	15

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

J. C. Mays, Frisco, Tex., sold 91 hogs, average 182, at $5.47½.

G. W. Norris, from Collin county, sold 19 steers of 969 pounds at $3.20.

Day & Falkenbarger from Athens, Tex., sold 79 hogs of 205 pounds at $5.55.

Joyce & Smith sold 101 hogs from Mt. Vernon, Tex., averaging 159, at $5.25.

White, Bachelor & Taylor sold 33 steers from Dallas county, averaging 900, at $3.30.

D. C. Brant, the Weatherford shipper, sold 45 steers of 847 pounds average at $3.05.

W. G. Drummond from Bliss, O. T., sold 63 hogs of 258 pounds at $5.60, which was the top price.

J. C. Phillips sold 79 hogs, average 214 pounds, at $5.55. They were shipped in from Blackburn, O. T.

Henry Graves had in 17 head of steers from Dallas county that averaged 902 pounds and sold at $3.30.

Smith & McCaughey from Lindsay, O. T., was on the market with 76 hogs averaging 275 that sold at $5.55.

C. C. Wilson, one of the regular shippers from Pawnee, O. T., was on the market with 98 hogs of 189 pounds that sold at $5.52½.

M. M. White from Lawton, O. T., sold 51 hogs 187 lbs. at $5.35, and 12 pigs, 119 lbs. at $4.30. These were of his own raising and feeding. Hogs are scarce in the new country where Mr. White lives, and this is the first load ever shipped out of Lawton. Mr. White is an old shipper to Kansas City, but he likes Fort Worth all right.

J. E. Chiles was in with a few cows from Hunt county that sold at prices showing what this market will pay for cattle that are worth it. He sold 2 cows of 1075 and 1 of 1280 at $3.25, and 8 of 950 to 1000 at $2.85. Mr. Chiles also had some good sheep on the market, spoken of elsewhere, that sold at $4.25 to $5.50. He evidently believes in good blood and good prices.

J. F. Drahn, a regular shipper to this market from Abilene, had on the market 8 steers averaging 1025 that sold at $3.50, and 5 to 900 at $3.50. They were high grade Herefords, raised by Mr. Gorsuch of Abilene, who has a large ranch at Van Horn, where he handles the same class of cattle. Regular feeder buyers on the market said today that these were the best feeders ever seen on the yards, and from the good business done on feeders, it would pay Mr. Gorsuch to ship a few loads of this kind to the Fort Worth market.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	9,000	26,000	15,000
Kansas City	3,000	10,000	2,000
St. Louis	2,500	6,500	1,000
St. Joseph	1,500	7,200	400
	16,000	49,700	18,400

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Feb. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000. Market slow to steady. Beeves $3.50@5.75, cows and heifers $1.60@4.25, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 36,000. Market opened 5 to 10 higher, closed steady. Top $5.70, bulk $5.30@5.60. Good to choice heavy $5.60@5.70, mixed and butchers $5.20@5.60, lights $4.90@5.35, pigs $4.30@4.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 15,000. Steady. Top $4.60.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.60@4.90, cows and heifers $2.00@4.00, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market strong, 5 higher. Top $5.55, bulk $5.25@5.50. Good to choice heavy $5.45@5.55, mixed and butchers $5.25@5.50, lights $5.00@5.30, pigs $4.00@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Feb. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500, Texas 700. Market steady. Texas steers $3.00@4.20, cows and heifers $2.00@3.10.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $5.65. Butchers $5.30@5.65, packers $5.00@5.40, pigs and lights $4.80@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Strong.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 25.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

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

HOGS — Receipts 7,200. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $5.60, bulk $5.30@5.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 400. Market 10c higher.

MANY STOCKMEN PRESENT.

Attendance at Oklahoma Convention Shows a Lively Interest.

The second day of the Live Stock Convention had the largest attendance in the history of the Oklahoma Live Stock association.

Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Board, read a paper on the work of the board for 1903. While a number of cases of infection were reported there was not an outbreak of fever during the year and fewer violations of the quarantine laws than ever before. The association was asked to protest against the unrestricted introduction of cattle from infected areas into other portions of the Ponca, Otoe and Osage Indian reservations lying south of the quarantine line.

A paper on the use of dipping vats was read by C. H. Moore of Kansas City.

The winners of the roping contest were R. E. Stone of Temple I. T., first, time 37 seconds; Lige Roberts of Wellington, Kan., second, 42 seconds; Jim Stone, Hanner, third, 47½ seconds. The first prize was $250, the second $100 and the third $50.

FEEDING IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

San Antonio Express: George W. Haynes is in from the Goldfrank, Frank & Co.'s ranch in Maverick county, where he is feeding about 2,400 head of steers. "The cattle are all doing nicely and the first lot, something over 800 head, that were put in the pens between the 13th and 15th of January, fully demonstrates that the firm has made no mistake in the conclusion reached that feeding the products of their immense irrigated farm to cattle of the right kind was a safe and sure plan in economically disposing of both products of the ranch. The market, it is true, is not as encouraging as it should be, but these cattle are not ready for the market yet and won't be for some time yet. The ration I am now feeding consists of corn and cotton seed meal in about equal proportions, with sorghum, cow peas and shredded fodder for roughness."

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GOOD SHEEP ON MARKET.

Old Sheep Sell at $4.25 and Yearlings at $5.50.

J. E. Chiles was in from Hunt county with some sheep that sold at prices demonstrating the strength of this market for muttons. He sold 38 yearlings, averaging 109 pounds, at $5.50, and 60 sheep, averaging 123 at $4.25.

All of these sheep were high grade Southdowns, which Mr. Chiles raised himself. They were fed about 100 days on meal and hulls with a little corn.

Such sheep make good mutton, and are the kind wanted by the packers. The demand is for 2,000 a day, and that number will be taken readily. Any farmer can raise a dozen or two dozen, at an expense that would hardly be a perceptible addition to the general farm expense, and the selling price would bring in a neat little sum to help run the household.

FOR THE FARMER'S WELFARE.

Work of the Department of Agriculture in Field Education.

W. G. Sterett writes from Washington to the Dallas News, telling of a visit he made to the offices of the Department of Agriculture, and what the department is doing for the farmers of the country. Among other things Mr. Sterett says:

It may be wrong to wring money from the people to give it back to a few of them in seeds. It may be right to wring money from the people to dig harbors and clean out rivers where a few people are directly benefited, because the benefit can be shown by examination to be general. But the farmer labors under the idea that when he is benefited in the way of securing better crops than he formerly raised, while he is directly benefited, the benefit will be shown by examination to extend out among the mass of all mankind. And being under the impression that the outlay on the part of government toward a better agricultural development is just as profitable to that government and just as much a part of the duties of that government as an outlay on its part toward a commercial development in the way of making harbors and cleaning out rivers, the farmer wants them. True, some of the seeds sent out may not come up to expectations or may not even sprout one season. But the farmers will not demand the omission of the seed item in the succeeding appropriation bill, but will demand more and better seed next season.

Still further in this connection it might be remarked that the people have been amply compensated for all they are out in their expense in maintaining the Agricultural Department, even with a most extravagant seed-distributing attachment. It is hardly necessary to enter proof of this. Look at the development of the alfalfa crops in our state alone. The interest of the department in this crop, formerly confined almost wholly to California, was transferred to our state. And now this same department thinks it has discovered something which as a forage crop is superior to alfalfa. This is berseem, or Egyptian clover. It has investigated the plant in a scientific and practical way. In other words, it has ascertained the soil and climate in which it will grow well, and it has experimented with it in feeding to see its effect on animals. And it has found it good, particularly for certain sections or localities which Texas possesses. It has procured the seed. Why should not these be given free to the people? Why should this government risk the expense of experimenting with it, rather than the individual farmer?

From Mr. Spillman, the agrostologist, information was obtained that the department intended to place in each congressional district an experimental farm. It is to furnish seed and directions for making a crop, together with, here and there, some fertilizers. The farmers who will undertake to work according to the plans of the government are to be instructed not only as to the best methods of cultivation, but also shown how crops can be produced with reference to making money out of them. The plan is that the conduct of the farm shall be stripped as much as possible of the experimental or theoretic character. The cost of production is to be carefully noted. All expense of every character, together with the labor of men and stock, is to be charged against the crop, and when it is sold, as crops should be sold, according to market advantages in price, a balance shall be struck. In other words, the farmer is not only to be taught the best cultural methods, but he is to be taught how to "keep books," or keep in mind that he must charge his labor, food, clothes, seed, stock and all these things against his crop. And in this last the department is doing a great thing, for it is teaching method and business principles to the farmers, something that they deplorably lack. It may come about that through such teaching in time the farmer may find that by leaving an agricultural implement out in the weather one season it has deteriorated 33 1-3 per cent, and that in three seasons it has decreased 100 per cent in value and is then about as useful as a dull auger with which you can neither drive a nail or punch or bore a hole.

W. Scott Luce, secretary of the Texas Immigration Bureau, has been on a trip through South Texas. He says he finds a great number of farmers leaving the boll weevil counties and going to the Western and Northwestern parts of the state, where they will plant cotton. He believes the time is not far distant when the territory surrounding Fort Worth for a distance of from 100 to 200 miles will be the greatest cotton producing section of the state of Texas. It has been demonstrated during the past year that the boll weevil did practically no damage in the territory contiguous to Fort Worth and because of this fact the farmers who desire to enter extensively in raising cotton are transferring the seat of operations to this desirable country.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Tract of 160 acres of land, 2½ miles from Armour and Swift packing houses. Good speculative investment. To sell or exchange for good Panhandle land. Box 928, Fort Worth, Tex.

Read The Live Stock Reporter.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Friday, cloudy. Unsettled weather, probably rain. Cooler Friday afternoon.

HOW LAMBS ARE FATTENED.

Fed on Peas and Pea Vines, and Sold at $5.90.

Chicago Drovers Journal: O. W. Sylvester, Monte Vista, Col., lately sold 739 choice lambs averaging 74 pounds at $5.90. These lambs were regarded as very choice, selling within 10 cents of the top market. They were beaten only by one land averaging 84 pounds, that went at $6.00. The fact that these lambs were fed and fattened almost entirely upon pea fields rather marked them as exceptional. Some time since we noted another band from this same locality that were similarly fed. To say the least such results are interesting, and while not entirely practicable to the eastern feeder, still are suggestive of ideas of how the western feeder is able to turn off such excellent lambs with so comparatively little cost and trouble.

Mr. Sylvester is one of the great feeders of the west. Already this season he has marketed upward of 10,000 head, and still has more to come. His lambs are purchased in the southwest, put into pea fields until ready for market, and then shipped.

When these lambs were put into the fields they averaged 58 pounds. This was when they were 5 months old. At the end of 100 days' feeding they were marketed here, making an average of 74 pounds after standing the shrink necessarily following shipment of over 1,000 miles to market. Originally these lambs came from Mexican stock. They were purchased in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico early in the fall and turned into the unharvested pea fields about the last of October.

Owing to the unfamiliarity of the lambs with the pea they started in cautiously. At first as Mr. Sylvester describes, they ate only the tips of the vines, and later gradually worked off onto the vines, and finally the grain. This caution, while natural with the lambs, is important, in that they were thus saved from the danger of overeating. When they were ready for full rations they had their digestive apparatus thoroughly accustomed to the feed and thus escaped fatalities.

A very moderate amount of oats was fed with the peas, but the oats were inconsiderable in quantity. No corn was given at all. Neither was any roughage furnished other than what the lambs secured from the pea vines. From the first to the last of feeding the rations consisted of peas in the quantities that the lambs could handle.

Water was supplied to the lambs by artesian wells, insuring a regular and constant supply. Salt was also always before them in quantities that they needed. In speaking of the plan of feeding and the handling of the lambs in a general way, Mr. Sylvester says:

"In regard to clipping feeders, I have had very little experience, being convinced that it would not pay on our light-wooled Mexican lambs, which shear on an average less than three pounds.

"My feeding methods are very simple. I merely ripen a field of peas, leave them standing uncut upon the ground, and turn the lambs in to help themselves. They learn slowly to eat the peas, being content at first to nibble at the vines and leaves. This, I think, accounts for the light loss we sustain, which is practically nothing.

"After two or three weeks the lamb learns to eat the pea itself, which by this time has been trampled out of the pod and is lying on the ground.

"I run about ten lambs to the acre of good peas, leave them there until they have cleaned the field, when they are usually ready for market. If not I put them in a fresh field and keep them until they are."

GENERAL NOTES.

Two men, Messrs Wise and Templeton, were held up and robbed of $75 as they were passing under the Hattie street viaduct in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Capt. Jere Burnett, father of S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, died at his home in Denton yesterday. He was 80 years of age. He was a pioneer of Texas, coming to this state 45 years ago.

Joe Wolfe, who was convicted of the murder of James Wilson in Fort Worth and sentenced to life imprisonment, is to get a new trial. The court of criminal appeals has reversed the lower court. The ground of reversal was that the defendant's application for a severance from the case against Joe Lawrence, who was jointly indicted with him, should have been granted.

Mansfield is to have a bank. It was organized yesterday, with a capital stock of $25,000, and will be known as the First National Bank of Mansfield. The directors are S. T. Marrs, Troy Hackler, J. W. Spencer, D. W. Humphreys, L. C. Jackson, J. M. Elliott, A. Bratton, D. J. W. Grow and Martin Ballwey. The officers are: President, Sam T. Marrs; vice-president, Troy Hackler; cashier, H. Mabry.

Seed dealers in Fort Worth and other towns in Texas report an active demand for milo maize, kaffir corn, early June corn and the various kinds of cane seed. Two carloads of these seeds were unloaded in Fort Worth yesterday. They are selling for 80 cents a bushel. The farmers are sowing them for pasture, with a view of maturing cattle and hogs for the Fort Worth market.

Talks with farmers indicate that they are looking for a good wheat crop in this county. The fall and early winter were dry and kept wheat from growing much, but two good rains in January and February were just enough to give it a good start, and it is now vigorous and strong. Unless an excessive rainfall comes, or a drouth (which doesn't often come in the spring) it is expected that the yield of wheat in North Texas will be equal to that of last spring, and some say it will be larger.

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The Story of a Discovery.

How many valuable inventions have been the result of pure accident, while in other cases men have gnawed their brains with study for a lifetime and brought forth nothing!

It happened one night that a big starch factory on the banks of the Liffey, near Dublin, took fire, and great puddles of starch and water were left outside.

Some native printers who had been out all night and were quite tipsy came along toward morning, and one of them stumbled into one of the puddles. He found it so sticky that all his clothes stuck to him so fast that he had to stay in bed next morning till his wife soaked them out.

The man knew from his trade that the starch and water had formed a very powerful and valuable gum. He went back to the place of the fire and investigated, and the result was the discovery of the adhesive gum now used in sticking postage stamps and which has made many rich. But temperance lecturers need not know it.—London Globe.

A Typical Bonaparte.

Princess Mathilde was a typical Bonaparte. Beneath the skin of a grande dame there dwelt the soul of a vivandiere. She was generous and temperamental. Something of a bohemian her prime, as a curtain rather pronounced passage in Lord Malmesbury's reminiscences shows, she was unfortunately addicted at the same time to political intrigue and a knowledge of the arts. It was to her credit, too, that she cared not a snap of her fingers for dynastic disputes. She was on the friendliest of terms with the Duc d'Aumale and is said to have tried, but in vain, to conciliate some of the stiffer branches of the puritanical Bourbon family. Altogether, she was a woman who lived every moment of her life.—London Outlook.

Is Brute Creation Wiser?

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food before retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doctors tell us to refrain from eating heartily at night and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?—English Country Gentleman.

A Polite Man.

A man was hurrying along a street one night when another man, also in violent haste, rushed out of an alley, and the two collided with great force. The second man looked mad, while the polite man, taking off his hat, said: "My dear sir, I don't know which of us is to blame for this violent encounter, but I am in too great a hurry to investigate. If I ran into you I beg your pardon; if you ran into me don't mention it," and he tore away at redoubled speed.

All She Needed.

Paying Teller — I can't cash this check, madam, until you are identified. Mrs. Bright—You mean I have to identify myself? Paying Teller — Yes, ma'am. Mrs. Bright — How simple! Have you a looking glass?—Philadelphia Press.

A Sad Case.

"They are new people?"

"Painfully new. They haven't even any old paint face which has been in the family for generations."—Puck.

Doubtful Question.

"Is dey anything sweeter dan possum?"

"I dunno; heaven's too fur off ter tell much erbout it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Hard Luck.

A clever young man at the Vault
Bit off more than he safely could chault.
And the people all shout,
Now the cash has run out,
"We'll vault vault; that's what we will doult!"

—Montreal Herald.

The Requirement.

"Does it take true genius to be a poet laureate?" asked the tourist.

"No," answered the English bard; "just genius, courage."

London Limerick.

There was an old man with a shower
Who hooted a hostile reviewer.
"I'll teach him," he cried,
"When I've punctured his hide,
To call my last novel impure!"

—Onlooker.

That's the Question.

"We women never believe more than half we hear."

"Yes, but which half?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KOREA PROTECTORATE

Japan Is Believed to Be Trying to Bring This About.

PROTEST OF RUSSIA.

The Latter Country Claims That Her Oriental Adversary Is Seeking to Violate the Neutrality Laws of Nations.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Information received here, primarily through Russian channels, but credited in the highest official quarters, leads to the belief that Japan is now seeking to secure the execution of a treaty by the emperor of Korea giving Japan protectorate over Korea. It is the understanding the prospect of this treaty is the main reason for Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's violating Korean neutrality, as Russia desires to serve all alike, against Japanese pretensions over Korea on the ground that it will be of no effect, being executed while Korea is under duress. The emperor of Korea is said to be so completely under the domination of Japan that he is likely to approve such treaty through inability to resist. The situation from Russia's standpoint is likened to a man signing a check under duress or fear. It is its explanation that if the main purpose against which Russia protests is accomplished there will not be any joint or accurate action by the powers relative to the abstract principle of Japan's having violated the law of the nations.

Favorable to Korea.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Hay has received information that Japan negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby the guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea.

Handed Hay.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Promptly at noon Wednesday Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, handed Secretary Hay Russia's communication to the powers protesting against Japan's alleged violation of international laws. A conference between the secretary and ambassador lasted an hour.

SIX SUNK.

Port Arthur Dispatch Says Japanese Lost That Number of Vessels.

Paris, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to Havas agency from Port Arthur says that four Japanese cruisers and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The dispatch adds that the attack was repulsed and the Russian battleship Retvizan covered herself with glory.

Officially Announced.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—It is officially announced from Port Arthur that four Japanese battleships and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The attack was repulsed.

Story Discredited.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Japanese legation here discredits the reports of the sinking of four Japanese warships and two transports at Port Arthur. Attention is called to the fact that both reports emanate from Russian sources, therefore should be accepted with caution. Furthermore, reference of participation of the Retvizan in the fighting and the reported sinking of transports are both regarded as casting suspicion upon the story. The Retvizan is understood to be disabled.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Action Has Been Taken With the Siberian Railway Lines.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The railway between Samara and Zlatoust in European Russia and Siberian lines with all territory appropriated by the government for purposes of those railways have been placed under martial law to insure regular running of military trains. Full powers of commander of army in the field have been conferred on commanders of forces at Kazan and in the Siberian military districts, in whose charge these railroads have been placed.

HEARD HEAVY FIRING.

Thirteen Japanese Warships Are Said to Be Going Eastward.

Chefoo, Feb. 25.—The steamer Governor Jaeschi, while passing Port Arthur at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning heard heavy firing in that direction. There was a persistent rumor that several Japanese warships had been disabled, but it is unconfirmed.

Another steamer passing Dalny about the same time that the Governor Jaeschi was off Port Arthur reports that she heard no firing. Thirteen warships are said to have passed Wei Hai Wei, heading east. There were sixteen ships in the original fleet.

Thirteen War Vessels Passed.

Wei Hai Wei, Feb. 25.—Four Japanese battleships and nine cruisers passed this port bound eastward.

THIRTY THOUSAND.

That Number of Japanese Troops Have Been Deployed in Korea.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.—A Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Korea, totaling about 26,000 men who are already deployed between Seoul and Ping Yang. Advance guards are even northward of the latter place. Owing to a partial thaw the roads are bad and transportation of provisions and war munitions is most difficult.

Has Taken No Part.

London, Feb. 25.—Under Foreign Secretary Earl Percy, replying to a question in the house of commons, said the British consul general at Shanghai has taken no part whatever in the demand made for the withdraw of the Russian gunboat Mandjur from Shanghai, as reported in some European newspapers.

DEEP IMPRESSION.

Russia Thinks That International Sympathies Are Aroused.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Russian government believes a deep impression has been made on international sympathies by the subject of the Japanese alleged violation of the law of the nations sent to the Russian ambassadors Monday. The government has laid especial stress on the Japanese action at Chemulpo, where, it is pointed out, the Japanese seized and cut the communication to prevent M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, and Russian warships Varing and Korietz from receiving news of the rupture of diplomatic relations and then pounced upon the ships with a greatly superior force.

Russia contends that this action places Japan outside the pale of civilized nations and that it smacks somewhat of barbarism and that it must offend the chivalric sense of civilized fair play.

In diplomatic circles the presentation of Russia's case is considered strong, the opinion being, even in friendly quarters, that Japan, in her haste to cripple the Russian fleet at the outset, committed a blunder by thus striking a blow without warning, for which the destruction of two ships would not compensate.

It is further pointed out that if Japan had allowed M. Pavloff to return to a Russian port on board a Russian warship her magnanimity would have been universally applauded.

TWO STORM CENTERS.

They Blocked Progress of the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Two storm centers were encountered in consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the house Wednesday, first the great lakes training station went out of the bill on a point of order after a bloody battle. The building programme proposed by the bill then met with criticism and blocked further progress on the measure for the day.

Mr. Burton of Ohio, the echoes of whose sensational speech for peace on Monday had hardly died out, moved to strike out the provision for the single battleship authorized. No final action was taken on this motion. It served as a test, after Mr. Burton had supplemented his Monday's speech with figures showing that the United States was building more naval vessels than any European country except Great Britain, for several Republican speeches, in which Mr. Burton was declared not to be in line with his party.

AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Senate Discussed An Amendment Striking Out House Provision.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate spent the greater part of Wednesday discussing an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill striking out the house provision giving authority to the secretary of agriculture to inspect imported food products, when misbranded or suspected of impurity. The amendment was suggested by Mr. Aldrich, who said the provision opened the way for an encroachment by the secretary of agriculture on duties of the secretary of the treasury and was calculated to cause a duplication in the service of two officials. The discussion was closed by substituting the provision of the act of 1890 bearing on this same point. Consideration of the bill practically was concluded, but final action on it was postponed in order to allow an inspection of it as amended.

FIVE ACCEPT.

That Number of Canal Commissioners Agree to Serve.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt had received definite acceptance of five of his appointees on the new isthmian canal commission, namely, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired; Gen. W. Davis, U. S. A., retired; Colonel Frank Hooker of Detroit, director of transportation during the Spanish-American war; William Barclay, engineer of the New York Subway, and William H. Burr, professor of engineering at Columbia university, New York, and one time a member of the Walker isthmian committee.

Treaty With France.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The state department confirms the Associated Press report from Paris that the president has been considering the possibility of arranging a treaty with France providing for the settlement of any future disputes between the two countries by arbitration.

Planters Aroused.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The cotton planters up in Sabine parish, in the boll-weevil infected district, are in a panic over the action of the Louisiana pest commission in issuing an order preventing them from planting any cotton the coming season.

Ground to Pieces.

Visitia, Feb. 25.—W. A. Clark, secretary of the Selina Land and Mining company of Pryor Creek, I. T., was killed by the westbound Meteor on the Frisco system at Seneca, Mo. His body was ground to pieces.

Policies Had Expired.

Grove, I. T., Feb. 25.—The entire buildings and contents of the general mercantile establishment of T. S. Rennen were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $5000, with no insurance. The insurance policies expired last hursday and had not been renewed.

Well Known Educator Dies.

Addington, I. T. Feb. 25.—Professor W. H. Savage, who taught school in Texas several years, lately in charge of the Addington school, is dead. He was seventy-two years old.

Annual meeting of Southwestern conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church is in session at Keene, Tex.

An Immense Giant.

The bones of a giant discovered in an excavation near Hooen in the year 1850 were of extraordinary proportions. The shin bone was as long as the whole leg of an average man, and the skull was made to hold a bushel of wheat without spilling a grain. One of the jaw teeth weighed eleven-sixteenths of an ounce.

Russian Maidens.

A woman in Russia, until the day of her death, if she remain unmarried, is under the absolute sway of her parents.

The Heliotrope.

The heliotrope has been described as a quick tempered plant because, like all half shrubby plants, if it is allowed to wilt for want of water it does not recover so readily as do the succulent plants. It may recover for the moment, but many of the leaves will turn black and fall off.

RETVIZAN REPULSES.

Ensuing Battleship Repels Attack of the Japanese Fleet.

FOUR VESSELS SUNK.

Land Batteries at Port Arthur Did Some Effective Firing and the Remainder of Mikado's Craft Departed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Reports of a Russian victory at Port Arthur are current. No such circumstantial report was that the Japanese had attempted to bottle up Admiral Stark's fleet in Port Arthur by sinking stone laden vessels at the entrance of the harbor, employing the tactics which were considered, but not executed by the late Admiral Sampson, United States navy, with the Merrimac at Santiago during the Spanish-American war. According to this account two Japanese ships appeared off the harbor with a fleet behind them and ostentibly in pursuit. The Russians, however, suspected a ruse and their ships steamed out, sank the stone laden vessels, engaged and defeated the enemy and drove them off. The reports of the loss, however, are conflicting. All the stories included the feature of the vessels being loaded with stone, but according to some versions the Japanese fleet was conveying transports with the purpose of effecting a landing at Pigeon Bay, and after the failure of this preliminary, the Russians played havoc with both the Japanese transports and warships, sinking four of the transports and two of the warships.

Rumors of this victory were spread far and wide over the city during the early part of Wednesday evening, and the crowds which had gathered in the streets in spite of the severe cold, to discuss the news, were greatly excited. One newspaper printed an extra relating the victory based on a meagre telegram from London. Instead of diminishing, the crowds at the admiralty and newspapers and telegraph agencies kept increasing. When the newspapers were finally distributed at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning a rush was made for the extra and the crowd cheered wildly and repeatedly. The crowds showed no inclination to disperse, hoping the further news would be received showing the exact extent of the Russian victory.

ALEXIEFF'S ACCOUNT.

Viceroy Telegraphs the Czar That Japanese Suffered Losses.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says:

"At a quarter before 3 o'clock on the morning of February 23 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula and the other sank under Golden hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines.

"The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the Roadsted. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadsted of floating mines. We had no losses."

CLEVER MOVE.

Japan's Action In Korean Treaty So Regarded at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Corea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea.

This is regarded here as one of the cleverest of many startling diplomatic movements that has been made in connection with the whole eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is understood here that this treaty is an announcement to the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Russia involving military occupation of Korea, Japan will take no advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the hermit kingdom.

On the other hand, the Russian note complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan is believed here to be intended to pave the way for futura reclamations, indeed involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the recent struggle. Contrasting the two positions, an official here pointed out that the attitude of Japan towards Korea was very similar to that of the United States to Cuba, when the republic occupied the island with its military forces only to withdraw them and free Cuba after it had rid her of Spanish control.

Keeping Them Open.

Seoul, Feb. 25.—The Russians are keeping communication by Wiju and Anju, Korea, open. Otherwise no advance to the southward has been made. Russian spies, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Ping Yang.

LARGE DONATIONS.

Russians Contribute Money and Jewelry to the War Fund.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—There is an incessant influx of subscriptions of money and contributions of jewelry and other articles toward the fund being raised to strengthen the navy and aid families of victims of the war. People of all religions, Jews, Catholics, Lutherans and Mohammedans, are vying with each other and members of the Greek Orthodox church in a display of patriotism, while peasants and workmen are contributing as freely in proportion to their means as nobles and officials. Several hundred Turcomans applied to the government of Turkestan to be sent to the fighting line.

Reports of flammable demonstrations in France, Italy and Slav countries are eagerly welcomed and occurrences regarded by the Russian press as symptoms of a gradual new grouping of powers, whereby, according to the Novoe Vremya, the destinies of Egypt, South Africa and Afghanistan may be affected.

PATRIOTIC JAPS.

War Loan Has Been Subscribed Nearly Four Times Over.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—According to reports of local banks the national loan of 100,000,000 yen ($47,000,000) has been covered four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are contributing from their savings.

According to the Seoul correspondent of the Nichi Nichi pro-Russian intrigues are being carried on there under the active leadership of Yi Yon Ok, former minister of war. A correspondent says the intriguers meet at night at the French legation. Their object is, he says, to get the emperor to remove with his court to Chyun Chyun, fifty miles to the eastward of Seoul.

DUE TO STONE.

General Manager of the Associated Press Secured Its Abolition.

London, Feb. 25.—Reuter's Telegram company has given out an explanation of the abolition of censorship in Russia, which was brought about as follows: "The abolition of the censorship of news telegrams sent abroad from Russia is understood to be the direct outcome of an interview which Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, had with the czar at St. Petersburg. Mr. Stone urged upon his majesty the wisdom of abolishing the censorship, and as a result of the manner in which the matter was presented to him the czar called upon M. Von Plehve, minister of the interior, for a report upon on the subject. This report having been made, the czar gave the order that the censorship could cease."

LOADING COAL.

Twenty-Five Thousand Tons Will Be Taken to Japan.

London, Feb. 25.—About 25,000 tons of British coal are now being loaded on Japanese steamers for Japan. The Bingomaru is loading 5000 tons and the Sado Maru 5000 tons at Cardiff, while at Barrow the Kawachi Maru and another vessel are taking on board the remainder.

A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says the British commercial agent at Vladivostock arrived from Nagasaki and reported the commander of the Russian garrison at Vladivostock had ordered all British subjects to leave.

Russian Spies Reported.

Seoul, Feb. 25.—Russians are keeping communication between Wiju and Anju, Korea, open. Otherwise no advance to the southward has yet been made. Russian spies, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Ping Yang.

Free of Duty.

Breslau, Silesia, Feb. 25.—General Anzeiger says that Russia, in consequence of necessities arising from the war with Japan, has decided to admit German pig iron free of duty.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

Wells-Fargo Express Company Said to Have Lost Immense Sum.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: It has just become known here that the Wells-Fargo Express company was robber of $80,000 two weeks ago at Irapuato, Mexico. Details are lacking. Superintendent Christenson of San Francisco, Superintendent Davis of El Paso and several deputies are now at Irapuato endeavoring to run down the missing coin and locate the thieves.

WILL BE EXTENDED.

Line From Mineral Wells Is to Go on to Colorado.

Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—George J. Gould says the line from Mineral Wells will be extended to Colorado to connect with the Denver and Rio Grande at Trinidad, which will give the Gould system a through line from the northwest to the Gulf of Mexico. The Texas and Pacific will be double-tracked from Fort Worth to Weatherford.

Forfeiture Asked.

Waco, Feb. 25.—Suit was filed in the district court asking that the franchise of the Citizens' Street Railway company be forfeited on all streets not having cars in actual operation thereon. Franchise had been granted on several streets where no cars have been operated.

MINOR MATTERS.

Bubonic plague has reappeared at Lima, Peru.

Mrs. R. E. Yoakum, mother of B. F. Yoakum, the prominent railroad man, died at Ennis.

The fleet which passed Wei Hai Wei Wednesday is supposed to have been Admiral Togo's fleet leaving Port Arthur.

A negro named Jim Johnson, alleged to have been implicated in attempted assault on a young lady at Cameron, was taken from Waco to that place.

Through arsenic by mistake being used for baking powder five of the family of P. C. Crawford of Cayuga, N. Y., were fatally poisoned.

Spanish and American sailors had a fight at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, in which several were wounded and Americans victorious.

Department of superintendents of National Educational association, in session at Atlanta, Ga., elected E. G. Cooley of Chicago, president.

Three men were killed and eighteen injured by an explosion that wrecked the starch mill of the Warner Sugar Refining company at Waukegan, Ill.

Dangers of Divers.

One of the greatest dangers a diver has to face is that of falling asleep on a hot day owing to the contrast between the heat above and the coolness below water. A diver states that he once slept for half an hour at the bottom of a wreck where he was at work.

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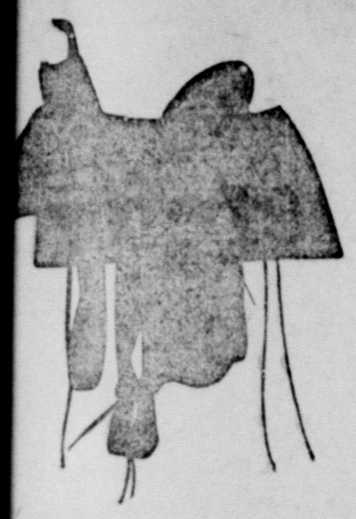

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Death Scenes In Poetry.

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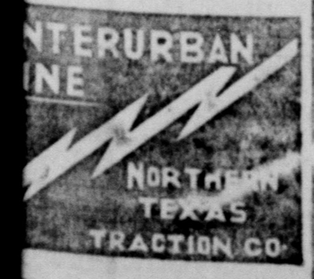

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HORSES AT SEA.

They Can Smell Land Long Before It Comes In Sight.

The ability of horses to smell land when far at sea is not generally known, but the equine must be credited with this acute sense.

When a well known horseman of Philadelphia went to Europe some time ago he took a blooded horse with him. The animal was in a specially prepared stall on deck and enjoyed the trip despite the rough weather. When the horseman thought land should soon be sighted, he asked the captain how far the ship was from the Irish coast. The commander of the steamer, in his usual gruff manner, replied: "Your horse will tell you. Watch him."

The owner of the animal could not understand what the captain meant, and he was not particularly pleased with the answer. Finally, however, and a couple of hours before land was observed, the horse, which was a magnificent bay, poked his head through the grating and, stretching his neck, whinnied loudly.

"There you are," said the captain to the horseman. "Your horse smells the land." The horse was like a different animal thereafter until the coast loomed up.

The captain in explaining the odd occurrence said that the thoroughbred detected the odor from pasture lands that was wafted far seaward and that horses on board ocean steamers always give the first signal when land is near. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

A POISON FACTORY.

The Stomach Is Always Busy Forming Deadly Substances.

The body is a factory of poisons. If these poisons, which are constantly being produced in large quantities in the body, are imperfectly removed or are produced in too great quantity as the result of overfeeding, the fluids which surround the brain cells and all the living tissues are contaminated with poisonous substances which asphyxiate and paralyze the cells and so interfere with their activity. This fact explains in part at least the stupidity which is a common after dinner experience with many persons.

When food is retained in the stomach beyond the normal time, either because of its indigestibility, the taking of too large a quantity of it or a crippled state of the stomach, these changes are certain to take place. This fact explains a very large share of the myriad symptoms which afflict the chronic dyspeptic. The giddiness, the tingling sensations, the confusion of thought and even partial insensibility which are not infrequently observed a few hours after meals in chronic dyspeptics are due to this cause. Here is the explanation of the irascibility, the despondency, the pessimism, the indecision and various other forms of mental perversity and even moral depravity which are not infrequently associated with certain forms of gastro-intestinal disturbances.—London Family Doctor.

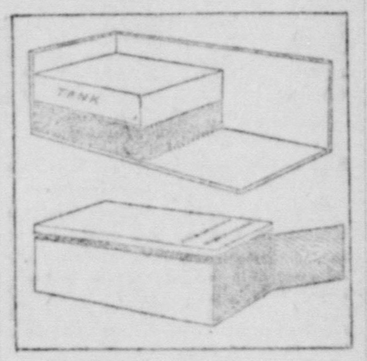
FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

FOR EARLY CHICKS.

A Cheap Incubator Just Large Enough For a Single Brood.

Setting aside the question of expensive incubators and brooders, while at the same time admitting their desirability if our purse would admit of their possession, we should try to utilize the early sitter, says an American Agriculturist writer. The latter is either an early molted hen or an early hatched pullet, and if well fed and warmly housed since the beginning of cold weather she is broody early and ready for a clutch of eggs. Being one of the very first to take to the nest, she is valuable, and her value may be greatly increased by the aid of a little home-made device or two which will enable us to utilize her incubating qualities to their fullest extent.

This can be done by making a cheap brooder just large enough for one brood of chicks. For this purpose a cracker box may be used. Make a door of the front end and nail some strips crosswise inside and about four inches up from the bottom. On these a slatted frame should be placed extending about half the length of the box. On



BROODER FOR A FEW CHICKS.

the frame a square tin tank about five inches high and about as long and wide as the frame should rest. A rimmed hole should be made in the top of the tank and a large cork used to fit the hole. A cloth curtain should hang from the front edge of the cross strips to the floor of the box, as shown in the illustration.

Then when the early sitter hatches her first lot of chicks they should be taken from her and placed in a home-made brooder back under the tank, which should be filled with hot water. Morning and night the tank should be refilled, which will supply sufficient warmth for the chicks huddled beneath it. They can be fed in the front part of the box while small and later be placed where they may enjoy a little open runway, feeding outside the brooder box.

With the chicks thus cared for, the hen may be reset without any injury to her and her utility thus doubled. If she be a mature hen of two years, she may be reset a second time, making three broods from her in nine weeks. This is a good plan to pursue, either with the ordinary flock or with thoroughbred stock. The chicks thrive in close quarters in cold weather, and with us the per cent of loss among chicks managed as suggested in the single brooders is very small indeed.

HIGH PRICED POTATOES.

England Wants a Potato Resistant to the "Disease" of That Country.

The reports of high prices which have been paid for potatoes in England of late have attracted much attention and some incredulity. The bare possibility of realizing $2,250 per ton has seemingly set every one on the alert. These extravagant prices have actually been paid, however, for seed of desirable new varieties by speculating seedsmen. From the best sources of information it would appear that at the recent annual show of the Smithfield club, which is held in the Agricultural hall, London, something like a potato mania ran rife, and the published reports in the daily newspapers, as usual, exaggerated the story in order to make it more palatable to the public, which, as we all know, likes to be humbugged.

When at the time of its introduction to Europe as much as $2 a pound was paid for tubers of the Vermont Beauty, the purchaser was looked upon as demented. But what are we to say now when a Scotch firm in fulfilling a commission for a customer paid, actual cash, $750 for a single pound of the Eldorado, a new variety which appeals to the special requirements of the English trade?

The potato in England stands differently from what it does here. The conditions under which it is grown are different. The great demand on the other side of the water is for a potato which will be resistant to the dreaded "potato disease." For many years past the English raisers have been endeavoring to find a disease resistant variety, one that could even be set in infected soil and come through without succumbing to the fungus. And a field of great possible profit is opened up to the intelligent cultivator who is breeding his stock. Much money awaits the man who can raise such a potato. Up to date American growers may win this prize.—American Gardening.

Forestry at Biltmore.

The forest of the Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore, N. C., embraces 125,000 acres in an almost continuous body, and by the plan upon which it is being managed it is hoped that the forest will become remunerative within twenty years from the beginning of management, which was in 1896.

They Kept a Bible For Luck.

At Sycamore, Ill., a well known business firm makes it a practice to keep a Bible in the safe. The custom was commenced a long time ago, and the big steel box is never locked up unless it contains the book. It is kept in the money drawer of the safe. It is found necessary to renove it occasionally, but it is always carefully replaced.

The men who adopted this queer practice when they commenced business years ago have little to say in explanation. In all their business life their safe or store has never been robbed or entered. They have had a continuous good business and are among the most successful business houses of the town. All of the members of the firm attend the churches of the town, but all are liberal in their religious views, and the prevailing belief in the town is that Holy Writ is kept in the safe principally for good luck.—Chicago Tribune.

His First Shad.

Abner Stone had lived "inland" all his days and knew all there was to be known about pork and beef as articles of food. His acquaintance with the products of the sea, on the other hand, was very slight. Once, however, when at the seashore he was introduced to shad and asked how he liked it.

"Well," said the old farmer, with a brave attempt at a smile, "I calc'late I shell when I get kinder wonted to it, mebbe, but it does seem jest at fust, ye know, consid'able like tryin' to eat a paper o' buttered pins!"

Rarely Experienced.

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager, "but he must be one who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head."

"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of leisure.

FT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Rock Island System.

These trains at T. & P. Passenger Station, foot of Main street:

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Depart	Dallas Line	Arrive
East		East
7:40 am	Mail and Express ...	8:35 pm

Frisco System

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
North		North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
5:30 am	..... Mixed	7:50 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
1:50 pm	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
	Denver, Colo. Springs	
9:45 am	and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:40 pm	.... Amarillo Ex.	7:25 pm

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart.		Arrive.
North		North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
	Kansas City, St.Louis	
11:45 am	& Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
	Kansas City, St.Louis	
9:00 pm	& Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
Depart.		Arrive.
South		South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 am	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	Houston & Mail Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
10:30 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05 pm
12:30 pm	St. Louis Lt.via Dallas	1:20 pm
9:30 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L..	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
East		East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
8:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	4:45 pm
9:25 am	.... Dallas Local.....	5:15 am
10:35 am	Dallas & Wea'th Local	2:55 pm
12:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	1:20 pm
1:55 pm	.... Dallas Local....	12:30 pm
6:00 pm	.. Wills Point Local ..	11:05 am
7:45 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:25 am
9:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	6:50 am
Depart	Main Line West.	Arrive
West		West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:00 pm	Weatherford Local ..	10:30 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express ..	7:00 pm
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman.	
Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:05 am	Houston &San An.Ex.	7:35 pm
8:20 pm	Austin " " "	12:05 pm

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

These trains at Union Station, Cor. 15th and Jones:

Depart.		Arrive.
North		North
7:50 am	K. C. & Chi. Ex.&Mail	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart.		Arrive.
South		South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

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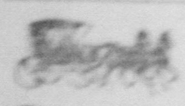
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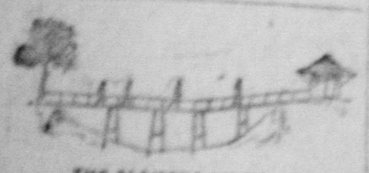
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THINGS THEATRICAL.

Joseph Jefferson's annual spring tour begins April 2 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Richard Mansfield is again to try a play by D'Annunzio, "Sorio's Daughter," in the spring in Italy.

Nat C. Goodwin has dropped "My Wife's Husband" to revive "A Gilded Fool" and "In Klondyke."

Louise Kelly recently produced for the first time on any stage a new play entitled "The Child Doctor."

Viola Allen may confine herself to Shakespearean heroines in the future after the production of her new play by F. Marion Crawford.

Tommaso Salvini will sail from Genoa March 16 and expects to arrive in this country about March 25. He will open in "Othello" at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, Monday, April 6.

Frank Hatch, who staged Clyde Fitch's plays, "Lovers' Lane," "Under Southern Skies" and the revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is responsible for the new version of "The White Slave."

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Leigh Hick of London is widely known as a successful designer of "art" jewelry.

Miss Helen has leased for a short period the charming villa of Monte Carlo owned by the Earl and Countess of Wilton.

Miss Corie, famous as a female orchestral and rollercoaster of culture, is thirty-six years old and dresses without the least attention to fashion.

Lady Colin Campbell has collected the papers she wrote for the London World when it was edited by Edmund Yates and has published them under the title "A Woman's Talks."

Mme. Takahira, wife of the Japanese minister to the United States, prefers American costumes to those of her sisters in the east. She is the only oriental woman presiding over a legation at Washington.

Princess Schahowskoi Zoerheoff, who lives in Paris, owns the most magnificent private car in Europe, for which she employs an enormous suit of Circassian attendants, secretaries and servants, all wearing gorgeous Circassian costumes.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw is an "old fashioned woman." She has said so. She is genuine. She proved the latter when she said apropos of her recent trip to Europe, "I took my daughter to France so that she might learn to speak French after having studied it so long."

Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, besides the reputation that she enjoys as an actress, has been called the most learned woman on the stage. She early developed a taste for study, being equally devoted, it is said, to classics and to mathematics, and was at one time a member of the teaching staff of Queen's college.

CANAL COMMISSION.

Personnel as Originally Constituted by the President.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The personnel of the new Isthmian canal commission as originally constituted by President Roosevelt was as follows: Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, General George W. Davis, retired, Colonel Frank Baxter of Carlisle, retired, Colonel Peter Hains, retired, engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, John Stevens, railroad engineer of New Jersey, W. H. Burnt, engineer of Minneapolis, civil commissioner, New Orleans, and William Barclay Parsons of New York. Mr. Parsons is chief engineer of the railroads building in Cuba. The commission will probably be in the field in the autumn.

ANOTHER THEATER FIRE.

Ten Stories Burn, Including One Occupied With Sleepers.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Another theater building in Chicago has been attacked by fire. The latest structure in the city swept within an hour's time by flames which destroyed the Chicago Opera house, the Grand Pacific hotel, a score or more of the business blocks bounding the square in which it stood, and caused a loss estimated at $2,000,000. The Opera house recently reopened, it situated in the Auditorium building. The fire started in the Auditorium Annex Saturday night, and for a time seemed likely to get beyond control, owing to difficulties in effectively reaching the flames or reach a water supply. Guests of the Grand Pacific hotel, adjoining on the east, were aroused from sleep and some of them were in a panic. The fire damage, however, was small and limited to four upper stories of the Jefferson building.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Block of Stone Kills a Scaffold and Three Men Killed.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., Feb. 25.—A horrible accident occurred in the Church of Carmin which resulted in the death of three men and dangerous injury of two others. The men were engaged in building a bridge in the church which was in course of repair. They were on an improvised scaffold constructed logs of wood which rose to a height of eighty feet above the floor of the church. While a large block of stone was being raised to the top of the scaffold it gave way without a moment's warning, precipitating the five men who were working upon it to the stone floor of the church. The three killed were Mexicans.

NAVAL BILL.

House Considered It All Day Tuesday, and Small Progress Made.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Although the house devoted the entire day Tuesday to a consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the five-minute rule, small progress was made. Amendments were offered in profusion for the perfection of the measure from a Democratic standpoint, but all save an appropriation for the Charleston navy yard were rejected. This amendment, agreed to in a forcible manner by Mr. Legare of South Carolina, and amounting to a total of $161,000 to carry on the work on existing contracts, was agreed to after Chairman Foss had stated that the only question was whether the appropriation should be made this year or next.

The light over the proposed great lakes naval training station was begun during the last half hour of the session.

CORRECT ATTITUDE.

Bulgarian Agent Says His Country Will Maintain It.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—M. Nemutch, Bulgarian agent here, who has just returned to his post, has at last made the formal assurances to the porte that the Sofia government intends to maintain absolutely a correct attitude with regard to Macedonian affairs. There is now a more conciliatory tendency in the Turkish official world toward Bulgarian demands, and this creates the hope that existing tensions between the countries will be improved.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

Thousands of Delegates in Attendance at the Atlanta Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—A cloudless sky and mild temperature greeted the thousands of delegates to the annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association, which held its opening session here Tuesday. Most luxurious gatherings marked the day, and a reception was given in the evening by Governor and Mrs. J. M. Terrell to the guests of the city at the executive mansion, which was attended by the visitors and many of the leading citizens of Georgia.

BALTIMORE BANKS.

They Have Resumed Business in All of Their Departments.

City have resumed business in all their

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—The banks of this branches for the first time since the fire. They opened Tuesday. Under Governor Warfield's proclamation the enforced payment of protestible paper had been suspended from Feb. 8, thus making it necessary for those who entered obligations to take care of them before the crowd banking hours Tuesday. The Baltimore stock exchange will resume at once.

Against Chickasaw Freedmen.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The supreme court has confirmed a decision of the court of claims holding the Chickasaw freedmen in the Indian Territory have no right to lands and a fund of $300,000 which the United States paid to the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes.

Ordered Arrested.

Manila, Feb. 25.—Paymaster Harry Eliot Riess of the United States steamship Oregon has been ordered under arrest by Rear Admiral Evans, in command of the fleet in Asiatic waters. Riess is charged with alleged irregularity in his accounts.

BURNS REFUSED.

Would Not Grant Application for the Surrender of Dodge.

Houston, Feb. 25.—Judge Burns in the federal court refused the application of counsel for the commonwealth of New York for the surrender of Charles F. Dodge to the authorities of that state and granted an application of Dodge's counsel for a modification of the previous order appealing to the

HORSES AND CATTLE STOLEN.

Wholesale Thefts Reported From Parker County.

Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 25.—Sheriff Wortham has been notified that a wholesale theft of horses and cattle has been committed in the northeastern part of Parker county. Reports received here say that a band of thieves have been operating in that section for some time, and that they have stolen a number of horses and cattle. The sheriff has been notified to be on the lookout for the thieves.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Night Watchman at Wichita Found Dead on His Engine.

Wichita, Tex., Feb. 25.—Thos. Watchman Kenney was found on his engine scalded to death in the boiler room of a mill here. He had been dead about four hours when discovered. Kenney was night watchman of the mill on the engine of the Texas and New Orleans railway.

Marie Case Remained.

New York, Feb. 25.—Bridget Charles C. Burnt, whose marriage to Mrs. Lodge was complicated through the annulment of the Dolge divorce, wants divorce decree reinstated so the marriage may be reestablished.

Thrown Out and Killed.

El Paso, Feb. 25.—Colonel C. R. Bulkley, formerly of New York, was thrown from his buggy here and killed. An automobile caused the horse to take fright. Colonel Bulkley was prominent as a mining man.

Negroes Go to Arkansas.

Smithville, Tex., Feb. 25.—One hundred or more negroes loaded their household goods, stock, etc., on cars, all bound for Wilmar, Ark. This makes the second train load from this section.

GET TOGETHER.

Official Call For People's Party Convention Is Issued.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The joint committee of the Fusionists and the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, representing the People's party of the United States, issued the official call for a national convention of the People's party to meet in Springfield, Ill., on July 4, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States and formulating a national platform.

Prior to the joint conference of the two committees a resolution of the Fusion committee in the nature of a pledge to the Middle-of-the-Road committee was presented, the pledge effectively emphasized all existing differences and fused the two factions harmoniously.

WILL PAY INTEREST.

This Action Will Be Taken on Several Mortgage Income Bonds.

New York, Feb. 25.—Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railroad company decided to pay interest on second mortgage income bonds, amounting to 2 per cent on $21,000,000. A few weeks ago it was announced the interest payment would be passed. An official explanation of the change of plan states that in view of the fact that surplus earnings in excess of interest charges have been made it was concluded to be for the interest of the company and security holders that provision should be made for the payment of this interest.

Suspended the Chief.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—In the case of the policemen riots at Madison, Ill., the mayor of that city suspended Patrick McCambridge, chief of police, and Policeman Street. Mayor Coel appointed Sergeant John Medigo acting chief of police. The officers named are those indicted and arrested for alleged participation in riots.

Dick Nominated.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—The Republican executive canvass nominated Charles Dick to succeed Senator Hanna by unanimous acclamation.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Denmark accepts Hay's note.

Elks will erect a five-story hotel at Dallas.

Russia will ignore Japan's treaty with Korea.

English Gish, colored, reputed to be 129 years old, died at Chicago.

General Miles denies that he is head of an Indian Territory oil syndicate.

A jar containing $16,000 in gold is reported to have been found near Paris, Tex.

Don Cristobal and Ruef, Santo Domingo, have been recaptured by government.

Will of late W. C. Whitney has been filed for probate. Harry, his son, is sole executor.

Lower house of Mississippi legislature defeated a resolution inviting ex-President Cleveland to address that body.

An aged man named Warren Penny was found dead at Arabela, Tex. One foot was in the fire and sock nearly burned off.

Warehouse of the Arkansas Carpet and Furniture company at Little Rock burned, entailing $75,000 loss, with $50,000 insurance.

Elmer Dover has been appointed secretary of the Republican executive committee by the acting chairman, Postmaster General Payne.

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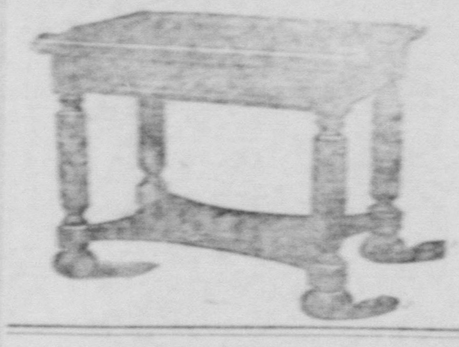
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4154 Blouse or Shirt Waist, 32 to 40 bust.

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Shirt waists make a subject of perennial interest to all womankind and their variations would fill a book. The model illustrated is among the latest and much to be desired. It features a yoke which is a favorite of the season and shoulder straps which give the drooping line so necessary to present styles. The model is made of white percaline, simply stitched and trimmed with motifs of embroidery, but all the washings of the season, silk and wool as well as cotton and linen are entirely appropriate.

The waist is made with fronts and back, all of which are laid in box plaits that extend for the entire length, the closing being made beneath the plait at the center front. Over the waist is arranged the shaped yoke whose points extend well down over the bosom. The sleeves are in bishop style, but are fuller below the elbows than above, and are finished with cuffs shaped to match the yoke. At the belt is a boxed stock which is admirable both for this special waist and as a model for the odd collars of which no woman ever yet had too many.

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