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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

s Opened Steady and Strong, With Rush to Buy.

ARKET FOR SELLERS

mand Unsupplied, and Supply but a Few Hundred.

TTLE WERE STEADY

ened Dull, Became Active, Closed Unchanged

THE MARKET TODAY.

-Top	$6 50
Bulk	$6 35@6 40
-Top, Steers	$3 75
Top, Cows	3 00

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
ay	525	220	——
e day last week	522	332	——

THE HOG MARKET

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

he market opened steady to strong, demand on first opening for 1000 s, and pens empty. Later in the ning two cars came in, which were ly in the pens before they were gobd up and rushed down the chute to slaughter houses. The market was l for the seller, and a disappointt to the buyers. The demand for ers and stockers was increased to a l for the day of 1500, with only 220 upply it, and under such conditions, course, market ruled and closed ng.

ollowing were representative sales ay:

HOGS

Average.	Price.
161	6 35
183	6 35
173	6 40
226	6 45
285	6 40
293	6 50
179	6 50

PIGS.

133	6 25

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

The market opened steady, with 225 d in the yards, mixed, mostly cows, ith fair indications for a sluggish day. he heavy rains during the last twenty-ur hours had a tendency to check pping, as prices also looked depress-; but prices picked up by 11 o'clock, d the market became active. The y's receipts were fair, considering the ather, and the market ran steady to y, closing steady with unchanged otations of yesterday. Some fairly od cows and steers were in and sold good prices. The yards were cleaned p by 3 p. m. and nothing left unsold.

Representative sales:

STEERS.

36	1124	3 75
7	1040	3 50
8	1046	3 50
30	746	2 50
30	756	2 50

YEARLINGS.

6	479	3 50

COWS.

1	920	3 00
61	803	2 55
30	810	2 55
1	820	2 55
60	824	2 55
10	880	2 55
12	850	2 50
3	825	2 50
1	800	2 25
1	850	2 25
2	625	2 25
5	800	2 25
1	1080	2 25
20	812	2 20
16	759	2 10
1	1000	2 00
1	650	1 85
3	680	1 85
6	740	1 75
9	642	1 50
12	830	——
7	921	——

HEIFERS.

6	616	3 10
33	613	3 05
6	458	2 50
2	290	2 00

CALVES.

2	265	3 00
2	165	2 50
5	250	2 50
3	1170	2 40
6	450	2 35
13	300	2 35

BULLS.

5	622	2 10

Sales after 3 p. m., yesterday.

STEERS.

10	805	3 00
52	883	2 90
52	898	2 90
52	879	2 90
4	870	2 80
23	1024	3 25
23	1004	3 25
23	1002	3 25

COWS.

33	703	2 50
2	600	2 50
1	830	2 25
1	730	2 15
1	650	2 15
4	775	2 00

HEIFERS.

1	470	2 40

BULLS.

2	1205	2 15

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers--Choice fed	$3 40@3 65
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Good grass	2 75@3 25
Light thin	2 25@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 60@3 25
Medium butcher	2 25@2 60
Light thin	1 6 @2 25
Canners	1 40@2 10
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veals and calves	2 00@3 50

HOGS.

Choice, 200 lbs. and up	6 50@6 60
Fat smooth medium	6 20@6 35
Light	5 50@6 00
Southwestern pigs	4 50@5 00
Stockers	4 50@5 00

SHEEP.

Lambs	$3 50@4 50
Wethers	3 50@4 00
Ewes	3 00@3 50
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

RECEIPTS AT OTHER MARKETS.

CATTLE.

Chicago	4,000
Kansas City	13,000
St. Louis	6,000
St. Joseph	3,300

HOGS.

Chicago	26,000
Kansas City	12,000
St. Louis	8,500
St. Joseph	6,500

SHEEP.

Chicago	1,400
Kansas City	5,500
St. Louis	2,500
St. Joseph	7,000

RECEIPTS TODAY.

CATTLE.

J. A. Renshaw, Decatur, 31.
W. J. Robbins, Plano, 31.
W. T. Knight, Kaufman, 51.
D. M. Howard, Mineral Wells, 23.
Cisco Oil Mill Co., Cisco, 78.
R. Mawella, Aubrey, 27.
M. M. Starnes, Wills Point, 59.
G. Chester, 17.
L. Savage, Stephenville, 29.
W. Scott, Dublin, 152.

HOGS.

W. J. Robbins, Plano, 27.
W. T. Nash, Kaufman, 5.
D. M. Howard, Mineral Wells, 11.
M. Allen, Marietta, 99.
J. E. Chitten, 45.

CATTLE PURCHASES TODAY.

Swift and Co 471.
Fort Worth Packing Co. 34.
J. Deacon 40.
W. E. Dysart 178.
Newlin & Rosenthal 30.
A. H. Burns 30.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

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

13½@14 hands, fat	$ 45@ 50
14@14½ hands, fat	60@ 75
14½@15 hands, fat	85@105
15@15½ hands, fat	110@120
15½@16 hands, fat, with quality	125@140
16@16½ hands, ex., 1,250@1,500	145@160

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

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

A. G. Crump visited friends at Texarkana Sunday last.

H. Burns, a local butcher, was on the market buying butcher stuff.

W. J. Robbins of Plano had a car of cows and heifers on the market.

W. T. Davis had 6 head of driven-in calves, which averaged 450 pounds and sold for $2 35.

J. C. Buttler had a bunch of 8 head of driven-in steers which weighed 1046 pounds and brought $3.50.

Wm. Lahey drove in 30 head of steers of his own feeding. They were in fair condition and sold readily.

R. R. Bostick had five head of driven-in calves on the market. They weighed 250 pounds and brought $2.50

J. Chiles had in seven steers, which weighed 1015 pounds, and sold for $3.50. He also had a part of a load of hogs.

The Cudahy Packing Co. of San Bernardino, Cal., will ship out a train of fat steers this week to its packing house.

J. E. Childs of Celeste came in with a car that embraced hogs, cows, calves and bulls, and sold out in broken doses at satisfactory prices.

Chas. Moorehouse of Kaufman was looking into things at the yards today. He had a shipment here last week and the prices pleased him.

H. H. Halsell shipped 200 head of fat steers from his feed lot to Kansas City Monday. They were in fair condition and averaged over 1000 pounds.

Winfield Scott of Dublin had 141 head of cows on the market, which brought $2.55. They averaged 812 pounds, and were purchased by Swift and Co.

Several new buyers are now on the market daily, among them Kay Bros. & Co., J. Deacon, S. Rosen, and several others are arranging to be represented at the yards.

The Cisco Oil Mill Co. had in two cars of cattle, among them being a few heifers, which averaged 458 pounds, and brought $2.50; 39 head averaged 616 pounds and sold at $3.10.

J. W. Thompson of Thompson Bros. and W. T. Nash, both large feeders of Kaufman, were looking into market conditions today. They have shipped here before and are pleased with this market.

The Cisco Oil Mill Co. of Cisco are commencing to bring cattle to this market regularly now. They have a large herd of steers on oil meal feed, that are in very good condition, and these find ready sale to the packers.

Recent inquiries by stockmen show that the hog supply in the Indian Territory since November last is surprisingly light. The Fort Worth market will have to invade the Kansas City territory in order to get enough hogs to supply the demand at Fort Worth, which will shortly be from 4000 to 5000 head per day.

Indian Territory and Oklahoma shippers are feeling the Fort Worth market with small shipments, and in nearly every case are well satisfied with results. One shipper was on the market with hogs Monday, and after selling, remarked that he would be back next week with hogs and cattle, as he found he could do much better here than at the northern markets.

Live Stock Commission Houses.

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

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

Practice with Theory.

Congressman Rixey of Virginia has a bill before congress appropriating $1,000,000 to be distributed by the government to various states as soon as they shall establish and equip at least five agricultural schools each, with adequate farms, buildings and a competent force of agricultural teachers. One of the conditions is that the students must work at least four hours a day with their hands. Theory and practice are thus to be combined.

The farm with its animals and plants, its various labors, cares, tasks and pleasures, summons to action every faculty. The thinking brain and working hand must act together, and thus the symmetric growth is secured which actual life requires.

More Hogs Wanted Here.

Hogs are diamonds in the Fort Worth market, both in price and supply. This market has been 500 to 1500 hogs short daily since it began. Today it opened with empty pens, and only 220 head were the entire day's offering to supply the demand of 1500.

The Reporter has shown daily the receipts and prices of all the markets, and almost every day hogs net the seller on the Fort Worth market more than on any of the Northern markets. The Northern markets are frequently overloaded with good hogs at bad prices; the Fort Worth market has never had enough top hogs, which always command the best prices. Medium hogs here often bring top prices, and inferior hogs bring superior prices. The demand is for "more hogs," good ones preferred, but more hogs.

TICKS TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

Mr. Andrew Nimmo's New Plan to Eradicate Ticks.

Andrew Nimmo, until lately general manager of the old Fort Worth Stock Yards company, writes to Walter Ross of this city that he has discovered a practical method of killing cattle ticks by electricity. Mr. Nimmo says in his letter:

"The difference in value between the cattle on the north and those on the south of this "dead line" extending across the entire state, was at least $5 per head, and with over 4,000,000 cattle under that line, the loss to the industry was over $20,000,000. On a basis of entirely new cattle being on the ranges every five years, we will find that the cattle raisers of Texas south of the line are handicapped to the extent of $4,000,000 each year. Such a condition of affairs had of course stimulated effort in the direction of securing a means of eradicating this pest, or at least the discovery of the means of cleaning animals intended for shipment north of the line. Ingredients could be found that would destroy the tick, but in its application to the animal all over the body by complete immersion, the eyes, ears and the delicate membrane inside the throat and nose were damaged, and in many instances the lungs were injured, so that in one case where sixty-five cattle were treated claim was made for damages in the Texas courts for recovery of the value of fifty-nine that had died from that cause. The enormous loss involved, and my intimate connection with many of the prominent cattlemen of the state who fully realized the conditions, induced me to commence a series of experiments, which, to begin with, ran along the line of dips and washes, with the hope that I might stumble upon some combination that had been overlooked by those who had traveled the same road. I made little progress, however, until my thoughts turned into other channels. Some article in a magazine or newspaper turned my mind upon electricity, and from the hold this problem had taken, I immediately connected the two subjects. I secured a small friction battery, which I could carry in my pocket, and culling a dozen live and healthy female ticks, I took half of them and putting them in a box, treated them by applying the positive wire to one end and the negative to the other while I turned the little crank of the toy. The other six ticks I placed carefully in another box, and left all until the following morning. To my surprise, when I opened the two boxes, I found the six treated ticks dead and shriveled, while the others were in good live condition, and I kept them until the eggs were laid, and the young ticks hatched out. I continued my experiments along these lines until I satisfied myself that the light current of electricity generated by a toy friction apparatus was sufficient to kill a vigorous tick. The part of the problem, and the most difficult, was the method of application. In order to do the work effectually the cattle to be treated must have an application along the entire surface of the skin. Although the ticks assemble and fix themselves more especially on the thin parts of the hide, they are liable to reach as far up as the back of the ears, so that no part can be safely overlooked. While it would be easy to apply a current of electricity to the animal, it would simply pass between the poles through the points of least resistance, and the ticks being fastened onto the skin in a great many cases, would not be "grounded," hence no shock would disturb them. It is necessary therefore to make the connection between the poles of the apparatus through the animal on one hand, and through the tick on the other. This, I discovered, could be done by means of a bath or vat, partially lined with copper plates, to which one of the poles is attached, and by obliging the animal to swim through this vat, the one pole is applied by an operator to the back of his head, or any point where he could force the head under water from time to time, as in dipping sheep, and the connection with the other pole is made through the water, and makes a circuit through every tick on the body. Only the cleanest water need be used, and that can be tempered in summer or winter, so that no injury can come to the animal from the treatment. The length of the vat can be regulated according to the time needed for the treatment to be effective. The cost of treatment to the operator is very slight, as two laborers could handle two or three hundred animals per day."

Mr. Nimmo adds that he has organized a company with $500,000 capital, and dipping stations will be established at several points in Texas.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A correspondent writing from Putnam, Callahan county, to the Brownwood Banner-Bulletin, says: The farmers in our country are going to plant milo maize this year in the place of corn. We have found out that we can raise that here any year, and it answers the same purpose of corn. There is no better horse, cow, hog and chicken feed.

The Merkel Mail has this item: A good brood sow is the best money maker on the farm. In this connection W. C. Calvert tells a hog story that furnishes interesting reading, and the beauty of it is, it's true. Six months ago he bought a sow which cost him a little over $6. To date her increase has netted him $25 profit on the investment, and he has left two shoats which will dress between 300 and 400 pounds. At the end of another six months he hopes to increase the profits to $40 or $50.

Mr. F. W. Armour, who has been connected with the Globe Stock Food Co., of Des Moines, Ia, for the past eleven years, and for several years has been general manager of the same, has severed his connection with that company to accept the position of general manager of Swift and Co's animal food business in the state of Iowa. Mr. Armour has a very wide acquaintance with the best feeders and farmers of the state. Swift and Co.'s animal food business has already assumed very large proportions and is increasing rapidly. There is certainly a great future in store for these by-product foods.

AT OTHER MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market active and steadier. Twenty-five loads Texas came in, 915 to 1163 pounds, that sold at $3.85@4.15.

HOGS — Receipts 26,000. Market 5c higher; closed weak. Top $7.12½.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,400. Market active and stronger.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 10.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 13,000. Market dull to 15c lower; $5.05 bid. Cows, stockers and Texas 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000. Market steady to 5c higher; closed weak Top $6.97½; bulk $6 75@6.92½.

SHEEP — Receipts 5500. Market steady to strong.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 10.—Receipts and quotations of the market, as reported by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 6000; Texas 4000; market draggy and lower. Natives dull and lower. Cows lower.

HOGS —Receipts 8500. Market steady. Top $7.00; bulk $6.75@6.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 2500. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Feb. 10.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts, 8300. Market 10 to 15c lower. Natives $3.25@5.25; Texas and Westerns, $3.15@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.35@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts 6500. Market 5 cents higher. Top $7; bulk $6.80@6.90.

SHEEP — Receipts, 7000. Market steady to 10c higher. Colorado lambs, $6.25; Mexican ewes, $4 25.

At a meeting of farmers at Brownwood the following resolution was adopted: "The Farmers' Institute of Brown county respectfully petitions your honorable body for the passage of a stringent law for the protection of all insect-destroying birds."

Chicago Live Stock Journal: The farm is the best place to raise the draft horse successfully. Where the mares work regularly they breed regularly, and the big draft colts soon work enough to earn their keep and learn to work without any special breaking in. These colts are fed grain, and are well developed, and when matured the buyers pay big prices for them to put to work in the city streets. The farmer thus makes a good profit raising horses, while the ranch-raised horses lack the size and substance. The markets do not breed so regularly and neither the mares nor the colts work for their feed. The farmers in Europe are the horse breeders, and these pure bred horses work for their living.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1903.

A COMPARISON OF HOG MARKETS.

A competent authority has compiled a table showing the percentage of dressed meat that can be obtained from hogs of different weights. Hogs whose live weight is 300 to 350 pounds will dress 83.3 per cent; from 250 to 300 pounds, 82.9 per cent; 200 to 250 pounds, 79.6 per cent; and from 100 to 150 pounds, 76.2 per cent. That is, a 250-pound hog will yield 207 pounds dressed meat; one of 150 pounds, 114 pounds dressed meat.

Making a comparison of hogs and prices, we find that on a certain day the packing hogs at Chicago ran from 203 to 240 pounds, and the price ranged from $6.35 to $6.70. At Kansas City nearly all the receipts averaged above 200 pounds, all below that weight being classed as "pigs and lights." Except for tops, the price for the hogs ranged from $5.65 to $6.80. At Fort Worth, but 96 hogs went above 200 pounds, and they sold at $6.50. Others, averaging 145 to 170, went at $6.30 to $6.45. These would have been classed as "pigs and lights" at Kansas City.

When we consider that the average at the Fort Worth market is around 150 pounds, dressing 76.2 per cent, and at Kansas City the average is around 250, dressing from 80 to 82 per cent. we find an explanation of the difference in prices at the two markets. Packers cannot pay the same price for a hog that dresses a little over 76 pounds per hundred live weight as for one that dresses 80 to 82 pounds.

When our Texas farmers get to raising hogs, as they can, that are well bred and average up to 250 pounds, they will find Fort Worth purchasers paying the same price that Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago are paying. If they fail to get this price, they should understand that the fault is with the hogs, not the market.

Farmers in the hog-raising states are looking forward to $8 hogs in the early summer, and some of them are holding back shipments That is the way to break the market. If all hold back for $8, and then throw their stock on the market when that price is reached, it won't last more than a day.

Aids to Photography.

One can scarcely keep track of the inventions and devices for the advancement of photography, so rapidly are they brought to our notice. The latest is a liquid lens that by its use instantaneous photographs may be made by gaslight, and a one-minute exposure will be sufficient for a moonlight scene. A certain oil is introduced between the parts of a rectilinear lens, and thus the refraction is greatly increased.

Horse Soon to Go.

New York has 1,323 fewer stables and 8,660 fewer horses than in December, 1896. The decrease is attributed to the disappearance of horse cars on surface lines. Expert observers think that the automobile, at the present rate of improvement, will banish the horse from business traffic within four or five years.

A Necessary Precaution.

The continued unhealthy conditions along the Ambejemackomas, Eskweskwewajo and Meskaskeeseehunk rivers in Maine have induced the state board of health to decree that no further use of the water from these streams for domestic purposes shall be made until their names have been boiled down.

Street Bands Barred.

Outdoor musical performances are not permitted in St. Petersburg.

PROTEST IN VAIN.

Richardson Tried to Have Sunday's Legislation Declared Void.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Speaker Henderson, who has recovered from his recent indisposition, presided over the deliberations of the house.

After the reading of the journal, Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) took exception to the presentation of the conference report on department of commerce bill at Sunday's session. He contended that action was void. The speaker ruled that it was regular. He said in his ruling that it had been repeatedly held that Sunday could be made a legislative day. There had, as a matter of fact, been no legislation at Sunday's session. By unanimous consent the house simply permitted filing of the conference report under the rule. The house when in session at any time was omnipotent, except for limitations of the constitution.

Mr. Richardson protested against the ruling as a dangerous precedent and moved to correct the journal so as to strike out the action of Sunday.

Eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats for his motion, but it was defeated on a rising vote of 80 to 88.

Anti-Trust Bill Received.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Littlefield anti-trust bill was received by the senate from the house and referred to the committee on judiciary. The army appropriation bill was sent to conference.

Goes Back.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mr. Bowen feels that the German protocol would not be acceptable to the Venezuelan government, and he has therefore declined to sign it in its present form, which necessitates reference of the document back to Berlin and extension of negotiations beyond the time when it was hoped by the authorities here that this phase of the subject could be closed and the blockade lifted.

One Acceptable, Other Is Not.

Washington, Feb. 10.—As the Venezuelan issue stands the British protocol is so drawn that Mr. Bowen may accept it in principle. But the German draft is unacceptable and differences between negotiators as to this protocol are more marked than in the case of ony other.

RELIEF GRANTED.

Measure Exempting from Tax Payments Passes the House.

Austin, Feb. 10.—The house passed finally Perry's bill granting relief from taxation for a period of two years to citizens of Brazoria county, on account of flood devastation.

Stewart's bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural department here was considered.

The house worked on bill appropriating $50,000 as a reward for the man who will discover the most effective way of exterminating boll weevil.

Car Sale Contracts Filed.

Austin, Feb. 10.—Two car sale contracts were filed in state department wherein the International and Great Northern Railroad company purchases three dining cars from the American Car and Foundry company and six passenger and sixteen freight engines, whole cost $421,500. Other contract provides for the purchase of 100 tank cars and 300 flat cars for $386,000. Bonds were issued to pay for the equipment. Equipment is to be used on additional bhanches in Texas of the International and Great Northern.

Not Proper Remedy.

Austin, Feb. 10.—The supreme court refused the motion to file the petition in mandamus case of Matlock, Miller and Dycus vs. M. F. Smith, judge of the Seventeenth district court. The petition was to compel the judge to change a judgment which had been entered. The court held that mandamus not the proper remedy.

FISHBACK GONE.

Ex-Governor of Arkansas Passes Away at Fort Smith.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 10.—Ex-Governor W. J. Fishback, died at his home in Fort Smith of paralysis. He was seventy-two years old and served as governor of this state from 1893 to 1895. He ran against James H. Berry for the United States senate in 1894, but was defeated. He was widely known as the author of the Fishback amendment to the constitution of Arkansas, by which the legislature is forbidden ever to pay certain alleged fraudulent state bonds issued during the reconstruction period.

BURST ITS BANKS.

River Clyde Damages a Dozen Extensive Works.

Glasgow, Feb. 10.—The river Clyde burst its banks above Glasgow and inundated the industrial district of Ruthglein, where a dozen extensive works were flooded to the depth of several feet. The main road was ten feet under water and many houses rendered uninhabitable. Several residential districts south of Glasgow also were flooded. Damage done very heavy. The swollen rivers submerged miles of country. Elsewhere in Scotland traffic on the railroads has been stopped, bridges have been swept away and houses collapsed. Thus far no fatalities have been reported.

Aged Woman Run Over.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Benjamin Brown, eighty years old, was killed by a train.

Prominent Liquor Dealer Dead.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—M. A. Xiques, one of the most prominent wholesale liquor dealers in the south, is dead.

Member of Dawes Commission.

Medicine Lodge, Kan. Feb. 10.—Former Governor W. E. Stanley has accepted a position as a member of the Dawes commission offered him by President Roosevelt.

Statement Called For.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Feb. 6.

ROUGHEST TACTICS.

Basket Ball Game of Girls Most Vicious Ever Seen.

Derby, Conn., Feb. 10.—In the second half of a basket ball game between girls' teams from the Waterbury high school and the Boardman Training High school, of New Haven, played in the Anderson gymnasium in New Haven, it is alleged that the roughest tactics ever witnessed in this state in such a contest were indulged in. The girls struck each other in the face, pulled hair, tripped and threw one another to the floor, and lost all control of themselves. Coaches and spectators tried to stop the fight, but failed. The girls were oblivious to all else, and they reached at each other with true ferocity. Time was sounded before the game was over, and the players had to be almost dragged apart.

Both teams claimed they were obliged to adopt the tactics they did in self-defense. The final score was: Waterbury 12, New Haven 10.

ARGUMENT BEGINS.

This Week Is to Be Devoted to Speeches Before the Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Arguments for and against the demands of the union anthracite mine workers which will continue before the coal strike commission this week, began Monday, when the miners, through Daniel McCarthy of Hazleton, made the opening argument. Mr. McCarthy was followed by former Congressman Brumm of Minersville, who made a general adgument, and Henry L. Lloyd of Chicago, who confined his efforts to the question of recognition of union and yearly trade agreements.

Operators will continue three days and close with George F. Baer, president of the Reading company.

Then Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, principal counsel for the miners, will take up all of Friday and Saturday until adjournment, suming up the case and answering President Baer.

President Mitchell is expected here during the week. Whether he will address the commission depends on developments.

CLEVELAND WRITES.

Says Any Expression from Him Is of No Importance Whatever.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—In response to a direct inquiry as to whether he was a candidate or would accept another nomination for the presidency, the following has been received from former President Grover Cleveland: "Princeton, Feb. 6, 1902.—To the Editor of the Times-Star, Cincinnati, O.—Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 4th instant, asking me on behalf of the

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Times-Star for an expression regarding my intentions as related to the next Democratic nomination for the presidency. I cannot possibly bring my mind to the belief that any condition or sentiment exists that makes any expression from me on the subject of the least importance. Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

Act of a Scoundrel.

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 10.—Sunday night an unknown man forced his way into the telegraph tower of the Wolston station on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad and assailed Mrs. Wilson, operator.

Mrs. Wilson shot the man and this so enraged him that he beat her almost insensible, and then tried to burn her to death by forcing her head into the stove. Before he succeeded, however, an arriving freight train frightened him off and he fled, leaving his victim unconscious. Mrs. Wilson is the wife of former Mayor Wilson of this icty. She is a handsome woman, aged thirty, and regarded as fearless. Her condition is critical.

Paralysis of the Spine.

New York, Feb. 10.—As theresult of a scrimmage in a football game at the armory of the Third Gattling battery of Brooklyn, between the team of that organization and players of the Jamaica, L. I., Athletic club, Quarterback Thomas J. Howlett of the battery is in a very grave condition, suffering from paralysis of the spine.

No Result.

Dover, Del., Feb. 10.—The seventeenth ballot for United States senator resulted: Long term, Addicks, 19; Tunnell, 20; T. C. Dupont, 2; H. A. Dupont, 8; H. A. Richardson, 2. No election.

The Democrats had a caucus, when a proposition was made to support Congressman Ball for the long term. After some discussion it was finally decided to vote for Irving Handy for the long term and E. B. Tunnell for the short term.

Defense Outlines Its Case.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The defense in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with being implicated in the grave robbing cases, outlined its defense. The opening statement was made by Mr. Spaan. The defense, according to Spaan, proposed to show that Dr. Alexander was of good moral character, while the negroes who testified against him were disreputable and unworthy of belief.

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

The following tables give the rates on beef cattle, 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, $12 for single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

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

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

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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—50c.
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.75.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 50 per ton.

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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.

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The Northern Company of France now boast of two runs at a speed of sixty miles an hour. These are the fastest trains in Europe.

Statistics of German Life.

Nearly 55 per cent of Germany's population live in towns of over 2,000 people. Thirty years ago this percentage was only 36.

Gertrude Atherton to Write Plays.

Gertrude Atherton, who has returned to New York from her visit to Denmark is to branch out as a dramatist.

Mahogany from Australia.

Liverpool has just received its first consignment of mahogany from Australia.

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ABLES IN FIGHT

d of Them Defeat Two dred Insurgents.

EN WERE SLAIN

ment Took Place in the of Mariquina, Which Is Miles From the ity of Manila.

b. 10.—A force of 100 con- Inspector Keithly Sunday insurgents near Mari- miles from Manila, after gement in which Inspec- nd one man of the con- re killed and two other onstabulary were wound- my left fifteen dead and d. Inspector Harris' home ta, Ga.

of insurgents formed the the irreconcilable Gen- guel. The constabulary nto three detachments outing in the Maraquina chment commanded by ris came upon the enemy ris came upon the enemy, strongly intrenched po- ctor Harris fell at the ing hit five times. The constabulary, although held its position until hly with the main force the enemy were put to adquarters was captured d the constabulary seiz- of General San Miguel, at he succeeded to the e insurrectionary forces r generals surrendered. handful of men under perations have been of s. The wounded Amer- everely injured.

PPERS CAUGHT.

Arrested and Placed Un- Bond for Trial.

Miss., Feb. 10.—Eight cappers have been ar- ailed at Knoxville in y. The story of their interesting one. Among d to leave was a well- spected negro farmer. as served upon him to f his white neighbors y, that they would see A trap was set for the when they rode up the negroe's house ight a posse of white em in the rear, captur- gang. They are held f $2000 each for the

ER THEM.

roops Gone to Meet the olutionists.

10.—A force of 2000 horses and two guns, and of Minister of War left Caracas in the seaport of Higueroto, east of Caracas. The xpedition is to attack revolutionists under s, who is reported to ttack the government, gh to devastate a dis- o Chico, province of miles southeast of Car- enter and pillage the

revolutionists seem to resident Castro is mas- ion.

Is Provided.

b. 10.—The temporary dispute between Bra- garding the Acre ter- in addition to the oc- ministration of the ter- pending definite set- ishing of the recent- tive transit duties on The international ion at The Hague is l decisions regarding spute.

Rates Reduced.

Feb. 10.—Freight ural implements and in Oklahoma and tory from Louisville ve been reduced by d Nashville railroad hundred pounds. The railroad will issue a days announcing prac- reduction.

ui Honored.

10.—A dispatch to a n Rome, says: King has conferred on the composer, the of the Order of Sa-

of the title on Mas- to the king's de- pathy with the com- of his tribulations in

Extended.

Feb. 10.—The court of the time in which to appeal in behalf of convicted of the mur- ice. In making the Patrick alleges that ey had violated his uting Jones and the th of office for not

Declines.

Mass., Feb. 9.— Stanley has declined as a member of the to succeed the late aves.

CLAY SPOKE.

Georgia Senator Says Injustice Has Been Done to the Citizens.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In the senate Monday Mr. Carmack spoke on the Rawlins resolution calling on the secretary of war for certain courtsmartial. He charged that murders in the Philippines by soldiers had become so common that they would bear investigation, and that their answer was entirely satisfactory to "our noble, generous and humane secretary of war."

He also criticised the president for "never having heard of the Captain Brownell case, after having announced his intention of probing crimes in the Philippines."

Mr. Kean spoke on the statehood bill for a short time, when he yielded to various senators who indulged in debate over the question of the influence of the Mormon church on politics.

Mr. Elkins also spoke at length in defense of the claims of New Mexico to statehood. He read the Republican and Democratic platform; praised the Democrats for trying to keep their pledges, while the Republicans, he said, had not been able to keep faith nor discharge their obligations with re-

SENATOR A. S. CLAY, GEORGIA.

spect to statehood.

Mr. Elkins declared that the national conventions interpret the wishes of political parties and not those of individuals. The thirty-three Democrats and seventeen or eighteen Republicans, he said, favored the omnibus bill, while thirty-eight Republicans opposed it, and he wanted to show that the minority was obstructing the passage of the bill.

Mr. Clay of Georgia likewise declared an injustice was being done the people of Arizona and New Mexico on account of the statements made regarding their Mormon population. At the present time he said there were about 1300 Mormons in New Mexico, and 6500 in Arizona, while, according to the census of 1890, Idaho had 14,972 and Utah 118,201. He believed it was wrong to charge the people of New Mexico with being repudiationists, polygamistic and ignorant. If given the opportunity, he said, they would present the identical constitution prepared by them in 1889, declaring against bigamy and polygamy.

The conference report on the act fixing the salaries of certain judges of the United States courts, which was presented by Senator Hoar, was agreed on.

District of Columbia Bills.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house spent practically the entire day Monday upon two District of Columbia bills, one to authorize the government to advance $6,000,000 to the District and the other to conference report on the union station bill. The former was defeated and the latter sent back to conference after a motion to recede from the amendment to the house to cut down the appropriation for the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads from $1,500,000 to $1,000,000 had been voted down.

Protest Against Smoot.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections has received a protest against the seating of Reed Smoot as a senator from Utah on the groundd he is an apostle of the Mormon church and that as such he should not represent the people of Utah in the senate. The document is voluminous and quotes liberally from sermons.

Signed by the President.

Washington, Feb. 10.—What is known as the Philippines extradition bill was signed by the president and is now a law.

Louisiana Postmaster.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Amy C. Reilly has been appointed postmaster at Clinton, La.

Probable Compromise.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 10.—Vice President Kenrick of the Santa Fe is in conference with the trainmen of the road in connection with an increase in wages. They demand 20 per cent, but it is thought a compromise will be effected on a basis of 15 per cent.

No Plague There.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Regardless of all the controversies that have existed as to whether there were cases of bubonic plague in San Francisco, it is agreed by all the medical men that there is not of the disease in San Francisco now, and that all the danger, if any ever existed, has long been passed.

Formally Denied.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Turkish embassy has issued a statement saying it is authorized to formally deny the reported mobilization of troops in the European provinces of the Turkish empire.

BALLOT MEASURE.

House Committee Reports Substitute for Terrell's Bill.

Austin, Feb. 10.—The house committee on privileges, suffrage and elections voted to report a substitute for the election bills offered by Messrs. Terrell of Travis and Onion of Bexar. The substitute in the main follows the provisions of Judge Terrell's bill. Instead of a blanket ballot there will be one for each party, and at expense of each party.

Primary election expenses are to be borne by each party holding them. One provision requires votes to participate in primaries af the party with which they declare they affiliate when paying their poll tax.

No voting precinct shall contain more than 250 voters, according to the last vote for governor, except in cities, where it shall be according to the vote in the last city election. The tax collector shall have a poll tax receipt book for each precinct.

To conform to the recent opinion of the attorney general, persons offering to pay county and state poll tax must first produce receipts showing that they have paid town or city poll tax, where subject to such poll tax.

The provision relating to the procuring of certificates of exemption from payment of poll tax is limited to cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants.

Voters may require the particular ballot they desire, otherwise they will receive one copy of each ballot, select and prepare the ballot they desire to vote in a booth and the ballot so selected will be deposited in the counting box and the others in a blank box. Provisions are made for guarding the secrecy of all these ballots. It is provided that there may be primaries for special election as well as for general elections. It is provided that in districts the blanket system shall prevail where primaries are held, but there may be conventions upon the call of the district executive committees of the respective parties.

In the house consideration of the bill providing for a department of agriculture as an indepenrent institution was deferred until the 17th.

Mr. O'Quinn secured consent to take up bill relating to selling liquor to habitual drunkards and the bill was placed on its second reading.

Mr. Sanford offered an amendment providing that the offense shall consist in selling liquor knowingly to an habitual drunkard. Adopted.

Mr. Mays offered an amendment making it an offense for a habitual drunkard to buy liquor and providing that dealers' the bondsmen on the liquor bonds should not be liable for violations of the provisions of the act. Adopted.

Bill went to third reading.

Ransom Must Hang.

Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 10.—John Ransom, colored, convicted of killing Wesley Ricker, colored, at the last term of court, and sentenced to be hanged, and who appealed his case, heard the confirmation of his sentence read by District Judge Penn. The negro hangs April 3.

Reported Bought Central.

Houston, Feb. 10.—It is reported at Houston that the Rock Island has bought outright the Houston and Texas Central railway for $7,500,000.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10.—D. E. Hoyt, a brakeman, had both legs cut off by a Santa Fe train here. He died in a short while.

Out Only Ten Minutes.

Houston, Feb. 10.—Ella Koenig, charged with killing Camille Valentire, was acquitted in ten minutes after the jury got the case.

CLOSELY GUARDED.

It Is Thought, However, an Increased Demand Is Asked.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Although Mr. Bowen and the other negotiators are closely guarding the provisions of the several protocols it is understood that their demands which are known to exist in the German and Italian agreements am they are at present drafted to which Mr. Bowen can not agree, concern an increased payment by Venezuela prior to the handing down of The Hague's decision regarding the allies contention for preferental consideration in the settlement of their claims. It is reported that Germany asks that she receive, in addition to the $27,500 cash that Mr. Bowen has agreed to pay, a certain per centage of the customs receipts until the remainder of the $740,000 demanded in the original ultimatum addressed by Germany to President Castro last autumn is paid. Italy, it is believed is insisting on a similar demand, though the amount asked for in her ultimatum was over $500,000. Both Germany and Italy suggest that this money be paid in monthly installments out of the customs duties, but even under this arrangement it would require eight months for the payment of the entire sum.

It is the principle, however, to which Mr. Bowen so strenuously objects and to which he has informed the German and Italian envoys he can not subscribe. Until their protocols are relieved of these objectional demands Mr. Bowen says that they must remain unsigned. He contends that Germany and Italy are insisting on preferential treatment, a question which they agree in their protocols shall go to The Hague.

New Code of Rules.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—In consequence of the wreck at Graceland, N. J., on the New Jersey Central railroad, recently, the adoption of an entire set of new and revised rules to govern the dispatching and operation of passenger and freight trains on the joint Reading and Jersey Central system has been decided, at a meeting held at the operating offices of both roads.

THE HUMOR OF LIFE.

ATTEMPTS OF THE FUNNY MEN TO BRIGHTEN EXISTENCE.

Pretty Compliment Paid by Youthful but Enthusiastic Lover—Prospective Hired Girl Wanted Additional Compensation.

Knew Their Ways.

"How much do you want?" asked the woman, looking up from her desk.

"Five dollars a week," answered the applicant for a position in the kitchen.

"I'll try you," said the woman.

Still the girl hesitated.

"Beg pardon, mum" she said at last, "are you one of those writer women?"

"Yes; I have a department of household economics and home hints in the Ladies' Own Gazette."

"Do you try your schemes in your own house?"

"Certainly."

"Then I'll have to have $8 a week for the wear and tear on me nerves," announced the girl with decision.

Synonymous.

A French gentleman, rescued from a ducking in the river and taken to an adjacent tavern, was advised to drink a tumbler of very hot brandy and water, and thus addressed the waiter who was mixing it:

"Sir, I shall thank you not to make it a fortnight."

"A fortnight!" replied Joe. "Hadn't you better take it directly?"

"Oh, yes," said monsieur, "directly, to be sure; but not a fortnight—not two week."—Boys of the Empire.

Matter of Reciprocity.

"Araminta, run over to the next door neighbor and see if you can't borrow some dishes."

"But mah, we don't need any dishes."

"That doesn't make any difference. They've been looking over our furniture, from the wash wringer to the sewing machine. It's about time we took our turn at inspecting their goods and chattels, with a view to determining their s—"

Mistrustful Father.

"Her heart has a lovely disposition," said Ethel.

"Yes," answered Ethel's father, "Herbert's disposition is too lovely. I shouldn't like to trust your future to his hands. He is the sort of person who will be imposed on without resenting it. I have known him to go to a ball game and not want to fight the umpire when he gave an unjust decision against the home team."

One Beauty of Golf.

May Putter—Everybody is talking about the way you let Jack Huggard kiss you on the links yesterday.

Belle Hazard—Well, I just couldn't help it. I was teeing off when he asked me if he could have just one kiss, I yelled "fore," and he took them.

On the Vaudeville Stage.

The Soubrette. What did the earthquake say to the mountain?

The Comedian. Shake.

As Represented.

Silas—Crawfoot was awfully disappointed the other day. He sent a dollar away for a spicy story. Thought he was going to get something about divorces and scandals.

Cyrus—What did he get?

Silas—Why a pamphlet entitled, "How They Raise Cloves in Ceylon."

Foolish Man.

Postal Clerk—"You'll have to put another stamp on that letter!"

Miss Pert—"Why?"

Postal Clerk—"Because it's overweight."

Miss Pert—"But gracious! Another stamp would make it still heavier."

Sensitive.

"Oh, it's nothing. The girl fainted. The man with her says she is from Boston."

"What caused her to faint?"

"Some careless person happened to mention winter flannels in her hearing."

In Doubt.

Oldbache. I suppose you find it very annoying when the baby is fretful.

Nupop. It's very annoying. You can't tell whether you ought to give him medicine for the colic or a spanking for his crankiness.

Easy on the Jury.

A group of Representatives were in the cloakroom yesterday telling stories of their experience in court, when Delegate Smith contributed this incident from Arizona.

Out in one of the border towns a case was in progress, one of the lawyers being an Eastern man who was new to the country.

"Will you charge the jury, your Honor?" he asked, when the evidence had been submitted.

"Oh, no, I guess not," replied the Judge. "I never charge them anything. They don't know much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they can make."

A Tale of Hard Luck.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "de only trouble wit' me is bad luck."

"But you don't try to get work."

"You wrongs me, lady. But I changed me perfession at de wrong time. About de 1st of December I started in as lawnmower an' I got so discouraged dat a cuple o' weeks ago I concluded to go to cuttin' ice; an' I ain't got no work yet."

Incomparable.

"Oh, Mary, I don't believe dere was ever er wax statue as beautiful as you is."—Chicago American.

Noah's Impression.

"Well," said the shade of Captain Kidd to the shade of Noah, "you needn't be so nifty about remember coring with me. I was the original man to root the sea, and if it hadn't been for you, fellows in my line of business never would have existed."

"That's so," agreed Noah, unbending, a trifle, "and I believe I have never been given due credit for making the meat trust possible."

A Household Hint.

"I shall never permit myself to become a household drudge," said the young woman. "I shall endeavor to improve my mind."

"That is a good idea," answered Miss Cheyenne; "but don't let your literary pursuits monopolize you. Remember there are times when currant jelly appeals to a man a great real more than current fiction."

An Explanation.

"I suppose you will be glad to get away from Congress and get a little rest."

"My friend," answered the statesman, "you misinterpret the situation. When a man goes to his own state he is got to look after elections night and day. He goes home to hustle. If he's lucky he gets to Congress, where there is a chance to rest."

Merely a Joke.

Gusher—You may not believe it, but I've never had an unkind word from my wife in all my life.

Henpeck—Oh, don't try to spring that old chestnut on me.

Gusher—What old chestnut?

Henpeck—You want me to say: "How did you manage that?" and then you'll say: "I never got married."

Crushing Blow.

"I think I never saw Squibob so utterly crushed as he was when his first poem appeared in the Daily Bread."

"What was the matter? Some typographical error in the poem?"

"No; that wasn't it. What crushed him was that the paper was sold for 2 cents a copy that morning, just as usual."

Ever After.

"Yes," said the writer of children's fairy stories, "I'm going to sell this story in Chicago."

"Why so?"

"Because it ends with the sentence: 'And so the beautiful Princess and the handsome Prince were divorced and lived happily ever after!'"

Summer School.

"I hear that Claribel has given up her music lesson," remarked Mabel.

"Yes," responded Genevieve, "but she has taken up another study."

"What is it?"

"Why haven't you heard? George is trying to teach her to love him."

An Amateur.

Sue—If that young man should ask for a kiss would you think he was silly?

Belle—Certainly.

Sue—That's strange.

Belle—Not at all. If he wasn't silly he'd take it without asking.

What It Is.

"What is it," she asked, "that makes men such deceivers?"

"Women," he answered promptly.

And you can look at it from several points of view and still see that he was right.

Didn't Know Her.

When the ark was just over Genoa
Mrs. Noah burst forth at poor Noah,
"Who's this Joan of Arc?
You are keeping her dark!"
"O, no; I doh't know her," said Noah.

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a 3 15 pm	Mail and Express	a 10 55 am
* a 9 30 pm	mixed	a 6 00 am

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY. A

Depart		Arrive
a 9 45 am	Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex	a 5 10 pm
a11 10 pm	Colorado Express	a 6 00 am
a 6 00 pm	Accommodation	a 9 55 am

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Depart North		Arr. from North
a 7 05 am	Kan.C.& Chicago Ex.& Mail	a 9 00 pm
a 8 20 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex.	a 7 45 am
Depart South		**Arr. from South**
a 7 55 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex	a 8 20 pm
a 9 10 pm	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	a 7 05 am

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Depart		Arrive
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a 6 50 pm	Houston & Gal Mail & Ex.	a 9 30 am
a1 30 pm	Corsicana Mixed	a12 15 pm

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. A

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 8 30 am	"Katy Flyer"	a 7 45 pm
a11 45 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex	a 7 10 am
a11 20 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express	a 5 10 pm
Depart South		
a 8 15 pm	Houston and Gal Mail & Ex	a 8 10 am
a 7 30 am	Antonio Mail & Ex	a10 55 am
		a10 50 pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE. A

Depart		Arrive
a 8 20 am	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	a 6 25 am
a10 15 pm	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	a 6 25 pm

TEXAS AND PACIFIC A

Depart East	Main Line via Marshall.	Arr. from East
a 7 45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	a 7 55 pm
a 8 10 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	a 6 30 pm
a 5 30 pm	St. Louis & Memp. Fast Ex.	a 7 45 am
	Dallas News Train	a 5 20 am
a10 30 am	Dallas & Weath'ford Local	a 2 55 pm
a12 55 pm	Dallas Local	
a 3 10 pm	Dallas & Wills Point Local	a11 30 am
a 7 55 pm	Dallas Local	a 5 10 pm
Depart West	**Main Line West.**	**Arr. from West**
a 8 40 am	Abilene Mail & Express	a 4 15 pm
a 3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	a10 15 am
a 9 20 pm	El Paso & California Mail & Express	a 6 30 am

Transcontinental Division via Sherman.

Depart		Arrive
a 8 35 am	Texarkana & St. Louis Mail & Express	a 6 10 pm

A—T. & P. Passenger Station, Front St., foot of Main.

C—Fort Worth Union Station, Cor. 15th and Jones streets.

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The Russian Editor.

A perusal of the czar's instructions to Russian editors respecting the publication of incendiary matter indicates that the Muscovite journalist is mighty lucky if he can get to press with the real estate transfers and the railroad time tables as his "scare head" features.

Boers May Settle in Mexico.

Gen. Snyman, one of the commanders in the Boer army, who is in Mexico inquiring concerning the suitability of that country for the establishment of burgher colonies, is reported to be very well pleased with the domain of President Diaz.

A Definition.

In a public school the instructor, wishing to teach the word "fern," brought a pot of ferns into the classroom to make the lesson more real, and on asking one little girl what it was, received the ingenuous answer: "A pot of green feathers."

Bagpipes Not Scotch.

In a [illegible] that the only thing Scotch and tartan. [illegible] is the sheepskin cus—comes from Africa, ebony or co the ivory from Africa, the [illegible] Australia, and the cane for the reed from Spain.

Scarcity of Naval Officers.

Secretary Moody faces considerable difficulty in keeping a necessary number of commissioned officers in the navy. This is because of the continued applications for retirement under the provisions of the navy personnel act. There is no way to prevent these retirements with advanced rank.

Triumph for Americans.

If it had been predicted ten years ago that a whole year would pass in Havana without a single case of yellow fever, the prophet would have been thought insane. Yet that is what the American occupation and American scientific and sanitary skill have brought to pass.

For a Pasteur Memorial.

A committee has been appointed at Dole, where a statue of Pasteur has recently been elected, to collect funds to purchase the house in which he was born as a permanent memorial.

Valuable Find in Denmark.

In a bog on the island of Zeeland, Denmark, a votive bronze chariot has been found with the image of a horse ten inches high in front and with an inlaid gold sun on one side.

Healthy Villagers.

One-tenth of the inhabitants of the village of Long Marston, in Hertfordshire, England, are said by a statistician to have reached the age of ninety years.

Would Seem to Be All Right.

The raising of $300,000 for missions at the Methodist convention in Cleveland does not look as if, in that body at any rate, anything was wrong with "the missionary nerve."

Rather a Hard Remedy.

"They claim that peritonitis is a cure for appendicitis." "I suppose that's on the same principle that beheading is a sure cure for squinting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Many Women Study Medicine.

Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in London. Women now holding medical degrees in Great Britain number more than 500.

More Than Disinterested.

Matilda—I think that Frank was wholly disinterested in asking me to be his wife. Uncle George—Disinterested? He was positively reckless.

Not if He Goes in October.

When a man returns from his "vacation," he usually looks as fagged out as a girl who is getting ready to be married.—Atchison Globe.

Asylum in Memory of Victoria.

It has been decided to found an eye hospital and an asylum for the blind as Ceylon's memorial to the late Queen Victoria.

A Useful Invention.

"Jimpsum has invented one of the greatest gas savers of the age." "Indeed? What is it?" "An oil lamp."

Tea Seeds Like Hazel Nuts.

Tea seeds resemble small hazel nuts. They are sown in beds to grow thickly together like cabbage.

Value of Exercise.

Fifty days' gymnasium instruction increases a man's weight on an average by 5 pounds.

Fads in Dinner Napkins.

Napkins became popular in France sooner than in England. At one time it was customary of great French dinners to change the napkins at every course, to perfume them with rosewater and to have them folded a different way for each guest.

Enriching the Vocabulary.

New York congressmen may not make the laws of the nation, but the New York gamin helps make the language. "Scrunger" is the latest word. It means "a feller wot don't wanter give anyt'ing." Usually not a politician.

Danger in "Rational Dress."

A woman's rights woman, wearing "rational costume," was arrested and roughly handled by a Weimar (German) policeman, who thought her a man in woman's clothes.

Low Wages in Ireland.

In Ireland there are still eighteen counties where the average wage of the agricultural laborer is 10 shillings a week or less. In Mayo the average is 8 pence a week.

A Mother's Preference.

The mother of John Andronski, a petty thief sentenced to prison at Superior, Wis., petitioned the court to have the lad publicly flogged instead of jailed.

Grief Causes Sudden Death.

At Valentine, Tex., while standing beside the grave into which the [illegible] of her baby was being lowered, [illegible] dropped dead.

How Cows Rest.

A cattleman says that all cows lie down on their left side, and never on their right, unless the left is injured.

Largest Body of Hot Water.

Prismatic lake, in the Yellowstone National Park, is the largest body of hot water in the world.

Horses For Military Service.

Thirty-eight and one-half millions of horses are available in Europe for military purposes.

Bull in a Football Game.

While a football game was in progress in Hanley England, a bull invaded the field. Some of the players being dressed in a bright red, the bull determined to have a little game himself, and the manner in which he bucked the center and made the footballers scatter in all directions showed that he had nothing to learn from them in the gentle game of football.

Jim Keene's Specialty.

According to a special dispatch Jim Keene has sustained a loss of $25,000,000 through the recent disastrous slump in industrial stocks. There are but few of us who would not feel a bit poor after such a jolting as that. But what business had Jim Keene to be on the bull side of the market, anyway? James is more expert as a hammerer than as a booster.

Sues Barber for Damages.

A lawyer in Canton, Ohio, has brought suit against a local barber for $200 damages, alleging that his hair was cut in a most inartistic manner in his shop, making him an object of ridicule among his brethren at the bar and his acquaintances generally. The lawyer fell asleep in the chair and the bad work was done while he slumbered.

Girls Studying Farming.

More than fifty girls are studying scientific farming in the Minneapolis College of Agriculture. The course they take includes botany, chemistry, physics and geology, requiring in the first two years two terms of each.

Good Example to Follow.

American cities would give the public reason to be forever grateful if they would follow the example of the authorities in Dresden, who have required clocks to be placed in all electric street cars.

Inherits Father's Talent.

Miss Nellie Hale, daughter of Edward Everett Hale, is winning fame as an artist, her work showing characteristic seriousness of thought as well as the vigor and finesse of the painter.

Novel Penalty for Killing.

For every finch they kill the members of a newly formed sparrow club at Warnham, Sussex, England, are to be fined four sparrows' heads.

In Memory of Livingstone.

A steamer has been launched on the upper Zambesi river, above the Victoria falls. It is called the Livingstone.

Corn Meal to Fatten Geese.

The increased importation in France of American corn meal is due chiefly to its use in fattening geese.

Irish League Is Strong.

The United Irish League claims to have 1,326 branches.

THREATEN OUTBREAK

Chinese Are Assuming Rather Belligerent Attitude.

ANNOYED AMERICANS

Surgeon of a Steamer and His Party While Within the Walled City of Canton Were Subjected to Rough Usage.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Previous reports of a threatened outbreak in China against Caucasian residents are confirmed by several persons who have just arrived here from the orient.

Dr. James Young, surgeon of the steamer China; David Austin and G. J. Kavanaugh are among those who give accounts of the menacing attitud of the boxers.

Dr. Young, accompanied by Austin and an American engineer and under the direction of a Chinese guide, went to Canton when the steamer China was at Hongkong. Once within the gates of the walled city the party was beset by a rabble and met with demands for money. At the outset the Chinese were complacent, but the moment the tourists refused their request for coin the Mongolians hurled stones at the visitors and drove them in terror to a five-story pagoda, where they were temporarily free from molestation. However, when the Americans emerged from the pagoda they were again pursued by the mob, which became bolder and more reflant and finally hurled missels of every description at Dr. Young and his party. A great stone struck Dr. Young in the neck and rendered him unconscious. The mob almost overpowered the Americans, when Dr. Young revived, and the three left the walled city with all possible speed.

Dr. Kavanaugh declares the center of the impending revolution is southern China, and not in the northern, where the last outbreak occurred. In "In Canton and the southern provinces," he said, "where there were no it is no during the uprising in 1900, throats." Thoughly alive with cutarms and ammunition, are procuring tion of the treaty with the open violathe time the former uprising powers at tled. The movement is being as setcarefully. Many Americans who served in the Philippines have gone to China and engaged in drilling and training Chinese. An uprising is feared.

NEGROES WHIPPED.

The Affair Has Caused Considerable Bitter Feelings.

Fayette, Mo., Feb. 10.—A race war has been started as the result of the public whipping of three negroes, two of them women, on the courthouse steps Friday night. A committee of the law and order league took three negroes from their homes and whipped them publicly for alleged misconduct. Since then the negroes and white people have been at swords point and it is said twenty-five negro families have been frightened into leaving this vicinity.

The recent killing of Harry O'Donnell, a reputable citizen, was charged to negroes and did much to stir up enmity. The whites have openly threatened to battle with the negroes and drive them from Fayette.

The negro man who was whipped Friday night made a desperate resistance. It took several men to carry him to the whipping post. He cursed his captors as the lash was applied, which resulted in the whip being wielded only the more vigorously. When the ordeal was ended the negro was so weak from loss of blood that he was put to bed instead of being driven from town. The women, who were not whipped so severely, were taken to the outskirts and told to go. There is much excitement and a clash is feared.

WATER RECEDING.

Okmulgee River Is Resuming its Normal Proportions.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—It was stated at the office of the chief dispatcher of the Southern railway that the schedule of the Southern railway, which had been delayed on account of the sudden rise of the Okmulgee river Sunday a few miles north of Macon, had been resumed and that the waters, which had covered the tracks, were slowly receding. Trains coming into Atlanta over the Southern from Macon experienced forty or fifty minutes' delay throughout. It is reported much damage was caused to the surrounding country by the overflow. The river is falling rapidly.

After English Coal.

New York, Feb. 10.—After a lull in buying, which was very marked during January, America is again coming into the English market for supplies of coal and iron, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune. One firm of London agents is said to have received American inquiries for 100,000 to 500,000 tons of coal, and shippers on this side are now talking of sending coal to the United States for the remainder of the year. Ten steamers have been chartered within the last few days to convey Cleveland iron across the Atlantic, and in consequence the iron market is holding its own with considerable firmness.

Edna Lyall Dead.

London, Feb. 10.—Edna Lyall, the novelist, died at East Bourne of pneumonio, following an attack of influenza.

Young Pleads Guilty.

New York, Feb. 10.—William Hooper Young, on trial for killing Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

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Saw Beginning of First Railroad.

The death is announced at Stockton-on-Tees, Durham, at the age of 95, of a Mrs. Fenwick, who was the daughter of Capt. Jackson, Lord Nelson's captain of the foretop at the battle of the Nile. Mrs. Fenwick was present when George Stephenson turned the first sod of the first railway in the world, at Stockton-on-Tees, in 1821.

Object of Admiration.

Last week people praised Mr. Rockefeller for a great educational project he planned. Yesterday the Standard Oil company made the l[illegible]gest single advance in prices known for years, netting the trust $16,000,000. What a system—what a beautiful system.—New York Telegram.

Wages in New Jersey.

According to statistics compiled by the New Jersey Bureau of Labor, union bricklayers in that state average $3.80 a day and fifty-one and one-half hours a week, while non-union men receive an average of $2.17 a day and work fifty-seven and four-tenths hours.

Tips Discouraged in China.

The tipping system is not encouraged in China. An execution recently took place outside the gates of Tai Yuan-Fu. The decapitated corpse belonged in life to a telegraph messenger. On the occasion of a great festival he asked for tips from some leading merchants who habitually used the telegraph office. The governor of the province heard of it and took prompt steps to suppress the nuisance.

Took It as a Compliment.

Archie Ballad, on his return from vacation, told proudly that whenever he sang at the summer hotel a gentle lady said: "Really, you ought to cultivate your voice." Archie does not understand why his friend placed such fervent emphasis on his words in commenting: "It was decidedly good advice."—Indianapolis News.

Bad Practice Stopped.

Dr. Joseph H. Raymond, sanitary superintendent of Brooklyn, has issued an order putting a stop to the barbarous practice of taking to the police station persons found either partially or wholly unconscious. In several recent cases death has resulted from the practice, the police thinking the unconscious parties were simply drunk, when as a matter of fact they needed immediate medical attention.

Long-Lived Pensioners.

The names of two women are still on the British pension list dating from the time of George I. One is Lady Barrow, the adopted daughter of John Wilson Croker, Lord Macaulay's "bad, very bad man, I fear." The other is the mother of Sir William Anson, M. P. for Oxford University and warden of All Souls'.

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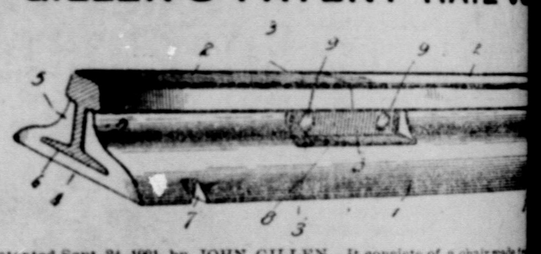

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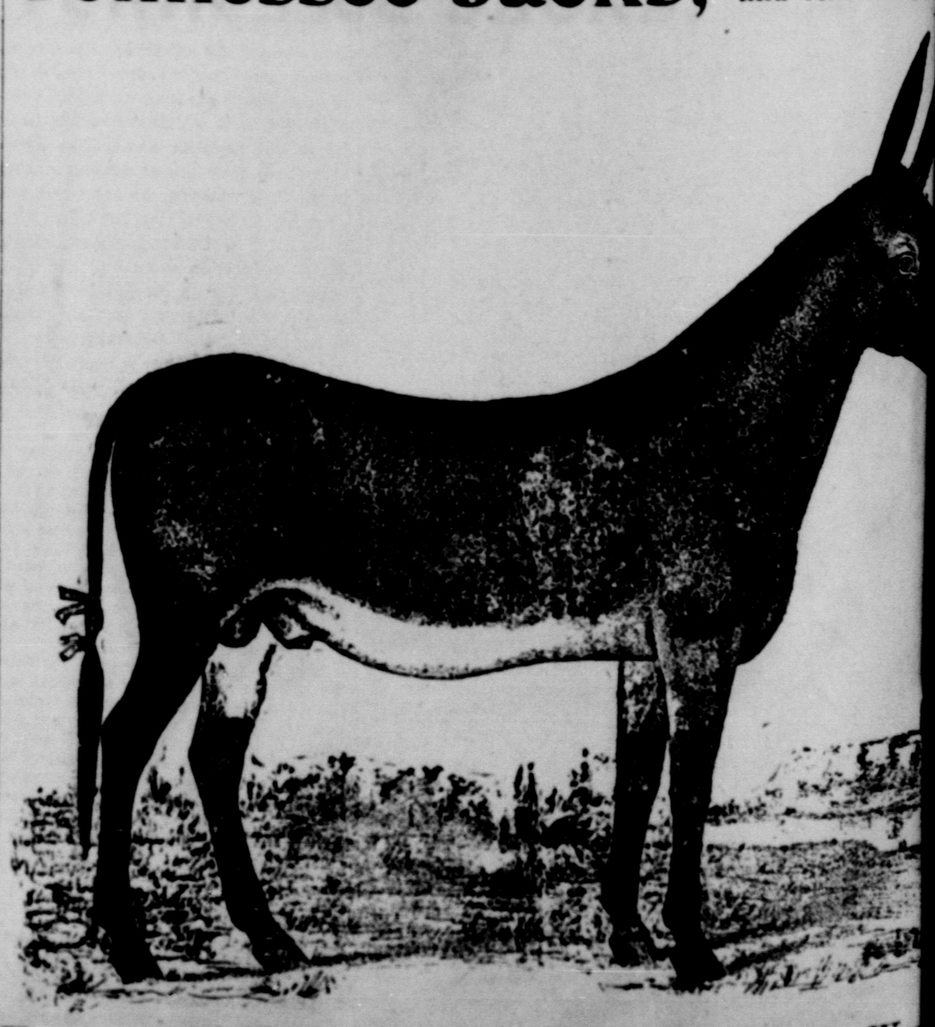

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