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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Heavy Receipts of Cattle and Sheep for Saturday.

HOGS SHOW 5c DECLINE

On Mostly Inferior Stuff, Best at $6.22 1-2.

CATTLE SLOW AND EASY

Sheep Receipts 5,000, With Best Sales at $3.90.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Hogs—Top.....$6 22½

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	700	250	5,000
Saturday	1,386	269	7
One day last week	620	328	612

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This week	7,669	2,711	9,210
Last week	13,187	2,196	9,569

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
[illegible]	19,157	9,841	489
[illegible]	13,735	9,022	855
[illegible]	17,870	15,077	2,432
[illegible]	32,203	19,611	29,363
[illegible]	1,056	210	847
[illegible]	1,089	97	516
[illegible]	2,250	1,017	2,639
[illegible]	1,632	711	2,043
[illegible]	1,181	532	5,343
[illegible]	1,086	523	1,819
[illegible]	1,283	333	—
[illegible]	401	233	1,080
[illegible]	3,245	462	2,024
[illegible]	1,374	250	6,060
[illegible]	1,254	513	165
[illegible]	2,367	286	323
[illegible]	4,327	357	1,395
[illegible]	620	328	612
[illegible]	2,377	690	577
[illegible]	1,189	303	1,268
[illegible]	982	712	1,239
[illegible]	1,134	497	1,119
[illegible]	1,386	269	7

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Sorted	$6.30@6.40
Packers	6.10@6.25
Pigs	5.75@6.10
Light roughs	5.25@5.75
Heavy roughs	4.00@5.50

Unusual light Saturday run came. Three loads of 216 head were yarded, which total receipts for the day figure around 250, against 328 last Saturday and 457 for the corresponding Saturday last month.

The quality today was poor and sales were generally 5c lower, with the top at $6.22½ for 86 hogs averaging 194. Receipts of hogs this week have been light but were a little heavier than last week. The demand has been good, but in the face of this the market has declined from 15 to 20c. Salesmen think with the good demand and the scarcity of hogs, it will be hard for prices to go much lower.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
177	5 90
189	6 12½
194	6 22½

PIGS AND LIGHTS

90	4 75

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice fed steers	$4.00@4.50
Good fed steers	3.50@4.00
Good grass steers	3.00@4.00
Good grass cows	2.25@3.50
Choice heavy fed cows	3.00@3.50
Good butcher cows	2.25@3.00
Medium to thin cows	2.00@2.25
Canners	1.50@2.00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2.00@3.25
Good to choice calves	2.50@4.50

Receipts of cattle today were liberal for Saturday. Twenty-two cars came in head. Total receipts for the day close around 700 head, against last Saturday, and 1,087 for the corresponding Saturday last month.

The quality was common and the market slow, with the few sales made changing hands at easy prices.

Prices for the week have changed little. The market has been up and down, but the most desirable lots sold strong and active.

Receipts continue light, other conditions being equal, salesmen look for a good market on fat cattle. There is, however, no improvement looked for on common kinds.

Representative sales:

COWS

Average	Price.
740	2 60
5 816	2 25

HEIFERS.

2	440	1 75
34	655	2 75

BULLS.

3	1386	2 65
2 stags	1225	2 65
1	1530	2 65

CALVES.

11	163	3 75
3	416	2 50

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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

The run of sheep today was liberal. About 5,000 head came in, against 612 last Saturday and 1,080 for the corresponding Saturday last month.

The market today was steady, with the top price on fair quality ewes and wethers $3.90 for those averaging around 90 pounds.

Representative sales:

SHEEP.

75	90	3 90
70	88	3 90
145	88	3 90

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

S. H. Cook, Granbury	27
W. O. Shultz, Realitos	64
J. M. Bond, Cresson	50
J. C. Turner, Uvalde	118
E. A. Rachal, Alice	24
A. G. Farrington, Hebbronville	62
C. Stillway, Hebbronville	328

HOGS.

E. Kite, Cushing, O. T.	86
S. J. Buyers, Ways, I. T.	61
J. S. Richardson, Boyd	69

SHEEP.

J. R. Hamilton, Dryden	290
J. McLymont, Del Rio	2,574
Smith & Hamilton, Dryden	1,043
McLymont & W., Del Rio	530

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were: Cattle, 1,386; hogs, 269; sheep, 7.

Eugene Kile of Cushing, O. T., had 86 hogs on the market today, average 195, that sold at $6.22½. This was the top price for the day. Mr. Kile believes strongly in the Fort Worth market, but he thinks the railroad service from Oklahoma points could be bettered.

Live Lion for Model.

In order to have a model for the two lions in marble which will be placed in front of the Feldherrnhalle in Munich, near the residence, the Academy of Arts has imported a live lion from Africa. The marble lions are the gift of the late Mathias Pschorr, the well-known brewer, and will cost about 40,000 marks ($9,520).

Not That Kind of a Boy.

"Little boy, do you read these cheap and demoralizing works of fiction?" "Me, ma'am? Assuredly not. Just now I'm reading Emerson and Spencer, ma'am. If I ever have any of those cheap stories, ma'am, I always gives 'em to me little brother."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Still Remember De Wet.

A London humorist, on whose house painters had been working, put out the sign "De Wet Paint" for the benefit of passersby. The memory of the crafty Boer general still lingers in the British capital.

Desert Electric Light for Gas.

The municipal authorities of Enfield, one of the western suburbs of Sydney, have, after a dozen years' experience of the electric light for street illumination, decided to revert to gas.

Name Not Likely to Die Out.

Modesy Bushey, a native of Canada, left, when he died, ninety-one descendants, including twelve children, fifty-four grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Mother of Six Veteran Soldiers.

Mrs. Mary Neville, who celebrated her 100th birthday at Youngstown, O., recently, has six sons, all veterans of the Civil War.

Senator Depew in Good Health.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew now weighs over 200 pounds, but he is healthier looking than ever.

Earns Half a Million a Day.

The United States Steel Corporation is earning $500,000 a day.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

The Week Marked by a Decline at All Markets.

Rush of Grass Cattle is Over, and an Advance is Looked For--The Hog Market.

The week has seen a decline in cattle and hogs, but the downward movement has not been so marked as during the two preceding weeks. In fact, it seems to be at an end as to cattle, and the prospect is better as to hogs.

Grass cattle have been pretty well cleaned up, and the run has materially lessened. At this market receipts have fallen from 13,187 last week to 7,668 this. Demand and supply will be closer together from this time forward, and a substantial advance is looked for.

The weakness in hogs has been less felt than since the decline set in about 6 weeks ago. The market has been reported steady two days of the week, and strong and higher once, leaving it generally about 10c lower.

The sheep run was about the same, and that stuff has been pretty steady. Fairly good wethers and ewes sold at $4.15, and spring lambs at $5.25 for the best.

Receipts for the weeek were: cattle 7,668, hogs 2,711, sheep 9,210. Last week, cattle 13,187, hogs 2,196, sheep 9,569.

The week's course is shown below:

HOGS.

MONDAY

Receipts 630. Top $6 45; bulk $6 20@6.35.

The quality on hogs today was good; in fact the best quality run that has been on the yards for some time. The run had both weight and quality. Several nice loads of heavy weight hogs came in but the quality on these was not as good as on the lighter end of the run.

The packers started bidding generally a nickel lower than last week's close and when trading started there was some unevenness in the sales. Another decline at Northern points was a disadvantage to the sellers, and while some quoted their sales only 5c lower, a full 10c decline was quoted by others. This, however, was only on the poorest mixed loads of hogs.

TUESDAY

Receipts 363. Top $6 30; bulk $6.10@6.30.

The quality was good on the run, but of a light weight, and nothing came in of a top nature.

Buyers started bidding generally steady on the best of the supply, and on that basis two loads of the supply sold. On two loads of the lightest weight commonest hogs prices were a little easier and it was hard trading even on that basis.

The top price today was $6.35 for 60 head of 217 pound hogs. This will show a 10c lower top than yesterday, but taking quality and weight of the hogs into consideration prices were fully steady.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 712. Top $6.37½; bulk $6.05@6.35.

Nothing very heavy or choice came in, though the quality on about one-half of the run was good but of a light weight, with the balance of the run made up of common quality light weights.

The general market today was steady and active from the start. Buyers were evidently badly in need of hogs, and even in the face of a decline at other points they started bidding steady prices, on which basis salesmen cut loose, and this resulted in an earlier opening up of trade. This, however, was partly caused by outside buyers who were in need of hogs, and competition was stronger.

The first to go to the scales were the heaviest best quality hogs, among which were 74 head of Oklahoma corn-fed hogs, averaging 210 pounds, which topped the market at $6.37½. This will show a 2½ higher top than yesterday, and the hogs were lighter; the quality was that much better.

All that were left on the late market were common and of light weight, and these sold out in good season at steady prices. The bulk of the sales were from $6 30 to $6.35.

THURSDAY

Receipts 497. Top $6.32½; bulk $6.10@6.30.

Opening advices from other points came in showing a weaker market and closing quotations generally lower, which was unfavorable to sellers on this market, and resulted in a slow opening.

The quality of the day's receipts was good, and if anything averaged better than the run yesterday.

The buyers started out bidding generally a nickel lower than yesterday, and when trading opened up there was some unevenness in the sales. In some cases sellers were quoting their hogs, taking quality and weight into consideration, 5c lower, while a full 10c decline was accepted in other places, but this was only on the poorest common light weights, and sellers who had the good quality hogs thought the market no more than 5c lower.

FRIDAY

Receipts 269. Top $6 30.

The run today was made up of Oklahoma and Indian Territory corn-fed hogs of fair quality.

The market took a turn for the better.

Other markets came in steady, and there was a good demand from packers. This with outside buyers on the market looking for a few car load lots caused more than usual competition, and prices ruled strong to 5c higher. It did not take long to close out the day's business, and all hogs were sold in a short time after being yarded.

CATTLE.

MONDAY

Receipts 2,377. Top steers $3.85; cows $2 85.

The quality today was only fair. Nothing very good in the steer line came in, and all those among early receipts were of the short fed kind.

The quality on cows was a little better. Several nice loads were in good flesh, but the largest percent of the run was only fair, with a good many mixed loads.

Bulls, stags and oxen were not very plentiful, and only a few were to be seen here and there.

One load of nice vealers came in, but outside of this only a few head of the medium kind were among receipts.

The steer market was quoted generally steady with the close of last week. While there was nothing very choice to attract buyers, the small supply was taken at fully steady prices.

The demand for butcher stock was good, and while the majority of the traders considered prices only firm compared with last week, the tendency of the market was upward, and business moved with satisfactory activity.

Canners and cutters sold steady, but the demand was not very good, and in this class prices could be quoted no more than steady.

Bulls, stags and oxen sold generally steady for the small supply.

TUESDAY

Receipts 1,180. Top steers $4.00; cows $2.55.

The general quality today was only fair and there was nothing among early receipts in the steer line to attract buyers.

The quality on cows was good and the bulk of receipts were grass cows and heifers.

The market was slow opening today, and although buyers wanted a few good quality fat steers, very few were to be had, and the small supply of poor stuff which came in was not looked at with much favor by buyers. As a result very little trading was done early, and this was only on the best of the supply, which sold steady.

There was no change in the butcher stock market today, unless it was a little more activity which was shown. Buyers wanted the moderate supply provided they could get it on a steady basis with yesterday, but there were spots where salesmen were quoting prices strong to a shade higher, and enough activity was shown to keep salesmen busy until almost everything was weighed.

Good light weight heifers found considerable favor, but the heavy cows, unless choice, sold slowly.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 882. Top steers $4.15; cows $3.00.

The general market was active and strong from the start, and spots could be seen where buyers paid 10c. advance, but those cases were few and only on cattle that just suited.

There was nothing very choice in the steer line today, though several fair loads came in, but even on the poor kind buyers showed considerable interest, and the bulk of the offerings sold out before noon at strong to steady prices.

The demand for butcher stock was again good, and while the majority of sellers were quoting the market only steady to strong, some were quoting sales here and there 10c. higher.

Good fleshy canners and cutters sold steady, but there was not much of a demand for the light thin canners, and shippers who had these found slow sale at steady prices.

THURSDAY

Receipts 1,134. Top steers $4.00; cows $3.00.

Buyers showed considerable interest from the start today, and bought very freely. The demand called for all kinds of cattle, but as usual of late, the inquiry was strongest on light weight steers of good quality, and the few of this kind in today's run sold out on the first round at steady to strong prices, with the balance of the steer offerings, which were from the common to medium kinds, selling just about steady.

The demand for butcher stock was good and the majority of traders considered prices steady to a shade higher. Business moved with satisfactory activity, considering the quality of the run, which was poor, and the larger part of the offerings were weighed up by noon.

FRIDAY

Receipts 1,386. Top steers $3.80; cows $2.75.

There was nothing on the beef cattle market today to cause any quotable changes in values. Only a few came in, and on these the quality was only fair. While buyers were willing to take them without much coaxing, they were not willing to pay more than steady prices.

Since the first of the week the tendency has been upward, partly on account of the better demand but chiefly on account of the small runs so far this week; but while the buyers took the supply with a good strong feeling, prices could hardly be quoted higher.

The bulk of the run today was butcher stock of common to fair quality. The demand was not of much consequence, but buyers took the small supply at steady prices with yesterday.

Receipts did not include many good cows, the supply being made up chiefly of common and mixed loads, and the bulk of the sales fell around $2.50 and under.

Bulls met with a poor demand, and though the supply was not heavy, sales were slow at from steady to easy prices.

SHEEP.

MONDAY

Receipts of sheep were light today. Three cars came in with 578 head, against 2,639 last Monday and 7,702 for the corresponding Monday last month.

The quality today was mixed and packers took the supply at steady prices with last week's close.

TUESDAY.

Receipts of sheep today were all that packers wanted. About 600 head came in, against 6,060 for last Tuesday, and 904 for the corresponding Tuesday last month.

The quality was only fair, and sales were generally on a 10 to 15c lower basis.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts of sheep today were fairly liberal, for 1,247 came in against 165 for last Wednesday, and 402 for the corresponding Wednesday last month.

The quality was only fair, but the bulk of receipts were ewes and wethers in good flesh.

Buyers evidently had fresh orders for mutton, and the market today ruled active and strong, with the best of the supply selling out on a steady basis with the close of last week, and showing a recovery of the loss on yesterday's market.

THURSDAY

Receipts of sheep today were moderate, and the supply was not more than the trade could handle. There were 1,120 yarded in time for the market, against 323 last Thursday, and 3,321 for the same Thursday last month.

The market was active and strong, and the supply, which was mostly of good quality, sold out early, with 241 head nice quality ewes and wethers averaging 86 pounds, which sold at $4.15.

Cheerfulness Counts.

The Cosmopolitan says the longevity of the medical man is materially less than that of workers of other professions. Only those with a sound physique, other things being equal, can win in a struggle for success. The sick look with confidence to the well. They demand the hearty dogmatism that comes from the overflowing of animal spirits. They enjoy the cheerful optimism that comes from a good digestion. They lean upon the doctor in their weakness and yield willing obedience to his kindly influence. Much of the power possessed for good may be outside of pills or potions, correct theories or sound deductions.—American Medicine.

Valuable Australian Timber.

Kauri-wood lasts perfectly under ground for twenty-five years. Jarrah, another Australian timber, has been tested for thirty-three years beneath the sea, and found sound at the end of that time.

Missionary Killed by Tiger.

The Rev. Father Glader, a Catholic missionary priest, was recently killed and partly eaten by a tiger near Someswa, in Bengal, where the reverend gentleman was stationed.

Mussulmans Building Railroad.

Mussulmans over the world have contributed $2,500,000 to the construction of the Hedjaz railway from Damascus to Mecca. The road is finished past the Dead Sea.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	400	10,000	1,000
Kansas City	100	4,000	500
St. Louis	350	1,800	100
St. Joseph	100	4,600	—
Total	950	20,400	1,600

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 400. Mostly direct to packers. Unchanged.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market generally lower. Top $6.55; bulk $6.15@6.40.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000. Market dull, unchanged.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 23.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 100. Quiet.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6.37½; bulk $6.05@6.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 500. Market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 23.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE — Receipts 350. Mostly Texas. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 1,900. Market steady. Top $6.30; bulk $6.10@6.20.

SHEEP — Receipts 100. Market quiet.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, May 23.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 100. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 4,600. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6.35; bulk $6.20@6.30.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, May 23.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, inc.	$ 230,100
Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase	229,350
Loans, decrease	5,476,100
Specie, decrease	2,754,400
Legal tender, increase	1,428,400
Deposits, decrease	4,224,400
Circulation, decrease	65,900

Blondin's Niagara Medal.

At a sale of the medals, orders and diplomas of Blondin, the tight rope walker, in London recently, a gold medal and chain, with diploma, awarded to him for crossing the Niagara in 1858, went for $100.

We Don't Believe it.

An Atchison girl of 20 refuses to have a looking glass in her room. Subject for debate by the Lancaster literary society: Is she handsome or homely?—Atchison Globe.

Railroad Consolidation.

Ten years ago eighty railroads issued weekly reports of earnings. Now but fifty-five publish such figures, twenty-five roads having disappeared by consolidation.

Turtle Eggs a Valuable Food.

Turtle eggs are highly prized in countries where they are abundant, and though once commonly eaten in America, are now seldom offered.

Divorcees Spend Much Money.

It is estimated persons seeking divorce in South Dakota spend, while gaining residence for that purpose, $900,000 a year.

Prominent Free-Soiler Dead.

Milton M. Fisher of Medway, Mass., prominent in the free soil party in anti-slavery days, is dead.

Prints Wireless Telegraphy News.

The London Times prints daily dispatches by Marconigraph.

His "Better Half."

A newly married man told us a tale of woe the other day which happens to every newly married man. When he got married his wife gave him half the clothes cupboard; but in only three weeks all his clothes were hanging on nails driven into the wall.

The Auto's Only Master.

Sandow, the strong man, has become an automobile enthusiast. The machine needs men of his type. He ought to be able to seize it by the neck when it starts to climb telegraph poles or turn handsprings backward along the road.

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TEXAS AND IRRIGATION.

When the people of Texas voted down a proposed amendment to the constitution that looked to empowering counties or districts to take united action in providing the means of irrigation, they made it impossible for the carrying on of irrigation enterprises on a large scale. The urgent need of supplying water to growing crops has led to individual action, but in such cases not much can be accomplished, except by a few land owners of large wealth.

One such land owner is Dr. C F. Simmons, who has a ranch in South Texas. Dr. Simmons is noted for his progressive spirit. His cattle are of the highest grade, and sell at the best prices. The Live Oak County Leader tells of what he is doing to irrigate his lands:

"Dr. C. F. Simmons is arranging to put in a large irrigation farm at his ranch. He has received two large force pumps, one of which will pump 1000 gallons per minute. The doctor is digging a well near the Nueces river five and a half feet square, and struck an abundance of water at a depth of thirty-three feet. He will dig a number of these wells at a convenient distance from each other, which will furnish 1000 gallons per minute each. He also has a small pump in operation irrigating his garden. This is the first attempt at irrigation on a large scale in the county, and the development will be watched with interest."

The rivers and smaller streams of Texas are pouring into the gulf millions of gallons of water every day, enough to irrigate thousands of acres of land, and this waste goes on because the people of the state refuse to unfetter themselves and act together for the construction of a general irrigation system. Private enterprise has to dig down into the earth and draw up water, while the surface water goes to waste.

PETROLEUM FOR HOGS.

From Indianapolis comes a tale that shows how improvement is forever marching on among the Hoosiers. We are told that "several well-to-do farmers of Cass county have formed a company to drill for oil, and County Auditor Gard, who is president of the company, announces that crude oil will not be placed on the market, but will be fed to hogs. Mr. Gard says that experiments made by him and others have shown that hogs thrive better when a liberal supply of oil is given them when being fatted for market, and that, while it conduces to health, the oil is much cheaper as food than corn at prices which have obtained for the past two years. The discovery of the beneficial effects of eating the crude oil was made accidentally when hogs were running in the fields where oil was produced. Tests were then made with the result that the company was formed to produce oil for the special purpose of feeding it to hogs."

Possibly we shall have a new grade of hogs on the market, classing as "oil fed." It would be a good thing for Texas. Our oil fields would feed our hogs, and our hogs would feed the world. If it had been known at the time that Beaumont was spouting a million barrels a day, that hogs could fatten on the oil, we might now be exporting hogs by the million.

The horned rabbit is an Indian Territory product. The Muskogee Times has this to say of the novel animal:

Horned rabbits are found in great numbers near Eufaula. This may seem ridiculous, but C. E. Foley, the banker at Eufaula, as well as the editor of the Journal, are authority for the statement. Mr. Foley says the horns resemble a rooster's spur and grow on the rabbits' foreheads between the ears.

This new unicorn-rabbit calls for the investigation of the scientific world. It is coming in belated. Just when we are breeding off the horns of our cattle, it is too much to have to take up the work of dehorning bunnies.

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

A boor who never saw but with his eyes.
Whose dull ears told him all he ever heard.
Proved without doubt that "Soul" was but a word
Without a meaning; and that "Paradise"—
"God"—"Heaven"—these were nothing more than lies;
That "Immortality" was quite absurd.
"Created," a misprint—please read "occurred."
He proved all this, for he was very wise.

The Methodist brethren held "Children's Day" services at Knob last Sunday.

The Presbyterians of New York propose to raise $750,000 for church extension.

Rev. G. W. Truett will preach the commencement sermon at the State University of Mississippi this year.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Tarrant County Baptist association will be held in Arlington next Friday, and hold over till Sunday night.

"You did not seem to have your usual freedom today, pastor," said a fault-finding deacon to his pastor as he stepped out of the pulpit. "No, but I see that you have," was the quick retort.

Age without cheerfulness is a Lapland winter without a sun; and this spirit of cheerfulness should be encouraged in our youth if we would wish to have the benefit of it in our old age. —Colton.

S. W. Wesley, well known in this and adjoining counties as an independent evangelist, has returned to the Baptist church. He will continue in the evangelistic work under auspices of that denomination.

It is announced that 100 000,000 copies of Mr. Charles H. Spurgeon's sermons have been published. They are still being published every week and are sent to the ends of the earth. "He being dead, yet speaketh."

Rev. W. H. Milburn, who was known as the blind chaplain, died recently in California. He was chaplain in the house of representatives for a number of years, and from 1893 to 1902 he served continuously as chaplain of the senate. He was noted for his eloquent prayers.

A speaker who had the Puritan side of a much abused question for debate, waxed fervid in his laudation of the Puritan fathers. Striking an attitude, he said: "Show me a class that endured more, had more fortitude, braver, more heroic, and I'll bow down and worship them." An old man rose and said: "Drop on your knees, youngster, to the Puritan mothers; they endured the same hardships and endured the Puritan fathers also."

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptists came to the convention this year out of debt. Georgia contributed the largest sum, $33,658 03; Virginia next, $28,504.23; Texas third, $23,367. 38; total 17 states (including Indian Territory and District of Columbia), $218,512.63; last year, $173,449.49; gain, $45,083.14. Of this amount the Woman's Mission societies and bands raised $36,852.57. Total baptisms in foreign fields, 1790.

The highest and noblest type of civilization in this world is that which is based upon the principles of the Christian religion, a civilization permeated and dominated by the spirit and teachings of Jesus Christ. Society may be educated, cultured, refined in taste, trained in the arts and sciences, and yet morally corrupt. As Dr. Josiah Strong has well put it, "It is quite possible for society to be well housed, well clothed, well fed, well educated, and at the same time well rotted. The world can never be saved from misery until it is saved from sin."

During the early centuries of the present reckoning the preachers of the gospel had a manifestly difficult task. To persuade men to abandon the religion of their fathers, which they had received with the milk of their infancy, for another religion which, however superior actually, must have seemed to them in many respects very foolish, this was an undertaking so difficult that, without divine aid, it obviously could not have been accomplished. Skeptics have taxed their imaginations for the causes of the spread of Christianity in those first centuries, and human reason has given no satisfactory explanation. "Lo, I am with you" makes it clear to the child of God.

Girls should remember that the home kitchen, with mother for teacher and a loving, willing daughter for pupil, is the best cooking-school on earth That "the most excellent thing in woman"—a low voice—can be acquired only by home practice. That true beauty of face is only possible where there is beauty of soul manifested in a beautiful character. That the girl that everybody likes is not affected, and never whims, but is just her sincere, earnest, helpful self. And, finally, that one of the most beautiful things on earth is a pure, modest, true young girl, one who is the father's pride, her mother's comfort, her brother's inspiration, and her sister's ideal—which all girls should try to be.—Michigan Advocate.

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BIG COMBINATION ROUND-UP.

Texas and New Mexico Outfits Working Together.

Wm. Penn Anderson writes to the South St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal, from Roswell, New Mexico, dated May 16: The round-up in that part of New Mexico lying east of the Pecos river, commencing at the Texas line working north, has proceeded about 150 miles and has cleaned up the country, as it went, over a strip that will average about 75 miles in width. Eleven wagons started from the east and west Texas lines on April 11, belonging to the Hansford Cattle Co., the Turkey Tracks, Billy Washington of Haggerman, the Sansom Cattle Co., Claib Merchant, the 84 and the D outfits, the property of Jim Daugherty of Abilene, Texas, the Hat brand, Scott & Robertson, the TX's, Gen. Benson of Carlsbad, N. M., the LFD's, Col. George Littlefield of Austin, Texas, and a pool of western ranchmen along the western border of Texas. When a point opposite Roswell was reached there were 19 chuck wagons, around which gathered an army of cowboys. This general clean-up was made necessary by the removal of the drift fences which were ordered down by the United States authorities last summer, causing an unusual drift of cattle from the north to the south. More than two-thirds of the ranges have been thoroughly gone over and the results show more cattle than was anticipated, while the winter loss is not much greater than was expected. Enough information has been gathered to show that the losses, as published, were grossly exaggerated both on these ranges and in the adjoining pastures on the plains of Texas.

The prolonged winter and the closer huddling of cattle around water holes has greatly augmented the parasites on the cattle, more of which show the ravages of lice than for years, causing the cattle to slip their hair. Not but what they are nearly always in evidence on range cattle in the winter time, but their prolonged propagation caused them to be more generally prevalent or widely distributed because of a greater poverty of the cattle. This annoying parasite, besides keeping the cattle unthrifty, in many localities has given rise to the suspicion of skin disease, or cattle mange. The knowledge of the widespread ravages of this disease in the upper west has aroused the cattlemen of Texas and New Mexico to the importance of preventing the wholesale introduction of the "cattle itch" into Texas herds and they are providing for the universal dipping of their cattle to kill the lice and at the same time, if there should be even the suspicion of the dreaded skin disease in embryo or otherwise, the same solution will eradicate it. It is estimated that the cost of this wise precaution will not exceed 3 cents per head and that in thrift alone will enhance the value of the animal many times the cost of dipping and at the same time entirely remove the suspicion of skin disease, which is hard to detect in lice afflicted cattle, and render them at once eligible to every state and market in the Union.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Money in Flowers.

Alvin, Texas, May 8.—The strawberry season is drawing to a close, and the next important product is the cape jasmine buds, which will begin to move in ten days. The Alvin box factory has ordered 2,000 bushel boxes for shipping these buds and one shipper here expects to use 1,000 of them. The income from this source is quite an addition to the growers, and will aggregate several thousand dollars this season.

Dissatisfied New York People.

Half the people living in New York move one or more times a year.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

We print a table showing the new tariff on hogs in single-deck cars from points in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to Kansas City and Fort Worth. These figures will enable any shipper to ascertain the cost of sending his hogs to market, and to decide whether Kansas City or Fort Worth is the better place.

The new rates are an advance beyond the old, but the increase has been far greater] to Kansas City than to Fort Worth, and in that way this market is favored.

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 322 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

From all points in the Indian Territory the rates are so much in favor of Fort Worth that hogs cannot be shipped to Kansas City except at a considerable loss on account of excess of freight charges.

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Muihall,	"	354	38	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.

Renfro,	O. T.	281	28½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	328	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30½
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	22½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	253	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hamilton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

M., K. & T. RAILWAY

Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	30½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	32	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lellaetta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	29
Checotah,	"	275	32½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	18
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wesselta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $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.

OFFICERS OF THE EXCHANGE

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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

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Ar'ving in Boston	5:20 p.m.	10:05 a.m.	10:[illegible]

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P. T. Barnum was a great practical joker. On one occasion he notified a dealer from whom he bought a large amount of supplies that half the pepper he sent him was peas. The dealer indignantly denied the charge and quite a warm correspondence followed, it being finally ended by Barnum, who inquired whether half the letters in the word "pepper" were not p's.

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TTLE RAISERS ARE FEE. ING.

...ern Ranchmen Changing Their Methods.

...has frequently been pointed out ...there has been a decided change in ...method of raising and fattening cat... ...west of the Missouri river, says the ...Judge Farmer. The great ...have been broken up by the ad... ...of the small farmers who grow ...and raise stock only in a limited ... The government land which was ...erly available is decreasing rapidly. ...this development future condi... ...so far as the cattle business is con... ...have changed. Pastures have ...curtailed and it has been necessary ...provide some kind of feed for finishing ...steers. The cost of raising cattle ...is much greater than a few years ...when the range was unlimited and ...cattle were all sent direct from the ...ing fields to the market centers.

...many sections of the west the rais... ...of cattle is combined with the rais... ...of grain. By uniting the two indus... ...it is possible to make both more ...table. The waste forage and the ...grain which is always present on a ...ranch can always be fed to the cat... ...The cattle are never allowed to be... ...thin for want of feed. Of course, ...scarcity of land has forced this prac... ...but in the long run it promises to ...profitable. The former cattle ...simply supported a large number ...on native grasses. Today the ...is no longer a ranch in a strict ...of the word, but is a big farm pro... ...both grain and live stock.

...few years ago, the old time stock ...scouted the idea of raising feed ...cattle. When the pasturage be... ...short in one section, he moved his ...to another pasture field. This now ...possible, and he is obliged to pro... ...his own feed against drouth and ... In Kansas, the Sherman ranch ...40,000 acres, of which 5,000 are ...to corn and forage crops and ...acres to wheat. This ranch an... ...produces about 2,500 fat cattle ...200 calves, the latter being sold as ...to the packing houses.

...Rockefeller ranch in western ...has 14,000 acres. This is well ...with fine barns, irrigation re... ...etc. It is run on a rather ex... ...scale and probably the cost of ...is about equal to the receipts. ...ter ranch in Texas still raises ...grain, as it contains about one ...and it is possible for cat... ...on without raising forage ...However, the stockmen in ...are coming to believe that ...profitable way to raise cattle is ...it with the growth of grain.

...STERIOUS MOVEMENTS.

...Citizens See a Packing Plant in the Air.

...has hopes in connection with ...warzchild & Sulzberger people. ...ton Belt road is buying land ...city, and the people of Dallas ...this the coming of a packing ... These purchases aggregate about ... The News voices the popular ...saying:

...is a rumor out, which lacks ...ation, however, that these com... ...acts are to be used for packing ...purposes. The officials of the ...child & Sulberger company were ...months ago and intimated ...preferred Dallas as a site for a ...extensive cotton oil and pack... ...and departed for New York ...announcing their final deter... ...One of these officials is ex... ...in Dallas today, and it is be... ...according to the rumor, that his ...has something to do with the ...of property, as while he was ...he, with the others, was shown ...tracts."

...ds do not generally act as pur... ...agents for packing houses.

Alfalfa 4 Feet High.

...is proving its right to exist... ...Texas. Col. H. L. Bentley of ...reports that he recently visited ...experimental farm near that ...found alfalfa that was more ...feet high. The field had not ...tivated for two years. How ...could be got off an acre of ...alfalfa?

...ound to Have Rice.

...York man recently took a pe... ...in bringing about a revolu... ...food supply of a big trans... ...railroad, and was partially ...for securing the use of ...grown rice from San Fran... ...New Orleans, not only on din... ...of the Southern Pacific railroad ...of the station restaurants ...line. While traveling through ...ana and Texas rice belt he ...at numerous hotels to be ...the food he had heard so ...thinking it would be used ...ailing food staple on its na... ...Much to his astonishment ...ould not be filled, nor was he ...ful on one of the dining ...railroad. When he returned ...Passenger Traffic Manager ...of his experiences, and ...at once made more strenu... ...efforts to have Louisi... ...rice served on Southern ...cars, and with such good result that he was informed, a day or two since, by the commissary at San Francisco, that all dining car stewards and all station restaurants had been supplied with Southern Pacific rice cook books and instructed to use the 200 recipes for preparing rice to the best advantage. When the critical New Yorker next visits the rice belt he will be able to obtain rice in all forms, from the bride-and-groom kind to the pudding variety.

SOLD AT A SACRIFICE

Texas Cattle for Seattle Marketed at Kansas City.

The Texas cattle that were bought at Temple and Taylor for a packing house at Seattle, got no further than Kansas City. As told by The Reporter, they were held up there because no railroad would accept them. Railroads running to the Northwest have no separate feed lots for quarantine cattle, and they could not undertake to carry them through. The final disposition of the stock is related by the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram:

"The owners of the cattle, after exhausting every effort to get them out of quarantine, threw them on the railroad company's hands, claiming that the latter, having accepted them for shipment to Seattle and billed them through to that point, was responsible for them. Not being in the live stock business, the railroad people hesituted for a while, but finally instructed a local commission firm to sell the cattle. It is estimated that the shrinkage and the feed consumed by the cattle while here will make a total loss of $1,800."

TEXAS CATTLE IN AFRICA.

Made the Long Voyage With Trifling Loss.

News has reached Galveston of the safe arrival at Delagoa bay, South Africa, of the first ship load of Texas cattle for that country. The shipment was made April 10, and the vessel was out 36 days. In that time but ten cattle died out of the 2,550 on board. This is considered a remarkable record, as the loss was less than half of one per cent, and it was thought that a loss of 2 per cent would be a good record.

The success attending this shipment has been such that others will follow soon, and Texas will find a market for several thousands of her she cattle for the stocking of the wasted ranges of South Africa.

S..ILL SELLING TOP HOGS.

Driggers & Sharp Keep up Their Reputation.

Driggers & Sharp had in from Ninnekah, Okla., Monday two loads of hogs that topped the market. There were 140 in the shipment, averaging 293 pounds, and they sold at $6.45. This was 2½ cents below Kansas City tops. The hogs were good quality stuff, and, as the figures show, they had weight.

Messrs. Driggers & Sharp were the shippers who "broke the record" on this market. They sold hogs at $7.60 on the 23d of March, which was high-water mark at the Fort Worth yards. The hogs sold today were of the same quality as those, and the difference of $1.15 measures the decline in hogs in about two months.

WORK OF FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT

A Number of Business Houses Burned on Main Street.

Fire that broke out Sunday night in the North Fort Worth Bakery on Main street, near the corner of Central avenue, burned a number of houses, causing a loss of about $25,000. In addition to the bakery, the following houses were destroyed: Ray's barber shop, Frazier's grocery, White's saloon, Kansas City meat market, Hopkins' vehicle works, Hopkins' residence, and Donald & Watkins' grocery.

The buildings were all of frame. The stocks of goods and the furniture in some of the houses were moved in time to save them. Insurance on the houses will aggregate $16,000.

To Grow Seedless Watermelons.

The Yuma (Ariz.) Sentinel tell how to grow seedless watermelons. Some of our readers may want a melon without seeds, and we offer them the benefit of the Arizona paper's advice:

Plant melons the usual way, and when the vine is three or four feet long cover the vine over with dirt about two feet, from the hill or root, and in a few days if the soil is kept moist, it will be found the vine has taken root where it was buried; then after it has started a strong new root sever the vine near the place where it was covered and all melons on that vine will be seedless.

Care must be taken not to cover the bud or tip end of the vine, only cover a section of vine from six to ten inches in length.

South Texas' Onion Crop.

The Boerne Post reports: The onion crop is reported to be very fine and it is estimated that it will realize about $200,000 for the district. An exhibit at the Business Men's club room is very satisfactory and the following diameters are recorded: A. Walton, Jr., 4½ inches, Hildebrand and Flory 3½ inches, Nye of Laredo 3 inches.

GOOD MONEY IN ALFALFA.

Satisfactory Experience of a Denton County Farmer.

While here and there we hear of failures in growing alfalfa, most of the reports tell of success where the ground is well prepared and the crop looked after. We take the following report of the experience of Charles Westerhausen, who lives near Denton: He planted one acre as an experiment and has sold $22 off the one acre already and there are yet to come two more crops, which are expected to be as good as the first.

The stuff was planted only last fall and readily sells at from $12 to $15 a ton. Mr. Westerhausen was offered $1 a bale for what he had, which amounts to $20 a ton or thereabouts, but he had already sold it at $15. He sowed two more acres March 20, and it is six inches high now. His experience is only a repetition of what everybody's else has has been who have tried it.

The increase in the planting of the crop can readily be estimated when it is said that one Denton groceryman, who handles seed, has an order out now for 7,000 pounds, 2,000 pounds of which is to be used by one man on his farm west of Denton.

A NEW FARM PEST.

San Antonio Reports a Strange Worm in the Fields.

When it isn't one thing it's something else. We take the following report of a new enemy that has appeared on the scene to make the farmer's lot more uninviting. The report comes from San Antonio:

Recently there has appeared in this section a worm pest that is doing great damage to all kinds of crops. This worm is identical in shape and size with the familiar green horned tobacco or tomato worm, but in color it differs, this pest being of three colors, black, brown, and striped; sometimes a green one shows up, but the great majority of them are the three colors named, and in size are from an inch and a half to two and a half inches in length. These worms have appeared in countless numbers, and are attacking and ruining all kinds of crops, cotton included. The pest is not strictly speaking a cotton plant worm, and does not attack the cotton fields until it has devoured every thing else green within reach, weeds included; but entire fields of cotton in this section have been entirely ruined by them. The worm appears to be a product of the unusually wet season and is rapidly increasing in numbers. It has been seen here in former years, but not in numbers sufficient to do any great amount of damage. The total destruction of all kinds of crops is threatened, and planters are greatly alarmed at the outlook.

WANTED—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope.
THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Oklahoma's Wheat Crop.

A frost and a freeze appear to have made the Oklahoma wheat crop better than it was. The Texas crop was cut short with less severe weather. We would like to know what kind of wheat they raise in Oklahoma. The Kingfisher Free Press says of it:

"The wheat crop in Oklahoma is in fine shape and it is predicted that the yield this season will exceed any in the history of Oklahoma. This statement comes from an expert who has been sent out from Washington to look over the situation. J. J. Darg, special field agent of the department of agriculture of Washington, after a trip over the two territories, states in his official report that the wheat in Oklahoma was in better condition than ever and that from the present indications the yield would be a large one. He stated that the cold wave which swept over this section the first of the present month put the wheat crop in excellent shape

A $60,000 3-year-old.

New York, May 18.—Hermis, the champion 3-year-old of 1902, has changed hands and is now the property of the most recent newcomer on the turf, Edward R. Thomas

Hermis was practically sold on Saturday when Louis V. Bell and Mr. Thomas sat Watching the races. The price is said to be $60,000.

Cattle Sales Reported.

Scoggin & Brown report the sale of a part of their ranch in Kent county and 2000 head of cattle to A. C. Cairns of Dallas, for $80,000. The land embraced in the deal consists of 17,042 acres of patented land and 28 sections of leased railroad land. The patented land went at $2.50 per acre. The cattle consisted of 1000 cows and calves, at $26, and 1000 yearling steers at $16.

Trucking Business at Arlington.

The Arlington Journal notes the success of truck raisers at that place: Messrs. Jordan and Brown, who have four acres of Bermuda onions on Capt. McNatt's place, are now shipping green onions to Dallas at the rate of 75 dozen bunches every other day. These shipments net about $22.50 each. Messrs. Brown and Jordan are truck growers from the sunny fields of South Texas and our folks might do well to go down to their place and take dots. In fact if a man "who causes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before is a benefactor" what shall we say of him who causes two or three hundred dollars worth of onions and other truck to grow where $50 worth of cotton grew before?

Progress in Horticulture.

The man in Missouri who attempted to hybridize the strawberry, the milk weed and the sugar plant so as to get strawberries, sugar and cream on the same plant will be pleased to know that a man in Minnesota has growing a plant the roots of which are bearing potatoes and the tops tomatoes. The Minnesota man claims to have grafted the tomato on the potato plant and is thus able to grow potatoes and tomatoes at the same time.

The Puritan Witch.

Since "The Scarlet Letter" one can think of no novel dealing with witchcraft days, worthy to be placed beside that classic. When a certain period in history has been selected by a great novelist and made the background of a wonderful story that may live for many generations, it would seem nothing short of sacrilege for another writer to come forward with the same scenic equipment, even though he has a vastly different tale to tell and vastly different characters to launch forth in his drama. One takes up "A Puritan Witch," by Marvin Dana, with, perhaps, some such feeling; but that feeling is dissipated after a reading of only one or two chapters. Here is a story so strong, so noble, so sincere, so thoroughly picturesque, that one marvels why more authors since Hawthorne have not utilized the splendid color of the grewsome time he wrote of. Mr. Dana had a story of infinite power and pathos to tell of the old Puritan days, and he could not help telling it. Apart from the absorbing story, told with rare sympathy, Mr. Dana gives many beautiful love passages, and, while the tragedy enveloping the lives of these simple Puritans is, perforce, dominant, the novel proceeds to a happy ending. The "Smart Set," New York, is the publisher, at $1.25.

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By Drs. Carlyle & Thompson, the great healers of diseases, who are astonishing the people of Fort Worth, by their remarkable cures. They are assisted by Dr. H. K. Hill, the great New York Specialist and Surgeon.

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The Obstinate Way.

"I am very sorry that we can't have harmony in our party," said the statesman. "Harmony is indispensible." "Yes; but you won't agree with the other people." "Of course I won't. And it is exceedingly stupid of them not to see that the only way to have harmony is to come around and agree with me."

Child Instruction.

We teach our children to use the left hand as much as the right in playing games, croquet, marbles, ball, etc., as this is good for the development of the child, strengthening the back and bringing into play all the muscles on each side of the body, says an experienced kindergarten instructor.

Stimulates Hatching of Fish.

Yves Delaje finds that gaseous stimulants fertilize as well as solids or liquids, for starfish eggs hatch when placed in carbonated water—that is to say, a solution of carbonic acid gas, being replaced in sea water the eggs, on the following day, become converted into larvae which swim very actively. From 30 to 40 per cent of eggs fertilized—or apparently fertilized—in the natural way hatch. With the carbonic acid method the proportion is 100 per cent—that is, all the eggs hatch. These carbonic larvae are plump, strong and lively. Many of them have lived several weeks. It remains to be seen whether they will develop into adult starfish.

N. Q. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

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

The Buying Power

Of the Stripling Store is shown in these price quotations; we are working at all times to sell our merchandise a little cheaper than anybody, by so doing we find that we sell much more than we could if we asked as much as the downtown stores, and then there is a satisfaction in knowing that we sell goods for less money than our competitors.

Some of the New Arrivals

We will show new Linen Pongees, half silk, 20 inches wide, at 40c a yard, the same quality in 24 inch goods at.. **50c**

Black Voile, just received, in 42-inch widths, looks as fine as the kinds that have been 75c a yard, this our Mr. Stripling has bought since going to New York at a bargain price. We place it on sale the same way..... **50c**

44-inch Black all wool Mistral, the new black skirt goods, very pretty for use on any occasion, it's light and will shake the dust well, yard..... **65c**

We've just received a lot of the finer black and colored Voiles and Etamines; these are in shades of blue, linen, black and gray, 44 inches wide, per yard..... **98c**

To Close Out

We've quite a lot of our finer embroideries marked at a reduced price to close out; you'll find 35c Embroideries marked 25c and many pieces of the 25c kind reduced to..... **15c**

We also offer quite a lot of colored laces at a reduced price to close out; some pieces having sold at 10c, others at 12½c, the closing out price..... **5c**

Some Good Values

You already know that we make a special of Wash Goods for all purposes, and when we offer any of these goods at a reduction from our marked price, they are being sold for less than they're really worth. That is what we are going to do this week—Fast Colored Printed Batiste, full width, worth 15c a yard, will be sold at the special price..... **10c**

New Summer Skirts

A lot of new black and blue Etamine Skirts that are trimmed with bands of black taffeta, and Sicilian Skirts made with the side pleats that are so much used just now, will be shown this week; these are exceptional values at the price..... **$5 00**

Muslin Underwear

It will be of interest to all ladies who need Muslin Underwear to see the special that you will find on a large table in our Suit Department—Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns, Chemise, Petticoats, etc., all of good soft finished domestic, lace and embroidered trimmed; two thirds of the lot are 75c garments, your choice until this lot is sold out..... **50c**

We have just received a large shipment of Muslin Underwear in all style garments, some are the fine Nainsook kind that sell at $2.50 and $2.00, and then you will see the less expensive ones at $1.50, $1.00 and down to only..... **25c**

Peerless Paper Patterns

The June styles of the Peerless Paper Patterns are here, these patterns have all seams allowed and compare with the highest priced patterns on the market; prices 5c, 10c and **15c**

June Fashion Sheets now ready for distribution; they're free.

A Bit of Shoe News

Thousands of pairs of new Slippers and Oxfords have been received by us in the last few days; some are for girls, others for women, and the balance for the men folks—we don't care what kind of a foot you've got, we can fit it, and save you money on your purchase, too.

FOR WOMEN—You will find C. K. Fox's fine Strap Slippers in all the new summer styles, some have the beaded toe, and others have the new style heels; they're all up-to-date—prices.....$2.50, $2.00 and **$1 50**

Drew-Selby's Fine Oxfords for Women, that have been received in the last few days are certainly the prettiest that we've shown in a long time; these fine Shoes are the acme of perfection and you need go no further if in search of a stylish Slipper that is not too expensive; patent kid at $3 00, and a fine vici kid of this make at $2.50 and..... **$2 00**

FOR GIRLS—You will find the best assorted lot of Misses' Slippers that we've shown this season on sale this week; the styles are for summer and the prices range from $2.00 a pair for the best ones in sizes 11½ to 2, down to $1.25, the 8½ to 11 sell at $1.50, $1.25 and..... **$1 00**

OUR MEN'S Fine and medium grade Shoes are all solid leather goods; the styles are all correct we are sure, as we sell out a lot in only a few weeks, thereby insuring you new fresh stock at all times; prices $3.50, $2 50 on down to..... **$1 50**

Stylish Summer Clothes

Men's Unlined Suits in both light and dark colors; very light weight, any size you want, prices $5.00, $6.50 and on to..... **$10 00**

Boys' Linen Suits in ages 7 to 16, solid colors and stripes at $1.25 and..... **75c**

Child's Blouse Suits, age 3 to 8 years, brown and blue striped linen; all new goods received for this summer's trade, prices, $1.90 to..... **$1 50**

Boys' Linen Knee Pants, age 3 to 16, at per pair, 25c and..... **15c**

Boys' Unlaundered Waists, with the Mother's Friend Waist band, all sizes, light and dark colors..... **25c**

Hammocks, One-Third Off

We have about one hundred Hammocks that we are going to close out at a sacrifice, as we have no room to handle these goods, and offer them at these reductions—

$3.00 Hammocks, closing out price.....$2.25
$2.50 Hammocks, closing out price..... 1.50
$1.75 Hammocks, closing out price..... 1.35
$1 00 Hammocks, closing out price..... 75c

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A Sale replete with innumerable saving opportunities—just at the right time. The little prices make it possible to replenish your summer wardrobe at the smallest possible cost.

$1.25 and $1.00 Nainsook and Cambric Chemise, Gowns, Corset Covers and Skirts, timmed with lace and embroidery, choice of a big line at the May Sale, price only 89c

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$1.00 Drawers and Corset Covers, of Chambric and Nainsook, Lace and Embroidery trimmed; choice of a big line, May Sale price ..... 69c only

85c and 75c Corset Covers and Skirts, lace and Embroidery trimmed, choice of a big line, May Sale price, only 49c

Ladies' Untrimmed Cambric Corset Covers, low neck, special for the May Sale, each, only 8c

TO RAISE KAFFIR CORN.

Great Grain and Fodder Plant, a Drouth Resister.

The secretary of the board of agriculture, who is building up a department of crop statistics for Oklahoma, says a dispatch from Guthrie, has classified all the information at hand and has a good start for his department. In gathering and classifying the incomplete crop reports from the different counties he finds that kaffir corn has come to be a very important crop of the territory.

"Although cotton, corn and wheat are generally counted as the staple agricultural products of Oklahoma," said Secretary Thoburn, "there are several other crops that are grown in quantities sufficient to warrant their being placed in the same category. Of these kaffir corn is one of the most important. This grain and fodder plant, which is botanically classed as one of the nonsaccharine sorghums, is grown to a greater or less extent in every county in Oklahoma, and especially in the central and western parts of the territory, in an increasing amount. The total area in kaffir corn last year is estimated at upward of 100,000 acres, the yield in grain being probably close to 2,000,000 bushels.

"Kaffir corn is a great drouth resister and has never yet failed to produce a fodder crop in the dryest season on the plains, and only at rare intervals has it failed to yield a return in grain also. While the grain is of recognized value in stock feeding, it is as a fodder crop that kaffir corn is prized mostly highly—the fodder is generally of a finer texture than corn, and there is, therefore, less waste ordinarily ton for ton than in the latter. The dried seed weighs from fifty-six to sixty-one pounds per bushel. Its feeding value is not quite equal to that of Indian corn. The grain should preferably be ground before feeding to any kind of stock, and where this is not practicable it is best to feed the unthrashed heads, as the grain is then more thoroughly masticated.

"Where kaffir corn is desired for grain it is drilled in rows or planted with a lister and then cultivated much as Indian corn is, though there are always more stalks in a hill or row than would be if the ground were planted to corn. If fodder only is wanted, the seed is drilled or broadcast in the same manner that small grains are, and then the crop is harvested with mower and rake, the fodder being handled much the same as a hay crop. Sometimes it is cut with a binder and cured in sheaves. Where the stand is thick enough on the ground the fodder is fine enough in quality to be devoured by stock with very little waste, and if the fodder is cut with an ensilage cutter or a fodder shredder there is almost no waste at all. As a rule, kaffir corn is not planted until after the time of planting Indian corn in Oklahoma.

"There are several well marked varieties of kaffir corn in cultivation in Oklahoma, the white and red varieties being the most common. Several of the other nonsaccharine sorghums, such as the milo maize, dourra, rice corn and Jerusalem corn, are also grown, but not in nearly so great a quantity nor are they valued so highly for the production of grain and fodder.

"Besides being used for feeding stock and poultry, the kaffir corn grain, when ground into a fine meal and properly bolted, is used as a pancake flour and is said to make an excellent substitute for buckwheat flour for this purpose."

More Mutton Eaten.

The Salt Lake Tribune says that people consume more mutton now than they did ten or twenty years ago. This may be true and it may not, as there is no way of getting at the amount of mutton per capita killed and eaten upon the farm. Sheep and lambs go more to the public abattoir now than formerly.

In 1883, just twenty years ago, there were only 614,000 sheep slaughtered in the four leading slaughtering points—Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha. Last year the number slaughtered at these four points had increased to 5,832,000. The quality of the mutton has been subjected to vast improvement. The places for slaughtering them increased, and countless thousands have learned the value of mutton as a meat product who had previously been prejudiced against it. The wool item alone added to the market value of sheep and induced the farmer to realize on his live sheep and buy the product cheaper than he could kill and eat the homebred animal, selling the wool to the manufacturer.

ALFALFA HELPS HOG INDUSTRY.

Better Than Corn for Brood Sows, a Kansan Says.

"You hear lots about alfalfa being the salvation of the Southwest as a cattle-feeding country," said Milton Hancock, of Belvue, Kas., to the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, "but rarely does one hear of its being the same thing for the hog business. For my part I think its effect upon the swine industry of Western Kansas and other parts of the Southwest is even greater than on the cattle industry, for the latter could get along without alfalfa, while swine must have either corn or alfalfa or else stay out of the country. It has been a matter of only 18 months or so since alfalfa began to revolutionize the hog business in our part of the state and farther west. Before that time one hooted at the idea of feeding swine, much less pigs, alfalfa hay during the winter months. Now the feed is used to the exclusion of corn. Our sows fed upon alfalfa are raising litters of from seven to eight pigs each and the youngsters are developing into heartier hogs than they would be had they been raised on corn instead of alfalfa. The latter, we have discovered, gives the sow more milk and thus helps the pigs better than when corn is used on the old swine. Every farm out our way now has from 30 to 40 acres of alfalfa, and on it we are growing all sorts of pig crops. We can compete with the corn belt growing and fattening swine and give them a big margin to spare. When hogs begin to sell low again, you will find the alfalfa growers of the West will make more money off pork than will the Eastern feeders."

RUSH OF CATTLE CHECKED.

An Advance in Prices Looked for Soon.

Receipts of cattle at this market for the current week are 5,500 head. For the same days last week receipts were 8,240 head. A decrease of Texas cattle is noted at the Northern markets. The big rush of grassers appears to be over.

"The extraordinary rush to market grass cattle has had a bad effect," said a well-posted commission man today. "Throwing so many cattle on the markets has sent down prices. Good fed stuff has not suffered so much, but it too has been affected by the cheap grass stuff. Now that it is over, we look for an advancing market."

This heavy marketing is accounted for by the unusual rains of the past winter in South Texas, making early and abundant grass, on which cattle fattened rapidly. Generally at this season of the year South Texas cattle are not in marketable condition. They are bought up and sent to the Indian Territory and Oklahoma pastures, and as they fatten are marketed gradually, as the demand calls for them.

Fewer cattle, better cattle, and higher prices, are the present expectations.

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

KAFFIR CORN AND COTTON SEED.

Good Combination for a Fattening Ration.

Mr. J. C. Driggers, of Driggers & Sharp, who are large shippers of hogs to this market, uses kaffir corn with cotton seed meal in feeding his steers. The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram says of the new ration:

All stockmen of the cotton belt know well what it is to have their cattle, which have been on cotton seed meal for two or three months and are gaining flesh rapidly, suddenly to quit gaining and without apparent cause. In many cases their hair will become rough and the legs will swell. This is what is known as "burning" and is greatly dreaded by the cattlemen of the South. Mr. Driggers says that he came by the discovery that kaffir corn will prevent this, almost by accident. Concerning it he said: "Five pounds of ground kaffir corn did the business. I never used it before with cotton seed meal and I have never heard of any one else that did, either, but it is the best thing that can be used and the cost is not much. What I used cost me 90c per cwt. at an elevator near me. The bunch I marketed today made a better gain than any bunch that I have ever fed. I have been feeding cotton seed meal for several years in large quantities and have until this spring been troubled to no small extent by 'burning.' I do not anticipate any trouble of this nature in the future. Five pounds a day of ground kaffir corn with the other ration lessened a little is what I recommend."

SURE WAY TO GET RICH.

Stick to Alfalfa, and Raise Hogs on It.

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal says: "The young man who will stick to the raising of alfalfa and hogs will be independently rich within a comparatively few years." So spoke J. S. Wright, of the extensive Kansas shipping firm of Wright & Johnson, who brought in from Norton a load of hogs and accompanied another load for V. H. Cooper. "In Norton county last season two cuttings of alfalfa were realized on the uplands, three on the lowlands and four on the irrigated lands, and we got $6.50 per bushel for the seed, with the demand strong at that figure. Now, with the aid of alfalfa, good money can be made on $3 hogs and feeding them 25c corn. One can easily figure out the big profits realized in this industry in the last several years. While Norton is the banner county of the state in the raising of alfalfa, the late census giving us an acrage of 30,000, it is practically an experiment with us yet, but it will not be long until the acreage will be materially increased. Although now and then a farmer pastures horses and cattle on alfalfa, the majority do not, for two main reasons. First, there is great fear of the animal bloating and death resulting, and second, they would rather save the cuttings and feed it. The pasturing of young pigs and sows, however, does not interfere with the cuttings, and hogs do fine upon it. Hogs have been unusually healthy for the past two years, which fact is accredited mainly to the feeding of alfalfa."

THOMAS WITTEN,

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Forty dollar grass steers are a South Texas product. The Beeville Bee reports: The largest price ever paid for grass steers in this county is $40 per head, this amount having been paid by H. T. O'Reilly this week for 66 head of 4s and 5s from J. H. Hamilton's ranch in Live Oak county. They were shipped to New Orleans and realized the shipper a profit.

ALFALFA AS HOG FEED.

With Alfalfa Pork Production is Cheapened.

G. H. Payne of Omaha read a paper before the Interstate Swine Breeders association, recently, in which he said, regarding the advantage of using alfalfa:

My experience in feeding alfalfa to hogs is not extensive, although I have studied the subject very carefully for the last few years, being interested for some time in a small ranch at Sidney, Neb., where we run about two thousand cattle and put up from one thousand to twelve hundreds tons of alfalfa per year, and also being interested in several farms at North Platte and Lexington, in the heart of the alfalfa belt. Wishing to satisfy ourselves more fully on the subject, we determined a year ago, on our farms at North Platte and Lexington, to make a thorough test of the value of alfalfa for hogs. I can describe our progress no better than by quoting from a report we issued November 23, 1902.

On the above farm there is a small tract of land, twenty-one acres old alfalfa, and five acres new alfalfa sown in 1902; total, twenty-six acres. The first crop of alfalfa was cut June 1, and from that time up to date has been pastured with an average of about 160 head of hogs on this twenty-six acres. In addition to running 160 head of hogs on this twenty-six acres of land, the hay was cut three times, making a total of twenty-eight and a half tons of hay. This was sold to a cattle company and fed out on the property, we doing the feeding at $5 per ton, netting the owners of the property over $13.50 per acre for the alfalfa, in addition to pasturing, as above stated, 160 head of hogs. The hogs were weighed on the 14th of each month, with this result:

Fifty nine stock hogs June 14 weighed an average of 108 pounds; August 14 they weighed an average of 144 pounds each. This was a gain of thirty-six pounds each in sixty days, or 1.6 of a pound a day. These hogs were fed, as near as could be measured, half a pound of shelled corn per day, the gain in weight per day being greater than the grain fed—a very satisfactory showing, the gain costing less than one cent per pound for grain fed.

Thirty shoats August 14 weighed an average of 131 pounds each. They were put in separate pasture and fed about four pounds of ground wheat and rye per day, with all the alfalfa they wanted to eat. October 14 they weighed an average of 190 pounds, a gain of 59 pounds in sixty days, or practically one pound each day. This experiment showed an unsatisfactory gain in comparison with the large increase in grain fed, but the only solution we can give is that the ground wheat and rye, fed with the alfalfa, was not as good a balanced ration as corn fed with alfalfa, and that where the grain was increased they ate that much less alfalfa.

Twenty-two thoroughbred Duroc Jersey gilts September 14 weighed an average of one hundred pounds each. November 14 they weighed an average of 151.4 pounds each. This was a gain of 51.2 pounds each in sixty days, or .8 of pound a day. These hogs were fed one pound of ground wheat and corn each per day, and alfalfa pasture. This is the best gain of all the experiments; .8 of a pound per day being considered a very large gain with such small grain ration and the grain being wheat and corn. These hogs were in excellent flesh and took very heartily to the alfalfa pasture. The small ration of grain named went direct to gain, almost pound for pound.

It is generally conceded that it takes from four and a half to six pounds of grain to make one pound of pork. The experiments above prove, beyond all question of a doubt, that a gain of one pound of pork can be made with from one to two pounds of grain and such alfalfa pasture as a hog would eat.

Second, we do believe that you can turn shoats on an alfalfa pasture in the spring and with one pound of corn per head per day make a gain of one-half pound to three-quarters of a pound per day, or from 125 to 150 pounds during the six months grazing season, which is making pork at a low cost.

Third, we also believe from experiments we have made, that by chopping alfalfa hay (good hay where the leaves have been preserved) and mixing with ground corn, at the rate of about one pound of corn to five or six pounds of alfalfa, it will make a ration that will carry stock hogs over the winter as satisfactorily to the owner as the ordinary ration, mostly of corn, at one-third the cost, and the animal will be in better condition to ward off disease.

FED COTTON SEED 161 DAYS.

Convincing Results With Cotton Seed Products at Chicago.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says of experiments at those yards with cotton seed products: Cotton seed products are among the most available feeds for thousands of farmers, and particularly throughout southern portions of the country. In the north even it is valuable, and generally satisfactory returns have been secured in many cases. The general impression that cattle cannot be fed satisfactorily and not at all safely after 100 days has been in a measure entirely disproved in feeding tests that are being conducted at these yards by R. B. Ogilvie. He began his work the fore part of December, and since that time has marketed ten 2-year-old steers that had not only made very satisfactory gains, but were fed on cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls entirely for not less than 130 days. Added to this was the sale last week of ten yearlings that had been on feed for 161 days. These animals received cotton seed products and positively nothing else. More than this, there was no visible sign of any difficulty in any respect.

During the last week two more pens of ten heifers each have been put on feed for a test of short rapid feeding. Mr. Ogilvie has charge of these also and will attempt to get them into condition for market in the course of the next seventy-five or eighty days. These heifers are very poor in flesh, being little more than frame and hide. Like the steers, these heifers will receive a ration of cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls, with no other grain or roughage. Parties who are interested in feeding and fitting cattle are watching the results of this work with a great deal of interest.

BETTER PRICES LOOKED FOR SOON

An Advance of Half a Cent Expected in Two Weeks.

"Cattle will be half a cent higher in two weeks," is the view of an experienced commission man, who discussed the market with a Reporter representative today. He gave as a reason that the grass stuff would be out of the way by that date, and the overloaded market would go back to normal conditions.

An advance of half a cent would put prices back to where they were before the grassers began to move in such numbers.

Half a cent a pound has a world of meaning to a feeder. It is the dividing line between loss and profit. A $4 steer may mean loss, while a $4.50 steer means a fair profit.

The North Side Penny Steam Laundry

Is now ready for your business.
Prompt service, accurate work.
Collars 1½ cents.
Cuffs 1½ cents.
Shirts 8 cents.
J. W. MOORE, Agt.
Cor. Exchange Ave. and N. Main St.

Fort Worth Kindergarten.

If the Fort Worth Kindergarten College becomes the thorough and permanent organization that it promises to be, the mothers of Fort Worth will have an opportunity to educate here at home their daughters in a broad and most profitable manner in all the womanly virtues. For not only does the kindergarten fit the young girl to teach small children as they should be taught, but its plays and games develop a bodily grace and ease of manner not excelled by the best gymnastic training. Its songs and music train the voice into gentle harmonious tones. Its handwork skills the hands to all the nicer, finer uses, and trains the eye to proportion and harmony of color; but best of all, the heart is trained to feel the helplessness of childhood, its many needs, and the dignity and beauty of administering to those needs.

WATAUGA.

We have been visited by a few refreshing showers, doing much good, but more is needed. The waving fields of grain show their appreciation of the showers, and the results have changed the farmers from "Jim Dumps" to "Sunny Jim." Corn is looking better, and the prospect for a crop is very encouraging.

Miss Nettie Smith, one of Cleburne's charming young ladies, has been visiting friends at this place. She will leave for Colorado, on a pleasure trip, after her visit here. We wish her much pleasure on the trip.

Mr. J. M. Bryson, of Woodbury, Ky., has been the guest of Mr. J. M. Maxey and family, an old acquaintance, formerly of that state. There is a probability of his locating in Texas, as he is on the lookout for a new home, and likes Texas.

Mr. S. P. Clark and wife visited relatives here last week. The young people gave them some very nice music while here.

The string band of this place is progressing nicely.

Our pastor having absented himself from his congregation to attend the general assembly, Bro. E. B. Speck, our young Baptist preacher, will fill his appointment on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Church work is in good progress here. We have a good Sunday school, prayer-meeting and preaching. So much for our town.

Hurrah for The Citizen. It is our county paper. Much success to it. Long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

ESTELLA FAY.

Pecos News: Max Krauskolpf sold for Reynolds Bros. to Ash Bros. 2000 2-year old steers at $19. Also 400 2-year-old steers to Ash Bros. for W. W. Tatum.

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BEFORE BUYING OR SELLING, WRITE THEM.

CRESCENT HERD.

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

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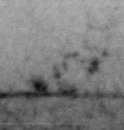

Of the best English strains in America; 40 years' experience in breeding these fine hounds for my own sport; I now offer them for sale. Send stamp for Catalogue.

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PURE BRED HEREFORD CATTLE.

Champion herd of the State, headed by Lord view 83240, Percival 102783, both Sweepstak Bulls, and Beau Lamplight 102780, the Gran Champion Sweepstakes Bull. Largest herd cows south of fever line, and of the best strai of blood. Sale cattle of either sex kept at Sid inaw, near Fort Worth. Come and see or wri your wants. Visitors welcome. B. C. ROM & SONS, Fort Worth, Tex.

THOROUGHBRED BULLS FOR SALE.

We have 35 head of Thoroughbred Shorthor Bulls, Iowa bred, inoculated at Columbia Mo last spring, now thoroughly immune from fe and ready for service. If you want someth good write or come and see us. Ranch a postoffice at Hoxie, Texas, seven miles fro Taylor. M. R. HOXIE.

EXCELSIOR HERD RED POLLS.

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

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Lee Bros., proprietors, San Angelo, Texas breeders of registered and high grade Here fords. Both sexes for sale. Guarantee no los from Texas fever.

ANGORA GOATS.

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

"SAN MARCOS VALLEY HERD"

of Red Polls, a few registered bulls and heifer for sale. J. L. JENNINGS & BRO., Proprie tors, Martindale, Texas.

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BERKSHIRE HOGS and ANGORA GOAT BREEDER
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For Sale—Ten registered Shorthorn Bulls, to 30 months old. E. B. ASHFORD, Farme Branch, Texas.

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Bulls and Heifers for Sale. For Cat logue and full information, write
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Martindale, Texas.

SUNNY SIDE HEREFORDS.

Lord Wilton, Grove 3rd, Garfield and Anxi strains. Both sexes for sale. M. B. turk and Plymouth chickens. W. S. IKARD, M ager, Henrietta, Texas.

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

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WILLIAM M. HILL, No. 13,268.—Tro record 2:20. A show horse and sire of horses. Texas' greatest sire. Sire of—
The Private ..... record
Judge Hurt, 3-year-old ..... record
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And others. Sire of Mex and Sid, the show team. At the Dallas horse show 19 1903, also at Fort Worth 1903, in sweepst road teams, William M. Hill's colts wo and in single roadster class first and se William Hill has as many fancy colts a sire living. A show horse brings the hi price. New rigs for hire at all times. BURNS, Livery, Seventh and Rusk, Worth, Texas. Telephone No. 49.

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One hundred and twenty-five Yearling S and 15 2-year-old Steers, at an all-round of $11 per head. Address T. T. MOORE, R Bell county, Texas.

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

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

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IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY—We for sale a very fine combination ranch stock farm of 5 sections. There is living on 4 sections, and fully 1000 acres of extra creek bottom land; 300 acres of alfalfa land improvements; 250 acres in cultivation. Lo 10 miles from railroad. Write for map. W TERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth,

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FOR SALE.—BOIS D'ARC POSTS GRAIN—We have on hand several sand Bois d'Arc fence posts for sale. W for prices delivered to your station. W handle grain of all kinds in car lots, a prices. HILB & WEBB, McKinney, Tex

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Fort Worth, Texas, May 23, 1903.

TIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked. per lb

Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13½
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9½
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	13½
Armour Break'fast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	13½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12½
Dried Beef Hams, sets	11½
Dried Beef Insides	12½
Dried Beef Knuckles	12½
Dried Beef Outsides	10½

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14½
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14½
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14½
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15
Star Breakfast Bacon	18
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrap ped	15½
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15½

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked. per lb

Bacon, Extra Short Clears	11½
Bacon, Short Clears	11½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12½
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12½
Bacon Shoulders	9½
Bacon Fat Backs	10
Bacon Loin Backs	11½
Bacon Plates	9½

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked per lb

Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	10½
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 30 lbs and up	10½
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	11½
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½
Dry Salt Fat Backs	9
Dry Salt Loin Backs	10½
Dry Salt Plates	8½

MEATS.

per lb.

on, 75 to 100 lbs., leaf	8½
150 lbs, heads off, leaf	9
	11½
	10½
	10½
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	5
	9½
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ed Beef.

	6 to 6½
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	20
	3½
	10½
	9
	60
	22
per pound	2½
	2½
	40

and Veal.

per lb

	9
	10
	7½
	7

Sausage.

per lb

	9½
or straight	6½
	8½
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	9½
	11
	10½
	1.25

LARD.

about 340 pounds.	8
Lard	10
smaller packages as	
	1c over tierce

5-pound pails, 12 to case	⅛c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	⅛c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	⅛c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	⅛c over tierce

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e stock of HARDWARE, TIN and ENSWARE, STOVES, RANGES, GIES, SURREYS, PHAETONS, ING WAGONS, FARM WAGONS, TIVATORS and all kind of FARM- IMPLEMENTS of the Hall Hard- Co., at corner Third and Houston s, is being closed out at wholesale and carriage.

full line of ICE CREAM FREEZERS, TER COOLERS, Screen Doors, Win- Screen Frames, Wire Screens, Lawn ers, go at the same price.

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uis and Return $21.40

, Ind.—Annual Meeting Travelers Protective Association or this occasion the Frisco System will have on sale ets to Indianapolis June 7, 8 and 9, limited until June 3.90 from Fort Worth.

Second-class "Colonist" rates in effect from Fort Worth em to California common points at rate of $25, on sale 5, inclusive.

.—Account Saengerfest. Tickets sold June 15 and 16; 24, 1903. Round trip rate $21 40.

.—Account annual meeting National Educational asso- ts sold June 30, July 1 and 2; final limit July 15, 1903. $46.65.

.—Account Summer Schools. Tickets sold June 13; mber 15, 1903. Round trip rate $26.40.

, Ohio—Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren. y 27, 28, 29, 30, and June 1, 1903; final limit June 8, rip rate $31 35.

—Account Summer Schools. Tickets on sale June 13, ptember 15, 1903. One standard first-class fare for the

.—Account meeting Texas Millers' Ass'n, and meeting endents' Ass'n. Tickets on sale May 25, 26 and 27, d trip.

on concerning any trip you may desire to make will be ed upon written or verbal application to

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Fort Worth, Texas.

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

S. L. McMullen of San Antonio shipped in 202 head of mixed cattle, which sold satisfactorily.

James Crawford of Purcell, I. T., had in 84 hogs that topped yesterday's market. They weighed 212 and brought $6 30.

Marion Allen of Marietta, I T., was on the market with a mixed load of cattle and hogs, which sold at satisfactory prices.

J. L. McGaughey, from Lindsay, I. T., was on Wednesday's market with 69 hogs, averaging 227 pounds, which sold at $6.30.

J. F. Drahn, a regular shipper to this market, was in with 22 cows from Beeville, averaging 623 pounds, which sold at $2.45.

F. B. Bartholomew of Norman, O. T., topped Thursday's market with 78 hogs, averaging 217 pounds, which sold at $6 32½.

J. A. Belew of Midlothian was on the market with one car of cattle and hogs, out of which he sold 203-pound hogs at $6.12½.

J. B. Clifton of Clifton & Stiff, at Pilot Point, was on the market yesterday with one car of cows, which sold satisfactorily.

Downing & Edwards from Norman, O. T., were on the hog market Monday with 96 head, averaging 206 pounds, which sold at $6.30.

H. Y. Cox of Beeville had on the market two loads of cows, of which 31 head, averaging 662, sold at $2.25, and 30, averaging 761, brought $2.45.

W. W. Chantry from Perkins, O. T., was on the market with one load of hogs, out of which he sold 52 head, averaging 203 pounds, at $6.30.

Col. Holloway of Fort Worth had in yesterday 7 head of drive-in spring lambs, averaging 60 pounds, which sold to the Hotel Worth at $5.25.

Gifford & Prindle were in from Honey Grove with 55 hogs, averaging 193 pounds, which sold at $6.10, and 13 steers, averaging 953, at $3 45.

P. C. O'Loughlin of Eolen visited the yards yesterday. Mr. O'Loughlin says he has cattle on feed that will soon be ready for the Fort Worth market.

Lovelady and Stokes of Eskota topped Thursday's sheep market with 241 ewes and wethers, averaging 86 pounds, which sold to Swift and Co. at $4.15.

B. C. Smith of Fort Worth sold the top steers of Tuesday's market. There were 23 of 1066 and 26 of 1078, both bunches going to Swift and Co. at $4. They were fed 120 days on meal and hulls at the Fort Worth oil mill.

Henner & Corley of Lone Oak were in with a mixed shipment of sheep and lambs. Ninety-six ewes and wethers, averaging 81 pounds, brought $3.50, with 64 49-pound lambs at $4, and 10 rams, averaging 82 pounds, at $2.

A. G. Pannell had on Tuesday's market 70 hogs from Minco, I. T., averaging 223 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $6.30. Mr. Pannell also bought a nice string of feeder steers which will be put on pasture and again sold at the Fort Worth yards.

Mr. Homer A. Judd, general manager for Armour & Co., has gone to Dixon, Ill. He was called to that place by the receipt of a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his mother. In this bereavement Mr. Judd has the sympathy of many friends.

J. F. Miller, buyer for the Morgan fish and meat market at San Antonio, was on the market buying hogs and sheep. Mr. Miller says hogs are scarce in his section. Sheep either come all at once or none at all, and in future he will buy on the Fort Worth market.

Mr. J. W. Crump of Rockdale was in with 19 steers that weighed 931 and sold at $3, and 2 cows, 785 average, that brought $2 25. Mr. Crump says cattle feeders are feeling blue over prevailing low prices. He believes there is more money in hogs than in cattle, and is thinking about raising hogs, even though he looks for a considerable fall in prices.

Messrs. H. A. Swink and S. G. Ward of Richland were here Thursday. Mr. Swink is one of the commissioners for Navarro county. He sold 15 steers, averaging 1,023, at $3.75, and 3 cows of 865 pounds at $3. Mr. Ward had in 24 steers of 1,072 pounds that went at $3.85. Both of these gentlemen were satisfied with their sales, and will stick to the Fort Worth market.

C. W. Wisehart shipped to the Texas and Pacific yards 180 head of stock hogs. These hogs were shipped into the T. & P. yards and unloaded and sold there, on account a new order being issued by the Department of Agriculture that no stock hogs could be shipped back to the country after once being yarded in a public stock yards. These hogs were sold to Jack Deacon at 5c per pound, and will be shipped to Harrisonville, Mo.

Thorough protection against fire is the constant study of the owners of the big packing plants. Both of them are increasing their water storage reservoirs. Swift is building a new reservoir to hold a million gallons of water, and Armour one of half a million gallons capacity. When these are completed it will make Swift's water reservoir capacity a million and a half gallons and Armour's a million, a total of two and a half million gallons of water to draw on for extinguishing fires.

The best steers here Wednesday were shipped in by D. C. Hill & Son of McKinney. There were 2 loads, 47 head, averaging 1175, and they brought $4.15. This shipment was the tail end of a lot of steers that Messrs. Hill & Son have had on feed at McKinney, and which have been sold on this market. They had in a bunch last week that sold at $4.55, and were among the best ever sold here.

Top prices are not a safe guide to show the condition of the market. That expression is used to indicate the highest prices paid on the market, and does not signify that the animals sold grade as tops. The highest priced hogs sold on this market today at $6.30, and at $6.32½ Thursday, though the market is quoted 5c higher today. The $6.30 hogs lacked 7½c of being as good stuff as the $6 32½ hogs.

GENERAL NOTES.

L. T. Clark of Quanah has sold his ranch consisting of 40,000 acres and improvements for $100,000.

The American Live Stock company of Denver has shipped twenty cars of steer yearlings from Quanah to Montana.

Notwithstanding the late heavy run of grassers, the total receipts of Texas cattle at the northern markets for the year are 853 carloads short of last year's receipts for the same time.

J. L. Fite, who lives 12 miles from Dallas, took in 8 wolf scalps to the commissioners and got a bounty of $8 for them. It is said wolves in that vicinity are very destructive of sheep.

Dolch & Dobrolowski, who have an irrigated farm near Eagle Pass, have 42 acres in onions. One-twelfth of an acre produced 1,975 pounds, or at the rate of 19,700 pounds an acre, equal to about 500 bushels.

H. B. Cunningham of Cheyenne, Wyo., has shipped from Estelline his late purchase of 800 1 and 2 year-old steers. These cattle were bought from J. T. George of King county at $16 and $21.

San Antonio Stockman: The heavy movement of grass fat cattle to market from Southwest Texas is over for the season. Of course shipments will continue from day to day, but car lots instead of train loads will be the rule.

The Hopkins County Wool Growers' Association sold their clip at 17¾c a pound. Hopkins county wool has for many years been graded in a class to itself, and always brought the top price for Texas wool. Of late years the production has fallen off, on account of the low price.

Since the first of April the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad has handled over four thousand cars of cattle, the biggest record in the history of the road in the same length of time. It is estimated that 1000 cars more of cattle will be shipped over the road within the next thirty days.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: While the average price of hogs for the past week was 59c lower than a year ago, it was $1.50 higher than the average of the corresponding week for the three previous years, and $2.71 higher than the corresponding week of 1899, showing that present prices are comparatively high.

Beeville Bee: Capt. A. C. Jones sold to C. B. Lucas this week his entire stock of cattle amounting to about 1200 head at $12.50 per head, and leases to Mr. Lucas for a period of five years his Medio pasture of 8400 acres and the pasture west of town comprising 4600 acres. Among the cattle are between 400 and 500 steers ranging from 2s to 4s, and 300 head of grade cows and several valuable registered bulls.

The longest and heaviest sausages ever made in the United States were turned out a few days ago at Lower Milford, Pa., by Charles Heimbach. The longest continuous sausage was 84 feet 7 inches long. The next one, 60 feet 9 inches. The two weighed 111 pounds. He killed one hog which weighed 750 pounds, and it turned out 300 pounds of lard. The farmers about will cut the sausage during hay time.

BENBROOK.

Prof. Estes and wife visited relatives for a few days last week.

Dr. Gracy and Miss Nana visited relatives last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Artie Gracy has a music and art class here.

Jas. Carr of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morrow.

Miss Lillie James of Mineral Wells is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Willie Leake.

Mrs. M. F. Hamilton of Lipscomb was here for several days, looking after some property. She rented her place to Mr. Charles Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carter are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M Morrow.

Mrs. Dr. Suggs and children of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benbrook this week.

There was a dance Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. W. M. Muse is eating new Irish potatoes and has been for some time.

The farmers on Mary's Creek had a wolf hunt Thursday. The wolves are getting plentiful and doing much damage, destroying young calves, etc.

Plover hunting and fishing are principally the amusement here at present.

There was a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paine last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Estes allowed the young people a very pleasant sociable at their home Tuesday evening.

Church Willburn has been visiting at Gunter and has returned home.

T. C. Carter returned to Galveston Monday.

Mrs. H. Hatcher and little girl of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles are entertaining Dr. Miles, father of Mrs. Jennie Miles

Owing to sickness, Willie Brigance is at home for a few days at Honey Grove.

Miss Dovie Ammons of Fort Worth is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Carpenter.

Farmers are beginning to cut wheat, and think they will make a good crop.

There will be services at the Christian Church the fifth Sundy in this month.

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Special Coupon Corset Sale

All next week, commencing Monday, May 25, and closing May 30. Coupons given away at the new store. Call for them.

NEXT WEEK SHOE AND SLIPPER SPECIALS.

1 lot of Children's Slippers, well worth 85c, special..... 57c
Lot No. 2, regular $1 value, special..... 64c
Not No. 3, regular $1.25 value, special..... 77c
Not No. 4, black, blue and pink, $1 value, special..... 54c
1 lot Ladies' 3-Strap Sandals, patent tip, a good one at $1.85, special.....$1.25
1 lot Ladies' Straps and Oxfords, $2 and $2.50 val., special 1.33
Men's and Boy's Shoes less than cost—we need the room.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL.

10 doz. Shirt Waists, neatly trimmed in embroidery and lace, worth 75c, special..... 43c
Our regular $1 Waist, special..... 68c
Our $1.25 Waist is a beauty, special..... 89c
$1.50 and $1.75 Waists can't be beat, special.....$1.24
1 lot colored Waists valued as high as $1, special..... 33c

BIG CUT PRICE SALE IN LADIES' SKIRTS.

This means a big saving to those that are in need of a Skirt.
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Want Prison Flogging Abolished.

The Humanitarian league has petitioned the British Home Secretary to abolish or largely restrict the custom of flogging for breaches of discipline which still exists in English prisons.

Escapades.

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GREETING OF GORDON

Miss Tarlton, a Fair Young Texan, Gives Him a Kiss.

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Gallant Georgian Introduces Granddaughter of the Immortal Stonewall and All Showed How Southerners Love Her.

New Orleans, May 20.—When the hour for opening the thirteenth annual convention of the Confederate Veterans arrived the platform was crowded with fair women and men whose names are household words throughout the south. General Gordon was delayed somewhat in reaching the grounds and his entrance into the hall was an ovation. Cheer after cheer rank through the building as he came rapidly down the aisle leaning on the arm of Adjutant General Mickle. He was surrounded instantly by a group of friends as he reached the rostrum and for a time was unable to reach his chair. No sooner was he seated than a fair young woman—Miss Tarlton of Waco, Texas, approached and bending down kissed the general. He sprank quickly to his feet to acknowledge the honor with repeated bows. The general's speech was liberally punctuated with applause, which he concluded by calling for three cheers for New Orleans and Louisiana.

At the conclusion of General Gordon's address he turned to greet a lady gowned in black, who had come to the front of the rostrum during the latter portion of his address. Then, leading her to the front of the platform, he said:

"It was my fortune, and I will never cease to thank God it was my fortune, to follow, to know well, and to love Stonewall ackson. He is not here, but the best half of him is here in the person of his wife. Comrades, I present you to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson."

"To your feet, boys; to your feet," was the cry of a veteran in the Tennessee delegation, but swift as came his cry, it came too late.

The boys were up, every man of them, and in the wild cheers that swept the hall, the fair faced lady from Virginia was made to know once more how southern love remembers.

"And here is a young Jackson," called out the general, leading forward a very pretty girl, Miss Julia Christian Jackson, the grand daughter of the famous soldier. As he spoke, he kised her, and the cheers were redoubled for the general and the girl.

Hon. John H. Reagan, the sole surviving member of the Davis cabinet, then spoke from one portion of the rostrum, while numbers of the old soldiers threw themselves upon General Gordon at the other end. The reception was smothering Mr. Reagan's voice and General Gordon, at the same time when Gen. S. D. Lee interferedwith the gavel, beseeching the crowd to be silent, and to allow General Gordon to rest.

Judge Reagan spoke but briefly after this and an adjournment was taken until afternon.

Immediately the mobbing of General Gordon was resumed with redoubled energy. One old soldier, intoxicated by his enthusiasm, and a few incidentals, sank on his knees before the general and would have hugged him had not the bystanders interfered.

The oration of Judge Rogers consumed the entire afternoon session. His address, which was remarkably well delivered, was a brilliant success.

The feature of the evening was the ball given by the Washington artillery at their armory. It was a select affair in honor of the visiting sponsors and maids of honor and was a distinct social success.

WILL RESIST.

This Government Prepared to Insist upon Commercial Privileges.

Washington, May 20.—Regardless of the outcome of the present negotiations respecting the political domination of Manchuria, it can be stated that this government is prepared to insist to the end upon commercial privileges for United States merchants in Manchuria equal to those enjoyed by the merchants of other nations, Russia included. The state department has had pledges from Russia that even in the event of Manchuria passing under Russian control our commerce and trading privileges chould not suffer and it will hold that our commerce would suffer if Russian goods can enter Manchuria free while United States goods are forced to pay duty. This attitude of the state department will, it is believed, go far towards reassuring the southern cotton interests which have become alarmed at the possible loss of their best market.

To Combat Texas Itch.

Topeka, Kan., May 20.—The state livestock sanitary commission was in session here to consider the best methods of combatting the Texas itch, which is prevalent to an alarming degree among cattle of the state. As a result of the meeting Governor Bailey will issue a proclamation making a more rigid quarantine and an order will likely be made to provide for the "dipping" of all cattle coming into the state.

Struck by Wild Engine.

Wellington, Kan., May 20.—North-36, due in Caldwell, was struck by a 36, due in Caldwell was struck by a wild engine from the Caldwell yards a mile south of that station Tuesday. Wilbur Burkett of Caldwell was killed and several others were badly injured, among them Postal Clerk Myers.

DETAILS OF BATTLE.

Three Hundred Dervishes Were Killed and Twenty-One Abyssinians.

London, May 20.—An official war office dispatch from Aden, Arabia, gives details of the desperate encounter which took place at Burrill, Somaliland, May 4 between an Abyssinian force operating in conjunction with the Brtish, against the Mad Mollah, and a large force of the latter's dervishes. After a hand-to-hand fight, lasting forty-five minutes, the dervishes were driven off with the loss of 300 men killed and two wounded.

Subsequently the Abyssinians raided the wells northwest of Burrill and captured several prisoners. The latter said the Mollah was at Ubertake.

The Abyssinians had twenty-one men killed and wounded.

HAY HAS THEM.

Resolutions in Regard to the Jews in Russia Received by Secretary.

Washington, May 20.—Some of the resolutions adopted last Sunday by various meetings and organizations respecting the Kischineff massacre reached Secretary Hay Tuesday. They will all receive careful consideration and it may be that some way will be found, though none is now clear, by which the substance of these resolutions can be communicated to the Russian government as an evidence of the feeling aroused in the United States. It is both a difficult and delicate task to approach a nation and especially one so autocratic as Russia on the subject of international administration where it is not alleged that direct interests of the complainant are involved. Nations reserve for themselves in such cases the right to absolutely refuse to receive from another a communication of the nature of a criticism and no matter how desirous the state department might be of mitigating the lot of the Jews in Bessarabia, it could not afford to run the risk of receiving a severe snub.

Jews Are Indignant.

London, May 20.—The Jews of London are very indignant at the assertion of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, that troubles at Kischineff were the outcome of the usury of the money lenders. The editor of the Jewish World offers to give $250 to any American charitable institution named by Count Cassini if the latter can substantiate his assertion to the satsfaction of three Americans of standing in the United States.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Fort Worth, 4; Dallas, 2.
At Paris—Corsicana, 7; Paris, 6.

Southern League.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 9; Shreveport, 0.
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 2. 2.
At Montgomery—Montgomery, 3; New Orleans, 0.
At Nashville—Nashville, 10; Little Rock, 8.

American League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Washington, 1.
At Detroit—Boston, 3; Detroit, 2.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 4.

National League.

At Boston—No game; rain.
At New York—New York, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

Lynching in Florida.

Valdosta, Ga., May 20.—A special from Madison, Fla., says that a mob entered that city Monday night, secured the keys to the jail from the night watchman, took out Washington Jarvis, a white man, and lynched him. Jarvis was carried some distance from the city, tied to a tree and shot to death. He was accused of murdering his cousin, John Waldrop. The night watchman was blindfolded and help captive until the mob finished its work.

Former Texas Cattleman Shot.

Gainesville, Tex., May 20.—Al Watkins, a wealthy cattle man who formerly resided in Cooke county, fifteen miles west of Gainesville, near Era, a neighboring town, was shot by a man with whom he had trouble at his ranch near Deming, N. M. Mr. Watkins moved to New Mexico from this county only a few months ago.

Two Mexicans Killed.

Dallas, May 20.—Tomar Molina and Severo Goto, two Mexican track hands, working on the Texas and Pacific track one mile this side of Eagle Ford, were killed by a west-bound Cotton Belt passenger train on the Texas and Pacific track. Goto died in an hour.

To Locate Indiana Troops.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 20.—A commission to locate the position of Indiana troops on the Vicksburg battlefield has been appointed by Governor Durbin. One thousand dollars was appropriated for its expenses.

Threw Herself into a Lake.

Newport, Ark., May 20.—Idella Johnson, a girl fourteen years of age, the daughter of a well known and prominent family, ended her life by throwing herself into the lake.

Held for Present.

Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—In the matter of a requisition from Governor Nash of Ohio for Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick of Memphis, wanted at Cincinnati on a charge of murder, Governor Frazier took action. The woman is to be held in Tennessee until habeas corpus proceedings have been passed on.

Monitor Gets Away.

St. Louis, May 20.—The monitor Arkansas has succeeded in starting down the river.

JETT HELD.

Habeas Corpus Motion Overruled and the Case Set for Hearing.

Lexington, Ky., May 20.—Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of J. E. Marcum, was brought into circuit court Tuesday at Winchester on a motion to dismiss the habeas corpus proceedings. The county attorney was not present, but Jailer Boone, against whom the relief measure was directed, conducted his own case. The court decided to hold Jett and made the statement that to return him to Jackson, Ky., would be in effect to release him. He will await the action of the Breathitt county grand jury. Case comes up June 4.

It has been disclosed that an attempt to poison Curtis Jett was made at the Winchester jail last Sunday. A stranger appeared that day and asked to see Jett. He was admitted by Jailer Boone, who remained with him. Jett did not recognize the man who talked to him quite familiarly. After awhile the stranger drew from his pocket a bottle of whisky and offered it to Jett and Jailer Boone tock the bottle from Jett's hand as he was about to drink. Jett protested, saying he wanted the Whisky and Jailer Boone refused to let him have it. Analysis showed poison in it.

IN NEVADA.

President Roosevelt Given a Hearty Welcome at Carson.

Carson, Nev., May 20.—President Roosevelt reached here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The city was in gala attire and members of the president's party stated that the capital of Nevada was the most handsomely decorated city of its size that had been visited. The weather was fine. Governor Sparks and Mayor Mackey met the president at the state line. The party was driven to the state capitol building. The portico of the capitol was circled with rifles, forming an arch over the desk from which the president spoke. Over this was stretched a banner, with the words: "Nevada Honors the Hero of Santiago." The president made a twenty minutes' talk. He dwelt upon the possibilities of irrigation and forestry and congratulated Nevada on her state la wregarding irrigation. After the speech the president and party were given a short ride about the city.

GREAT LOSSES.

Fully Ninety Per Cent of the Sheep Have Perishes on Ranges.

Great Falls, Mont., May 20.—The heaviest cattle and sheep loss in the history of Montana, the damage of which will foot as high as $5,000,000 has been caused by the terrible snow storm which has been raging for the past three days. In some sections fully 90 per cent of the sheep on the ranges have perished. Three herders, who wandered away in the blinding storm, were frozen to death.

Texas Pharmacists.

Waco, May 20.—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Texas State Pharmaceutical association is being held here, the attendance being large. President Eberle read his annual address. President Prather of the University of Texas also made an address. A smoker was held Tuesday night.

No More Railroad Building.

Austin, Tex., May 20.—The report that competing Texas railroads will do no more building in the state for several years is confirmed by articles in New York financial papers. Harriman and Gould interests and Rock Island road are alleged to have made the compact.

Physician Assassinated.

Carrizo, Tex., May 20.—Dr. A. D. McCabe, a prominent physician and politician of this place, was shot at his doorway by an unknown assassin. There is no clue to who the assassin was, but his untimely taking off is thought to be the result of political strife.

Held for Extradition.

El Paso, Tex., May 20.—After four days' trial at Pecos, Mason and Richardson, charged with murder in connection with an alleged insurance swindle, were held for extradition on demand of the Mexican government.

Tornado Near Yukon.

Oklahoma City, May 20.—News was received here of a tornado which started near Yukon Monday night and swept eevrything in its path for a distance of seven miles northeast. The tornado covered a space of less than 300 feet wide and traveled a country without towns or villages. Seven farm houses, together with many barns and fences, were totally destroyed. The loss to propery will amount to $3000. No one hurt.

Texas and Oklahoma Wheat.

Washington, May 20.—The weekly crop report contains this: In the spring wheat region the weather conditions have been highly favorable for germination and growth. In the Missouri valley, Oklahoma and Texas a general improvement in the condition of oats is indicated, but in the Ohio valley the condition of the crop is less favorable owing to the effects of drouth.

Railroad Extension.

Guthrie, Okla., May 20.—The preliminary survey is being made westward from this city of an extension of the Missouri Kansas and Texas through Kingfisher, Watonga and Arapahoe, Okla., to Amarillo, Tex.

Oklahoma Editors.

Lawton, Okla., May 20.—The Oklahoma Press association met here with an attendance of about 100. A number of speeches were made.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH THRONGED.

The Thirteenth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans Was Called to Order Before a Tremendous Audience.

New Orleans, May 20.—The thirteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans opened at noon Tuesday under the most favorable auspices. The great auditorium erected in the center of the race track enclosure at the fair grounds was filled with a cheering, enthusiastic multitude long before the hour set for the formal opening of the exercises, and when at noon General J. B. Levert, commanding the Louisiana division, called the convention to order there was not a vacant seat in the hall, which easily holds 10,000 people, in addition to 2000 delegates. Hundreds more were standing around the door ways unable to gain admission. General Levert announced the exercises would be opened with invocation by Rev. J. W. Jones, chaplain general of United Confederate veterans. Mr. Jones sought divine blessing on the work being done by the organization, perpetuating memories of war and spoke in a most touching manner of the soldiers who had given over their earthly uniforms to wear the livery of their great Captain Christ.

Following the invocation General Levert introduced Hon. E. B. Kruttschnitt of New Orleans, chairman of local executive committee, under whose direction the auritorium was

GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON.

erected and all the general features for entertainment of visitors planned. Mr. Kruttschnitt spoke words of warm welcome to the delegates and their friends, and concluded his address by tendering to the old soldiers the auditorium that had been erected for their especial use.

As commander-in-chief of the veterans it was the province of General John B. Gordon to reply, and as his soldiery form and battle scarred visage came to the front of the rostrum the delegates rose enmasse and gave him cheer after cheer. The general repeatedly bowed acknowledgments of the affectionate greeting and when the tumult had subsided he replied to Mr. Kruttschnitt in most eloquent terms. At the conclusion of his address General Gordan assumed the gavel and introduced Governor W. W. Heard of Louisiana, who in behalf of the state extended formal welcome to delegates and their friends.

Hon. Paul Capedeville, mayor of New Orleans, extended cordial greeting to the veterans, expressing officially the pleasure felt by the citizens of New Orleans in entertaining the old soldiers.

The boys of Charbonnet offered greetings of loyal organizations of the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Wm. L. Behan spoke for the Confederate Southern Memorial association.

While the veterans were assembling at the fair grounds the convention of the Sons of Veterans was called to order in the Crescent theatre by J. D. Nix, commander of Camp Beauregard. Aften an invocation by Chaplain General Bishop Thomas F. Gailor of Tennessee, addresses of welcome were made by James D. Nix for Beauregard Camp by Miss S. B. Wright of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial association and Miss J. Richardson of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The response was made by Allen D. Sanford of Waco, Texas.

The appointment of the various committees completed the day's work.

Memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis were held at Christ church.

Young Corbett Wins.

St. Louis, May 20.—Young Corbett easily disposed of Jack Keefe of East St. Louis here, knocking him out in the third round. Keefe started out well and kept Corbett busy in the first round. Corbett encouraged Jack in the second, going to the floor once. In the third Keefe sailed in with great determination but a right to the stomach and a left swing on the jaw by Corbett soon ended hostilities, Keefe being completely knocked out.

"CARIBOU" BROWN.

Noted and Aged Character Passes Over the River of Death.

Tucson, Ariz., May 20.—With the death Monday night of "Old Caribou Brown" passed away one of the most picturesque characters in all the frontier history of the great southwest. Henry F. Brown, famed in sporting circles of the southwest under the sobriquet of "Caribou Brown," was for a quarter of a century one of the most notable figures in gambling circles of this section of the country. He died at the age of eighty-seven. "Caribou Brown" was a native of the County of Limerick, Ireland, and in his early manhood followed the sea as a captain of a merchantman. Brown made and lost a dozen fortunes over the gambling table, but throughout his checkered career he maintained the name of being honest.

AT MOBILE.

Brotherhood Officials Go There to See Railroad Head Men.

Mobile, May 20.—W. G. Lee, first grand master of the Brootherhood of Railway Trainmen, and C. H. Wilkins, grand senior conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, have arrived to hold a conference with General Manager Clark and General Counsel Russell of the Mobile and Ohio railroad with the view of the settlement of the strike of trainmen and switchmen. They were accompanied by the grievance committes from St. Louis, Jackson, Tenn., and Montgomery.

Mr. Loe is in receipt of a dispatch from Grand Master Morrissey conveying assurances of confidence and support of the National Order of Railway Trainmen, now in session at Denver. Railroad officials still claim the strike is practically over.

FOUND A BILL.

It Was a Ten Thousand-Dollar One and Ten Dollars Was Reward.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Carmine Camorata, a bootblack, found a $10,000 bill on the side walk at Twelfth and Market streets. He returned it to the loser and received $10 as a reward. A few minutes later Police Officer Volner picked up at the same corner, a pocketbook containing $860. He also restored it to the owner, and his recompense was "thank you." As no one saw Cammorata find the ten thousand bill he might have kept it. A moment or two after he picked it up a young man, shaking from nervous fright, hurried up to the bootblack's stand and asked if the note had been found. When it was given him he gasped and fainted.

FOUGHT ON STREET.

One Man Was Killed During a Lively Exchange of Shots.

Chicago, May 20.—While searching for five holdup men who robbed Alderman Peter Wendling of money and jewelry amounting in value to several hundred dollars, Police Sergeant Philip Miller shot and killed a man. The sergeant accompanied by two detectives, met three men in Dearborn stree near Twenty-first, and believing they were suspicious persons, demanded to know the names. The next moment, the police say, one of the men drew a revolver and fired two shots. The first bullet passed through Miller's right lung and he fell to the ground. His companions immediately drew revolvers and a fusilade ensued. It is believed one of the suspects was shot, but all three escaped in the darkness.

THIRTEEN SHOTS.

Two Newspaper Men in Colorado Have a Bloodless Battle.

Durango, Colo., May 20.—David F. Day, editor of the Democrat, and Frank Hartman, a newspaper writer, exchanged thirteen shots at each other on a main street of this city without serious results. Hartman received a slight flesh wound in the leg. The shooting was the outcome of a fight they had been making against union printers. The latter started an opposition paper on which Hartman was the principal writer. Personal reference of the editors to each other in their respective papers have been very caustic.

Smashed Furlong Record.

New York, May 20.—John Boden's Hastings filly Rosetint won the Claremont handicap at Morris Park, her fourth consecutive win of the season. She smashed the record for six and a half furlongs, covering the distance in 1:1 91-2, which is a quarter of a second faster than Lady Uncas' time, made in 1901.

Sale of Papers Stopped.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The report that Lieutenant Raaben, governor of Kishineff, Bess-Arabia, where the massacre of the Jews occurred, has been dismissed by the czar is confirmed. Authorities here have suppressed the Volney and prohibited street sales of the Novosti.

Many Perished.

London, May 20.—The Times correspondent at Sofia telegraphs that a refugee has arrived from Nevrokop, European urkey, and states that several Bulgarian notables in Nevrokop have been killed and that the large village of Valdevo has been burned and many of the inhabitants perished.

Determined to Die.

Sharon, Pa., May 20.—Thomas A. McMasters, wealthy and a burgess of Jamestown, has committed suicide by shooting himself three times and then hanging himself with a halter.

Sold Peanuts on Sunday.

Beaumont, Tex., May 20.—Mayor Lanham fined an eight-year-old boy $27 for selling peanuts on Sunday.

PUSHED THROUGH.

Passenger Was So Badly Cut by Glass His Condition Is Critical.

New York, May 20.—In a wild rush of frightened passengers to escape from a burning street car near Cypress Hills, Long Island, Michael Murphy of Jamaica was pushed through a window and so badly cut by the glass that his condition is critical.

The car was on its way to Jamaica when a flash of flames shot from the trucks and the motorman brought the car to a halt. Before the passengers were aware of the danger, fire worked through the floor and caught the trimming on the seats. The twenty-five passengers jumped to their feet and started toward the rear door. Two women fell in a faint on the floor, but the crowd was too intent on saving themselves to pay any attention to them. It was in the jam at the door that Murphy was crushed against the window with such force that the glass broke and he was shot out on the ground. As he fell fragments of glass cut his face and hands in a dozen places and a ragged edge caught his foot. The weight of his falling body sent the sharp edge through his clothing and severed an artery in the ankle. Two policemen helped the crowd out of the cars. Murphy was sent to a hospital.

May Remove Poles.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The United States court of appeals held that the Pennsylvania railroad had a right to remove poles and wires of Western Union Telegraph company from along railroad's right of way. This decision affirms the judgment of the West Pennsylvania United States circuit court and reverses the judgment of the New Jersey circuit court. The Pennsylvania court refused to grant a petition for injunction sought by the Western Union Telegraph company against the Pennsylvania railroad and the New Jersey court granted the injunction.

Mafia Was Not Involved.

New York, May 20.—Captain Formosa, in charge of the Brooklyn detective bureau, reports that Armode Fedehi, former secret service agent of the Italian government, who was stabbed probably in a fatal manner a few days ago, was not the victim of the Mafia plot, as has been intimated. Dominico Calabur, who stabbed Fedchi, made a mistake in his victim. He thought he was stabbing a man who testified against a friend in Italy a year ago. Police inspector McClusky learned the Mafia had absolutely nothing to do with it.

Thumbs to Be Imprinted.

Auburn, N. Y., May 19.—Imprints of thumbs, fingers and palms of all the prisoners now in the state prison here, and of all those hereafter received are to be made and kept on record. Each prisoner will place his thumb on a sheet of paper covered with printer's ink. The imprint of the inked thumb will then be made on a clean sheet of paper. Each finger will be separately taken and then the impression of both hands laid flat will be made.

Religious Exiles Arrive.

New York, May 20.—The French line steamer LaChampagne, which arrived from Havre, brought sixty-four religious exiles from France, four sisters and sixty brothers, the latter with two exceptions, being young students. Forty-six of the latter go to Metuchen, N. J., and the others will go to Montreal.

Assistant Professor.

Williamstown, Mass., May 20.—Charles Jesse Bullock, professor of political science at Williams college, has accepted a call to become assistant professor of political economy at Harvard university. He will complete his year at Williams.

No Arrests Made.

Liverpool, May 20.—When the Cunard line steamer Umbria arrived here she was reached by detectives, but no arrests were made. Her passengers were not aware of the dynamite affair until they reached Queenstown.

Driving Trade Away.

London, May 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that the excessive duties imposed on both exports and imports at New Chwang by the Russians is driving trade away.

Third Levee.

London, May 20.—King Edward held the third levee of his reign at Buckingham palace Monday. Ambassador Choate and other members of the United States embassy were present.

Several Clashes.

New York, May 20.—Clashes between police and striking Italians here have taken place at several points along the line of the subway. No serious damage was done.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dalhart, Tex., will soon have electric lights.

Ex-Postmaster Bridges of Emet, I. T., suicided.

Chickasha, I. T., is to have a $50,000 grain elevator.

First Methodist church at Muskogee, I. T., burned. It was erected in 1878.

Charles Goodman, an Indian, shot himself to death near Muskogee, I. T.

Notices were posted on the postoffice at Ballinger, Tex., warning negroes to leave.

Jeffries and Corbett will fight at San Francisco about the middle of August.

El Reno section of Oklahoma had a terrific wind storm. Five inches of rain fell.

Peach River Lumber company of Galveston has increased its capital stock to $100,000.

The Chickasha Milling company will build twelve elevators, at a cost of $15,000, along the Rock Island railway.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

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Fire Monday night burned the residence of T. T. D. Andrews, on East Bluff street, Fort Worth, entailing a loss of about $1800.

Dr. H. S. Thompson of Arlington died at Albany, Texas, last Wednesday and the body was taken to Arlington for burial on Friday.

N. R. Tisdale of Fort Worth was elected commander of the Transmissippi division Sons Confederate Veterans, at the New Orleans reunion.

County Judge Milam has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his place in court, recently occupied by special Judge James S. Davis.

A large delegation of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans left this city last Saturday and Sunday for New Orleans, to attend the reunion at that place.

The State Editorial Association met at Waxahachie on Thursday, and most of the members came on to Fort Worth, where they were handsomely entertained today.

Burglars in Fort Worth last Saturday night blew open the safes of W. J. Boaz and the Southwestern Oil Co. They got $5 20 from Mr. Boaz's safe and $112 from the other.

Richard L. Van Zandt, son of Maj. K. M. Van Zandt, who went to Manila to become connected with the educational department of the government, is coming home.

Jas. L. Gerrish, who has been government stock examiner at Hammond, Ind., was transferred to Fort Worth, and put on the meat inspection staff of Dr. Paxton.

T. M. Prewett, an old citizen of this county, died at Dallas yesterday. He was 69 years old. His remains were taken to Keller for burial, where he had lived for twenty or more years.

Severio Soto and Thomas Molina, two Mexicans, section hands on the Texas and Pacific railroad, near Eagle Ford, were run over and killed Tuesday morning by Cotton Belt train No. 103.

The friends of Mr. H. C. McCart and Miss Rose Ellis of Fort Worth were surprised by the announcement of their marriage, at Dallas, on Sunday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. M. G. Ellis, and Mr. McCart is a well-known young lawyer, of the firm of Wynne, Bowlin & McCart.

Report came to this city on Sunday of the killing of a man by a woman near Arlington. The families of I. D. Coke and L. D. Lane were living together on a farm, south of Arlington. Mrs. Lane objected to Coke staying there, and ordered him to leave. He left, but returned for a cow, it is said, and was shot and killed by Mrs. Lane. The woman was arrested and brought to Fort Worth, where she was put in jail.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man. That is why G. R. Tatum was fined $25 for carrying a pistol. Tatum was deputized by the sheriff of Hamilton county to arrest two men, and he followed them to Fort Worth with a pistol. Officers arrested him for pistol-toting, and he pleaded his appointment by the Hamilton county sheriff, but the judge held that an appointment in another county didn't hold good in Tarrant county.

Messrs. John C. Ryan & Co. are selling lots in Washington Heights, a pretty and convenient addition to North Fort Worth. The terms upon which they are offering these lots are such as to make them especially advantageous to men working on a salary, as only $10 is to be paid down, and the rest of the purchase money at $10 a month. Mr. Ryan tells The Citizen that he sold 33 lots in this addition this week, and at that rate the 100 lots offered will soon be taken. The man who wants to get in on the ground floor can't afford to wait long. Washington Heights is just northwest of the packing houses, on a high elevation, and will make a desirable residence section of North Fort Worth.

The Dallas-Tarrant summer normal will be held at Arlington. It will open June 22 and close July 30. The instructors agreed upon by teachers from both counties include the following: J. Morgan, psychology, history of education, arithmetic; J. F. Peeler, civics, literature, chemistry; J. Henry Phillips, geometry, trigonometry, physics; Jessie R. Smith, algebra, geography, grammar; S. E. Frost, general history, United States history, Texas history; J. H. Burnett, physiology, physical geography, bookkeepping; Mrs. Jennie Bartlett, primary methods, drawing.

A prisoner now confined in the county jail has made a sworn statement that he saw Joe Wolfe kill a man in Fort Worth about 3 years ago. The murdered man was named Walter Miller. His dead body was found badly mangled, but no clew was ever obtained to his assailant. This prisoner, whose name is withheld by the county officials, tells a straightforward story that is corroborated by the known features of the murder. Wolfe is now in jail, being one of the men charged with the murder of James Wilson in Fort Worth last winter.

Oran M. Hoskins has come out of his state of "paralysis." Hoskins is the young man who was knocked senseless by the falling of a car door on him, and recovered a judgment for $35 000 against the Frisco railway company. It was in this case that Col R. M. Wynne raised a sensation by testifying, on application for a new trial, that Mrs. Hoskins had asked him if such an accident would be good for a damage case. The young man, who had to all appearances been unconscious ever since the accident nearly a year ago, was recently taken to a sanitarium and doctors put him to a test to find out if he was shamming. Before the test was over he was pretty conscious, and talked as blithely as anybody. Mrs. Hoskins and Oran were arrested on Thursday, on a warrant charging them with conspiracy to defraud. Their bonds were put at $1000 for Mrs. Hoskins and $750 for the young man. They made bond and were released.

THE COURTS.

Saturday, May 16.

The following proceedings were had in the Forty-eighth district court. Will Jackson vs. Minnie Jackson, divorce, granted; John Farris vs. Cappie Farris, divorce, granted; Florence Brockman vs. F. B. Brockman, divorce; State vs. W. H. Ward et al. on liquor dealers' bond, continued to perfect service; State vs. Adam Harder et al. on liquor dealers' bond, death of R. L. Tinsley suggested and continued to make parties.

In the County court Jessie Lawrence, colored, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined $25. James Barry was fined $10 for theft, and James Murphy $5 on a similar charge.

Tuesday, May 19.

In the County court J. H. Cook was convicted of killing a calf maliciously and was fined $10. Albert Henson pleaded guilty to theft of carpenter's tools and was fined $100, and given 100 days in the county jail.

Foster Sloan (colored) was convicted in the Forty-eighth district court on the charge of assault to murder, and was given three years in the penitentiary.

Wednesday, May 20.

In the Forty-eighth district court in the case of the state vs. Walter Morrow, in which he is charged with robbery with firearms, the state secured a continuance on the ground of the absence of witnesses. He was released on a bond of $750.

Boyd Wilder, alias J. M. Walder, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Thursday, May 21.

In the Forty-eighth district court, Judge Smith presiding, in place of Judge Dunklin, a divorce was granted to Francis Helms from Oscar Helms.

The following suits were filed in the office of the district court clerk: Eliza Griffith vs. J. T. Griffith, divorce, abandonment being alleged. Lula Murphy vs. T. and P. Railway Co., action for damages for the death of W. D. Murphy, $2000. D. A. Owens vs. Carrie Owens, divorce, cruel treatment and abandonment being alleged. A small damage suit for $50 was filed against the Rock Island in justice's court.

Friday, May 23.

In the Seventeenth district court today a divorce was granted Mrs. M. Barr from Asa Barr.

Lovie Robinson entered into recognizance in the sum of $750 in the Forty-Eighth district court today on the charge of assault to murder, and was released.

The grand jury of the Seventeenth district court is in session.

New suits filed—District Court: Mattie H. Brant vs. H. W. H. Brant, divorce; American Building and Loan Association vs. W. E. Garrabrant, debt and foreclosure. County Court: J. W. Corn vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company et al, damages; Frank W. Corn vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company, damages.

Bob Flannigan had an examining trial before Justice Rowland on the charge of forgery, and was released on $300 bond.

Marriage Licenses.

J. A. Medley and Miss Linnette Vessie Edwards.
A. L. Haskins and Miss Ida Payne.
C. Harwell and Miss Effie Little.
Robert Leeter and Miss Ethel Redman.
M. F. Hunt and Mrs. Edna Bettiss.
F. R. Begrim and Miss Della Averitt.
Timothy N. Whitehurst and Miss May Hacker.
C. E. Brown and Miss Nettie Allen.
L. L. Keeton and Miss Georgia B. Walker.
J. S. Frisbee and Miss Daisy Bettes.
M. F. Hutt and Miss Edna Hopkins.
H. H. Derrough and Miss Ida May Shoets.
John Hermas and Miss Birdie Hammond.
R. C. Gewalt and Miss Rosa Lena Johnson.
S. C. Hudgins and Miss Annie B. Wells.
Chas. Bates and Miss Myrtle Smith.

High School Graduates.

Thirty-five young women and fifteen young men compose the graduating class at the Fort Worth High School. The graduating exercises will be held at the Christian Tabernacle next Friday evening. The graduating students are: Lena Anderson, Willy May Connor, Sophie Baer, Walter Crutchfield, Walter R. Bennett, Ada Darter, Veara Boykin, William C. Duringer, Walter V. Barman, Ellis D. Boyd, Ausbel Bunting, Euretta Cuyler, Carrie L. Estes, Iraetta Flato, Inez George, Verna Greer, Maie Goodnel, Fred Gilmore, Olive Goodfellow, Blanch Hosea, Esther Kelcher, Fay Lane, Eva May Lewis, Cora Leech, Flora Lucas, Henry Loving, Helen Murdock, Lois Moffett, Florence McFadden, Paul K. Montgomery, Homer Mulkey, Robert Myers, Thomas V. Masterson, Herbert N. McAnally, Louise Norvell, Mildred Noble, Ruby A. Ward, Eleanor Peacock, Geraldine Reagan, Bessie Rintleman, Nellie Ryan, Aileen Spencer, Nadine Spoonts, Alice Sterrett, Roscoe C. Smith, Willie Thurman, Gracie B. Wallace, Marie Withers, Mary Weston and Loughridge Wilson.

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