

FARM NEWS.

Cotton exports in September. Were 392,000 bales, against 387,000 last year.

Based on government data the crop of barley this season is about 70,000,000 bushels, and rye 23,000,000 bushels.

Farmers to a unit agree that the bulk of the cotton crop is now in, although the amount sold on the streets is by no means all.

A trainload of wheat was recently shipped from the 101 ranch near Bliss, Okla., to Texas dealers to be used for seed this fall in the sections where the green bug is up to the crop.

The McKinney Cottonseed Oil company sold 2000 square bales of cotton last week at a price ranging from 7.75 cents to 8 cents per pound, the total being over \$80,000.

A truck growers' organization was formed at Buck, Cherokee county, a few days ago, with the following officers: Judge Frank B. Guinn, president; Wm. C. Cloyd, secretary; and B. C. Coupland, treasurer.

The potato crop is estimated at about 150,000,000 bushels in this country, this season, which is not far from three-fourths of an average crop, although about twice this quantity was grown one season, in 1895.

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the forty-eight days of last year 362,000, behind the same day year before last of 389,000 and behind 1898 by 488,000.

It is reported that farmers in the vicinity of Hiram, Van Zandt county, are enthusiastic over the truck growing movement inaugurated there.

The orange season in Florida opened last week, and according to reports from various parts of the orange belt, 1,400,000 boxes will cover the crop.

The New York Chronicle, in its issue of Oct. 19, said: "Our telegraphic advices from the south this evening denote, that as a rule, the gathering of cotton has made rapid progress under favorable weather conditions."

A report from Orange, Tex., says L. F. Daniels, civil engineer of Beaumont, has concluded preliminaries for two important new rice canals one of which will start at a point on Adams bayou, about four miles north of town.

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east of Tyler, marketed from 100 acres 150 bushels of peaches per acre, or 300 crates, netting him 70 cents per crate, \$210 per acre, or a total of \$21,000.

W. L. Bostick, four miles northeast of Tyler, from six acres in strawberries shipped 1000 crates, netting him \$1000.

M. A. Love, two miles south of Tyler, shipped 1000 bushels of apples from twenty acres, realizing \$400. Even though the apple crop was short, even this is much better than cotton.

H. M. Owens, two and three-fourths miles northeast of Tyler, from one acre of tomatoes sold 300 crates, netting him \$150.

J. C. McCullough, three miles north-east of Tyler, from two acres of tomatoes shipped 300 crates, netting \$165.

T. M. Smyre, from two acres of tomatoes shipped 400 crates, netting \$220.

C. C. Wood, five miles northeast of Tyler, shipped 400 bushels of plums from five acres, netting \$400.

J. F. Ray netted \$100 from one acre of cantaloupes.

Mrs. J. D. Ray, three and one-half miles north of Tyler, from six acres of tomatoes sold 1800 crates, netting \$1170.

B. B. Matthews, four miles north of Tyler, from five acres of strawberries netted \$300.

G. D. Adkins, three and three-fourths miles north of Tyler, from seven acres of tomatoes sold 1700 crates netting \$952.

J. F. Ray from ten acres of tomatoes shipped 3700 crates, netting \$2405.

A. R. Sanders from one acre of tomatoes sold 600 crates, netting \$320.

Wm. Clark, from one and one-half acres of tomatoes sold 600 crates, netting \$280.

J. B. Franklin from one and one-fourth acres of tomatoes sold 440 crates, netting \$300.

J. H. Murph from one and one-half acres of tomatoes sold 624 crates, netting \$436.

C. P. Orr from two and one-half acres of tomatoes sold 800 crates, netting \$725.

J. D. Allen from one acre of tomatoes sold 615 crates, netting \$325.

J. B. Bonner from one and one-eighth acres of tomatoes sold 783 crates, netting \$450.

P. W. Horton from two and one-half acres of tomatoes sold 2100 crates, netting \$1470.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

CONGRESSMAN WOOLEN GIVES EXPLANATION OF PROCEEDINGS NECESSARY TO SECURE SERVICE.

Congressman Dudley G. Woolen, in a late communication to the Mesquite Mesquiter, describes the operation of the free rural delivery system and the proceedings necessary to obtain same as follows:

The rural free delivery system originated in Europe, but there it is not free nor accompanied by many of the advantages that attach to it in the United States.

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the collection department of each box, while the patrons shall each have a key for opening the delivery department, the best boxes being arranged with two locked compartments opening at each end.

The only expense involved in the rural service to the patrons thereof is the cost of the boxes, which is very small, considering the convenience of the system.

Good iron boxes are manufactured at a cost of 50 cents at the factory, and the highest priced ones do not cost over \$3 to \$5, making the expense to several families clubbing together very little.

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CASH PRIZES

THE NINTH CONTEST.
For the ninth contest the subject is "HOW TO MAKE OR BRAND YEARNING." Essays must reach the Journal office not later than October 29. Both boys and girls may enter the contest. The prize is \$1 in cash.

THE TENTH CONTEST.
Papers for the tenth of The Journal's contests must reach The Journal office not later than November 12. The subject is "FEEDING A STEER FOR MARKET." Writers should tell about the various kinds of food required, how much should be given, how often the animal should be fed, the care that should be given, etc. The contest is open for both boys and girls. The prize is ONE DOLLAR.

RULES FOR THE CONTESTS.
In all contests the following rules are to be closely observed:
1. Writers of essays must be under 18 years of age.
2. Essays must contain not more than 500 words, and must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Write with ink, and only on one side of the paper.
3. Spelling, grammar, composition and general knowledge will be considered in awarding the prizes, but will count less than the ideas expressed. The age of the writer will also be taken into account.
4. Each contestant must give his or her name, age and postoffice address with essay submitted.
5. The prize-winning essays in each week's contest, with the name, age and address of the writer, will be published in The Journal. Other papers may or may not be printed, as The Journal may determine.
6. No manuscript will be returned by The Journal.
7. The awards will be made by a committee to be named by the managing editor and will consist of members of the editorial staff, or other competent persons.
8. At the bottom of each paper the contestant must write: "I certify, on my honor, that this paper is my own work and in my own handwriting."
9. Address essays to THE JOURNAL, Prize Essay Dept., Dallas, Fort Worth, or San Antonio, Texas.

DIVORCE LAWS.
The recent discussion of the question of divorce and re-marriage at the Episcopal convention in San Francisco has aroused considerable interest throughout the country. It is to be regretted that the canon prohibiting Episcopal clergymen from performing the rites of matrimony for divorced persons failed to pass, but is at any rate encouraging that the subject should be brought up for such serious consideration by a great Christian denomination. While marriage itself is a civil contract, it is one on which the churches of the country will always exert a most powerful influence.
The divorce laws of the country, partly on account of their lack of uniformity and partly on account of their laxity in some states, stand as a reproach to the nation. The percentage of divorces in proportion to population is steadily increasing and the United States already has a far greater percentage of divorced persons than most of the European countries. Desire to secure the privilege of re-marriage is, in a great majority of instances, responsible for the filing of divorce suits, even where such desire is not the direct cause of the separation of husband and wife.
As a rule, it is only where divorces are granted on account of adultery that any of the states forbid re-marriage, but restriction in divorces for this cause are imposed in many states. Hersh's "Tabulated Digest of the Divorce Laws of the United States," just issued, shows the practice in each state and territory on this point.

and Virginia the court may allow or forbid it at discretion. In Georgia no absolute divorce may be granted except on the concurrent verdict of two juries at different terms of the court. The second jury determines the disabilities and rights of the parties. Colorado allows re-marriage, but not until a year after the granting of the decree. Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Minnesota have the same restriction with a time limit of six months.
In other states having statutes on this subject, discrimination is made against the guilty party. For instance, in Delaware, Louisiana and Pennsylvania, he may not marry the co-respondent. In Tennessee this restriction exists only during the life of the plaintiff. A Maryland court may forbid the marriage of the guilty party so long as the plaintiff lives. Massachusetts compels the defendant to wait for two years. In South Dakota the only re-marriage permitted to the guilty party is with the plaintiff. Vermont enforces this provision for three years after the decree of divorce.

On account of the ease with which these restrictions are evaded, the person affected having merely to remove to some other state where they do not apply, much of their force is lost. The time is certainly ripe for the adoption of more uniform and, in some respects, stricter divorce laws throughout the country.

DIFFERENCE IN COST.
In nearly every state the cost of hauling freight over wagon roads is greatly out of proportion to the rates for hauling by railroads. This relative difference may be very materially reduced by the building of good roads. Former Governor Smith of Vermont makes the following comparative statement of the cost of hauling in that state: "I have taken pains to have statistics prepared to show the cost of transportation of the products of Vermont from various towns which lie away from the line of the railroads to the railroads, as compared with the cost of transporting the same articles from the railroad to market. From these statistics it appears that on butter, lumber, granite, lime, brick and hay the rate is \$2.50 to \$4.00 per ton to team from the point of production to the railroad, while the rate to haul the same articles from the railroad station to the point of consumption is from \$3.40 per ton down to \$1.66 per ton. In none of the instances does the haul by team exceed twelve miles; in none of the instances is the haul by rail less than 140 miles. The rates by railroad will never, in my judgment, be higher, so that whatever can be saved by improved roads out of the cost of teaming these products ought to go into the pocket of the producer of the hay or butter, or the lumber or granite, or whatever is teamed. The standard authorities give the saving in cost of teaming over good roads as compared to ordinary dirt roads to be from 50 to 75 per cent; so that there is from \$1.50 to \$3.00 for every ton of freight teamed to go into the pocket of the producer in Vermont, if only good roads are made where bad roads now exist."

The great international exposition at San Antonio is now open and its displays in the numerous departments are such as to reflect credit on the entire state of Texas as well as on the enterprising city of San Antonio. That an exhibition of such magnitude should be held so soon after the close of the big state fair at Dallas and have all of its departments so well filled, serves to show the great and varied resources of Texas and the progress she is making toward general development. The statements of the management of the San Antonio fair that it would this year far exceed in interest its former exhibitions have been amply verified and San Antonio has good reason to feel proud of the achievement.

The Southern railway is preparing to run through North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and other southern states a special train of twelve cars which will carry a number of experts in road building who will give practical lessons in road construction at several points. It is reported that a large number of delegates from the several districts to be visited will be present at each stopping point of the special to witness the work of the experts and to join in the organization of good roads clubs. With anything like the proper attention given to it, the train will prove of incalculable value to the sections visited by stirring up local interest in good roads construction.

Since President Roosevelt entertained a negro as his guest at the white house a good many people have come to the conclusion that a lot of the hero worship that filled the columns of some of the southern papers recently was a trifle premature.

The press of the country is resounding with praises of Admiral Dewey for his conduct of the Schley court of inquiry. This time, however, the admiral will not mistake the sound for a call to the presidency.

If President Roosevelt has compared the late comments on his southern policy and the succeeding remarks on his entertainment of a negro on a ground of racial equality he has perhaps come to the conclusion that it must be a very strenuous individual who doesn't occasionally get a bit woozy.

Texas will not be well represented at the American Royal show at Kansas City this year. The big international exposition at San Antonio is in progress and Texans are learning to patelize home industry.

There has been considerable discussion lately of the way to pronounce President Roosevelt's name. Probably it's safe when in doubt to call him Teddy.

The next time Miss Stone gets a chance to address a mothers' meeting it can't be urged that she knows nothing about kidnapping.

Now DeWet is reported dead. If the doughty Boer general keeps up his reputation there will soon be reports of a ghost walk.

Judging from the amount demanded for her ransom Miss Helen M. Stone may be classed among the precious stones.

CURRENT OPINION
There are too many villains on the stage.—Dallas News.
There are also too many villains of the stage.

The apple crop about Denison this year is enormous. The apples are rather better than usual. On account of the failure of the apple crop in Missouri and Arkansas and other places, the price is higher than usual, and the orchardists are making big money out of their apple trees.—Denison Herald.

If there is any money crop that can be grown successfully in the temperate zone that can not be raised somewhere in Texas, will somebody please rise and name it?
Fort Worth has at last raised the bonus for the location of the two big packing houses, and work will soon begin on the stock yards. This enterprise means much for all Texas. In fact, it is destined to be the "biggest thing" in the state, not even excepting the oil industry.—Weatherford Republic.

The location of the packing houses in Texas is a big thing for the state for the reason that every farmer and stockman will have an opportunity to reap some direct benefit from them. The stock to be taken to them will be certain to yield good dividends.
The Texas Stockman and Farmer of San Antonio, published by Vories P. Brown, has issued a special fair number that is a gem. It is well illustrated, printed in attractive style and is one of the best rounded special editions that has come to the Journal's exchange table for some time.

Since we saw so many fine cows at the Dallas fair the cattle here certainly look "common," and we think if more of our farmers would visit these stock exhibits it wouldn't be many years before East Texas could furnish some fine stock for the fair.—Troupe Banner.

It is a great pity that every farmer in East Texas did not visit the fair and take a look at the fine cattle displays. The cattle shown were not bred especially for show purposes, but were of the kind used for producing the beef now demanded in all the principal markets of the country. While it is a great thing to have cattle fitted to go into the fine show herds at the fairs, it is the production of the right kind of beef cattle that brings money to the farmer and stockman.

The Chronicle is a new two-cent afternoon paper for Houston, with Marcus E. Foster, formerly managing editor of the Houston Post, in charge. Since the days of Uncle Dan McGary and the Age the number of newspaper ventures that have blossomed forth in Houston only to be laid to rest in an untimely grave, is legion. Of late years, however, Houston has made remarkable progress in commercial lines and ought now to be able to support a first class paper in the afternoon field without material interference with the business of its morning paper. If any one can make a success of the new enterprise Foster ought to succeed. Here's hoping.

Two prominent stockmen of the Panhandle country, who were here a short time ago to buy a ranch, while in conversation together, one was heard to remark: "This is certainly the driest country on earth. Why, at home when meeting a friend it's, 'how are your wife and babies?' while out here it is, 'have you had any rain?' Now, while this country may be dry, we are about as beautifully blessed with rain as any in the southwest, but we have a few people here who have acquired the habit of falling back on their haunches like a coyote and howling 'dry weather.'" No one but a new comer will pay attention to it and if he will investigate, he will find that those same persons do not generate enough energy to keep them from getting mangy.—Alpine Avalanche.

The fellow who loses no opportunity to give his town or section a bad name is the same individual who rushes under cover of his neighbor's umbrella whenever it rains, lets the pigs tread his fences while he talks politics, borrows his local paper and then swears at the editor because he isn't referred to as "one of our leading and most progressive citizens."

Her Last Word.

BY HESTER GREY.

Queries intended for this department should be addressed to HESTER GREY, care of the Journal.

LET'S DON'T FRET.
When we've done the best we can, let's don't fret!
For some nobler doin's plan.
When blue bird fills with song the dale, does he sigh?
An' wonder why he wasn't born a nightingale?
When crocus hears the Springtime call her name,
Does she wait till she's late,
An' sigh she's not a tulip blush for shame?
Life's a deal the best fer us
As it is!
An' question why, an' foam and fuss,
But we can't—change a letter
Yet we can
Try to make our every day the better.

We must reap the kind of grain we have sown!
We have sown!
But the harvest shows the sowing plan.
We can't expect that figs will grow from thistle seeds
An' other weeds
If 'twas figs we planted—figs will bloom!
So let's do our very best, dear,
Every day,
An' all the way,
The harvest that as bright an' clear,
Emma B. VanDusen in Sunny South.

LUCY, Kerrville, Tex.—Reply to your inquiry was sent by letter, as requested.

U. B., Arlington, Tex.—No, I cannot tell you how Mexican pulque is made. I am not a moonshiner.

MARAH, Cuero, Tex.—"The Portion of Labor" is the latest work of Mary E. Wilkins. The book is published by Harper Bros.

SUKEY, Plano, Tex.—What will make your hair curly? Persistent use of the curling iron. I know of no other means.

DOLLIE, Rockland, Tex.—For street wear the hair will be dressed low this winter, but for evening dress the hair is still worn high. (2) Narrow velvet ribbon trimming is as popular as ever.

SWEET MARIE, Clarendon, Tex.—I've never been very successful in the use of dyes, so I could not advise you in regard to the cloth dress. Some people dye well, though, so you might possibly make a success of the job.

INSOMNIA, Cuero, Tex.—One of the best methods to get to sleep is to breathe. Take a full deep breath and do not allow yourself to think of anything else and you will soon be in Dreamland if yours is not a stubborn case.

MISS FORTUNE, Whitney, Tex.—Women's exchanges take consignments of fancy work on commission. In some cases you are required to be a member of the exchange. Write the one you have chosen for conditions of membership.

ROBIN, Navasota, Tex.—Yes, birds will be worn on hats again this fall by some women, but every year shows a decrease in their use, owing to the "spread of civilization." The prettiest hats seen this season are made without dead birds or imitations thereof.

SCHOOL GIRL, Terrell, Tex.—Salt and vinegar will remove milk stains from the fingers. If it is not convenient to use this prescription, dampen a sulphur match and rub on the spot. (2) If you must use colored writing paper, choose subdued tints of gray, blue or heliotrope.

SARAH, Greenville, Tex.—Taffeta silk has lost much of its former popularity, especially for linings. The woman of moderate means does not care to render her gown unserviceable by the use of lining that soon splits and frazzles out. There are many good imitations of silk linings to be found.

MRS. C., Wichita, Tex.—Your seven-year-old daughter should be still in school, and should most certainly be encouraged to think of matrimony for several years yet. It is a very old fashioned idea that a girl should marry so young, and there are no such things as old maids these days.

ward called to New York. Here he undertook his work of municipal reform, being chosen president of the New York Society for the Prevention of Crime.

W. T., Chico, Tex.—If you are not deaf with the needle and have not an abundance of time, you might find it advisable to purchase the elaborately trimmed underwear from an up-to-date department store. The purchase of ready-to-wear garments affords a great saving of both time and temper and not infrequently of cash as well. Any first class store will be able to furnish the articles named in various styles and at various prices. Consult the Journal's advertising columns.

MAY BELLE, Ardmore, I. T.—How can you keep your "beau" from admiring other girls? I'm afraid it would be necessary to scratch his eyes out, May Belle. But try gentler means first. Don't be quite so silly yourself and perhaps he won't have so much admiration in reserve to be bestowed on those "other girls." (2) It is not good taste to chew gum in church. Break yourself of the habit if you have to. Write for the Keeley cure. By the way, do those admirable "other girls" chew gum in public? If not, right here is where they score one point.

BOOKWORM, Raton, N. M.—Does Andrew Carnegie give funds for libraries in small towns? In numerous instances he has made donations to small cities and perhaps his gifts may have been extended in some instances to villages. There is certainly no harm in asking him. Any request for a donation of the kind made to Mr. Carnegie, if not granted, will at least meet with a courteous refusal. You do not place yourself in the attitude of an applicant for charity, in the ordinary sense of the term, in making such a request. (2) Yes, Miss Helen Gould made a donation of \$1000 for the library at Big Springs, Tex. This library is to be run under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Citizens of Big Springs made liberal donations for the institution.

FASHION NOTES.
For girls, the dressiest frocks are made after the old-fashioned Gabrielle model.
The long cloak will be a popular wrap during the coming season.
Linen laces in shades to match the colors of the season are a pretty novelty.
Long sashes will be worn. They tie in the back.
White serge will be a popular material for dressy gowns for both women and children.
The new sleeves are bell-shaped, many showing a balloon under-sleeve.
The autumn foliage and flowers shown on winter millinery are as beautiful as nature has produced, yet many women pass them by to succumb to the charms of a stuffed-owl, or a bunch of turkey feathers.
Even your neighbor, who as every one knows, "isn't much to look at," looks stylish and almost pretty in a suit of some becoming shade, when hat, belt, gloves and wrap are of the same color; provided, of course, she doesn't spoil the whole effect by winding a ribbon of an opposing color about her neck.
Fabric gloves are still worn, those for winter being silk lined.
My lady's veil is no longer among the useful articles; it's purely ornamental. It fulfills its mission, however, since it drapes the hair, prevents walking bare and makes it more merciful toward imperfect features.

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MARKETS

FORT WORTH.
(Reported by the Fort Worth Livestock Commission Company.)
Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 21.—The receipts of hogs the past week were light. The northern markets during the week fluctuated quite a good deal on hogs, however our market is practically the same as it was last Monday, and prices on hogs range about the same. Top hogs are bringing today \$5.95 to \$6.00, and strictly sorted bunch would bring \$6.00. We look for the receipts to continue light this week and this will have a tendency to strengthen our market. The northern markets were strong to higher to-day. Our supply of cattle the past week has been rather liberal, but the greater portion of the offerings were of the feeder and canner kinds. We never had a single consignment of choice butcher stuff, and the market both here and north has ruled about steady, except that for common kinds of canners, and they had shown some strength on the better class of hogs sorted the week. The northern markets have multiplied this week of choice butcher stuff, and would advise shipping anything really good in this line but would caution our friends against purchases of such stuff except at a price that will enable them to make a profit. We quote our market today as follows:
Choice fat steers \$3.00 to \$3.50, medium fat \$2.50 to \$3.00, light fat \$2.00 to \$2.50, mixed fat \$1.50 to \$2.00, medium fat cows \$2.50 to \$3.00, light fat cows \$2.00 to \$2.50, mixed fat cows \$1.50 to \$2.00, medium fat hogs \$4.00 to \$4.50, light fat hogs \$3.50 to \$4.00, mixed fat hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50, prime packers \$4.50 to \$5.00, light fat hogs, 125 pounds and up, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

DALLAS.
(Reported by National Livestock Commission Company.)
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—Hog receipts continue light, while the demand increases. There is no change in our market since last Monday's letter, except a strong demand, which has enabled us to secure better prices for the medium and light-weight grades, and the good hogs show more top sales than usual; several lugs reached the 6c mark. The bulk of sales ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.00. The order buyers took part of the hogs last week and have orders ahead for several cars this week, which we hope they will be able to fill. We do not think there is any question about prices being better here than on other Texas markets, and we would be pleased to have you compare sales, taking average weights and prices. The northern markets were steady and lower Saturday with prospects of a further decline this week. Kansas City is quoting \$3.50 to \$4.00 for choice heavy hogs, and \$2.00 to \$2.50 for mixed butchers. Bulk of sales \$3.00 to \$3.50, and there is not much difference between the northern markets at present. Reports of the daily purchase of the northern packers' drives are costing them \$4.00 to \$4.50. We therefore believe that your hogs will net you more here than on any market in the country. We look for our market to remain strong and active throughout the week, and would be pleased to hear from you before shipping elsewhere. Cattle receipts were light last week—lighter than they have been for some time, and what we had were not

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 24,000 head, including 1,275 Texans and 600 Western. Market steady; good to prime steers \$3.00 to \$3.50, medium \$2.50 to \$3.00, light \$2.00 to \$2.50, mixed \$1.50 to \$2.00, hogs \$4.00 to \$4.50, light fat \$3.50 to \$4.00, medium fat \$3.00 to \$3.50, mixed fat \$2.50 to \$3.00, sheep \$2.00 to \$2.50, pigs \$1.50 to \$2.00.

ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000 head, including 3,000 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers \$3.50 to \$4.00, dressed beef \$2.00 to \$2.50, hogs \$4.00 to \$4.50, light fat \$3.50 to \$4.00, medium fat \$3.00 to \$3.50, mixed fat \$2.50 to \$3.00, sheep \$2.00 to \$2.50, pigs \$1.50 to \$2.00.

HOUSTON.
(Reported by the Houston Commission Co.)
Houston, Tex., Oct. 18.—Choice hogs \$3.50 to \$4.00, medium \$3.00 to \$3.50, light \$2.50 to \$3.00, mixed \$2.00 to \$2.50, sheep \$2.00 to \$2.50, pigs \$1.50 to \$2.00.

GRAIN MARKET.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—Wheat, No. 2, 80c. Corn in sack 55c, shelled 75c. Bran \$1.10. Chopped corn \$1.40. Corn meal, 25-lb sack 60c. Flour \$3.00 to \$4.00 per barrel. Hay, timothy, new, \$11.00. Johnson grass \$7.00 to \$8.00. Cottonseed meal, f. o. b. Galveston, \$21.25 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKET.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—Quotations given are those made by dealers to the trade. Prices to producers are 25 to 50 per cent. higher. Cabbage, per pound, 25c. Sweet potatoes \$1.50; yellow yams \$1.75. Potatoes \$1.25 to \$1.50. Eggs, candled, 15c. Poultry—Turkeys 60c per lb, chickens, choice, 40c; small, 35c; ducks, large, 25c; small, 20c. Good demand for chickens with receipts light. Geese not wanted.

WOOL AND HIDE MARKET.
Hides—Dry flint, 15 pounds and up, 12c; 10 pounds and up, 10c; light, 8c; green, 10c; and up, 12c; 7-lb, 40 pounds and down, 60c; 1-4c, 60c; bright medium 11c; heavy fine 70c. Tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3-lb; 15 per cent off for a barrel.

HORSE.

Alix, the famous trotting mare, whose record of 2:03 3/4, made at Galesburg, Ill., in 1894, was not equaled until last year, was chloroformed last week at the farm of the owner, former Mayor Sayles of Providence, R. I. The mare was stricken with paralysis about a month ago, and to save her from a lingering death she was killed.

Peter Stirling won the \$10,000 Louisville prize last week rather handsly, the driver, not touching the whip to the great trotter. The winner of the \$15,000 Futurity passed under the wire first in each heat with a length to spare. In the first heat Royal Cot led him to the stretch and finished second, with Hawthorne third. In the next heat Royal Cot got the flag. Peter Stirling was never headed in the second, though Hawthorne clung to the sulky wheel. Time, 2:15 1/4, 2:12.

HOW CRESCUS GOT HIS NAME.
Where did Ketcham get the name of the horse? It is a question that has been asked many times. Mr. Geo. H. Ketcham, the owner and driver of the great stallion, is a good reader; in fact, he is the possessor of one of the finest libraries in Ohio, his native state. About the time the now-great son of Robert McGregor began to show promise, Mr. Ketcham was spending his reading hours in the history of ancient Rome. At the suggestion of Tim Murnan, the trainer of Crescus, that the colt needed a name he thought Crescus would be appropriate inasmuch as in the days of Nero, old Rome's sports emperor there was a charioteer named Crescus who was invincible as a reining man. He was so to speak the George of drivers in the days of racin when Nero reigned. His successes at the time attracted the attention of Nero, who made him his chief trainer and driver. How many races he won, how he pulled in a drive at the books, remains to be told. The name "Crescus" is, therefore, associated with ancient racing lore, and primitive racing to harness.

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