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Worth Market.

Receipts 1,600--Part of A Load of Hogs.

E MARKET LOWER.

teers Steady, Others 10 cents Lower.

SOLD AT $6.25.

hough Offered to make a Market.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

.....	1,600

terday's Official Receipts.

.....	1,547
.....	65

TODAY'S MARKET.

LE — Steers, top $3.55, bulk 5. Cows, top $2.35, bulk $2.00 Calves, top $3.25, bulk $2.25@

—Top $6.25.

E CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

ice fed	$3.60@4.00
fed	2.75@3.50
ss	2.50@3.00
	2.00@3.00
ice heavy fed	2.15@2.35
butcher	2.00@2.15
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
and oxen	1.50@3.00
od to fancy veals	3.00@3.75
to fair	2.00@3.00

s of cattle today were fairly Thirty cars of about 1,200 head me for the opening market, h more came in on late trains, ns, to make total receipts for close around 1,600 head, against last Thursday and 930 for the ding day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

half of the total run today was of steers, the bulk of which light feeder kind. Nothing me in, and only a few bunches well finished cattle were to be hile the demand was by no een, there was enough inquiry the market fairly active, with ady for steers that just suited, supply of this kind was small.ority of the offerings being of a dium light class, and not the ted, they sold slowly, with sales steady to 10 lower than yester-

p today was $3.55 for 42 steers 1170, but the bulk of the sales low $3.

heavy fed steers are quoted 00@4.00, with medium $2.75@ d grass $2.50@3.00, and light 0@3.00.

entative sales:

Steers.

Ave.	Price
1170	3 55
1062	3 25
890	3 25
1060	3 25
901	3 00
1012	2 90
1012	2 90
830	2 90
975	2 90
1100	2 90
844	2 70
954	2 60
804	2 55
1065	2 50
796	2 10
720	2 00
560	2 00
748	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

pply of butcher stock was fairly quality of which was some bet- yesterday.

arket was active from the start, w early sales on a steady basis erday, but the supply kept in- and the market declined 10c, on s the bulk of the supply sold, e largely around $2.10.

feef cows are quoted from $2.15 ita medium butchers $2.00@ thin $1.75@2.00, and canners 5.

was no change on bulls. The small supply sold slowly, with prices steady with yesterday.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Calves.

The supply of calves today was liberal, the bulk of which were of fairly good quality. Packers wanted the supply, and sales were steady with yesterday.

Good to fancy are quoted from $3.00@3.75, with common to fair from $2.00@3.00.

Cows.

1	900	3 00
1	1080	2 50
15	794	2 35
1	1160	2 25
21	875	2 15
35	765	2 10
25	778	2 10
27	783	2 10
20	720	2 10
28	764	2 00
2	760	2 15
33	781	2 15
1	740	2 15
1	760	2 15
28	793	2 15
1	650	1 50
24	707	2 00
1	570	2 00
1	840	2 00
2	665	2 00
30	742	2 00
2	730	2 35
22	838	2 00
3	916	2 10
3	853	2 10
13	778	2 10
12	775	2 05
16	698	2 00
2	726	2 00
1	810	2 00
27	738	90
27	769	90
10	651	85
5	816	75
20	711	65
5	726	65
5	756	50
6	721	50
2	915	50
5	740	50
2	700	00

Heifers.

2	615	30
2	605	25
2	700	25
31	560	25
1	660	85
1	410	50
9	481	50

Bulls.

2	1200	75
1	1100	65
1	1340	25

Calves.

17	159	25
29	160	00
3	120	00
36	193	00
11	208	3 00
7	174	3 00
34	211	3 00
41	182	3 00
1	90	2 90
20	263	2 50
2	245	2 50
43	249	2 50
34	282	25
35	262	25
22	295	25
3	276	25
3	210	25
7	315	25
2	165	00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	[illegible]
Mixed packers	5.7[illegible]
Light	5.30@5.75
Choice pigs	5.50@[illegible]
Stags and roughs	4.00@[illegible]

There was no hog market today, because of a lack of hogs. Nine head were shipped in by T. E. Glaze from Terral, I. T., that sold as soon as offered at $6.25. This was 2½ cents higher than yesterday's best sale, and indicates an advance of about that much.

Northern markets come in quoting lower prices and heavy receipts. Chicago and St. Louis tops today were $5.95, which is 30 cents below Fort Worth. Kansas City and St. Joseph tops were $5.85. The difference in favor of Fort Worth is 40 cents. Such an advantage ought to bring hogs to this market from Southern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri.

It is very evident that no marketable hogs are now to be had in Texas, and but few in those parts of the Indian Territory or Oklahoma tributary to Fort Worth. If any were there they must be drawn out by the high prices at this market.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
8	.....	273	6 25

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

A. J. Rogers, Waller, O. T.	25
Dpree & Traughber, Mt. Vernon	68
S. J. Allen, Meridian	29
S. P. Stone, Itaska	25
McCammon & Wordlipp, Sabinal	29
Furneaux Bros., Krum	42
H. R. Rich, Graham	117
J. N. Payne, Graham	30
I. A. Lincesum, Quanah	30
V. L. Clark, Gainesville	37
I. T. Davis, Gainesville	46
Reed, Wichita Falls	99
B. McMurty, Wichita Falls	26
J. W. Vanhorn, Iowa Park	28
J. H. Hassell, Vernon	63
E. J. Cooper, Quanah	29
Chas. Baccus, Bowie	28
A. L. Shelly, Amarillo	68
A. M. Curry, Bellevue	40
Jas Wolf, Jolly	60
A. K. Root, Jolly	61
Watson & McDaniels, Cartwright Spur	82
T. Gilbert, Cartwright Spur	27
T. E. Glaze, Terral, I. T.	24
G. W. Pallen, Thornton	26
B. F. Bader, Rice	30
F. J. Duncan, Montgomery	37
C. B. Snider, Baird	27
J. D. Sears, Colorado	65
Allen & Watson, Strawn	30
H. E. Currie, Winchell	32
F. H. Lindsay, Blanket	59
N. Smith, Wichell	30
Martin & Parkinson, Cresson	35

Hogs.

T. E. Glaze, Terral, I. T.	9

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	504
Armour & Co.	392
J. W. C.	7
Cogden	2
J. Deacon	11
Mitchell	28
Battle	26
Johnson & K.	16
Halsell	115
Martin	11
Duncan	12
McCoy	1
Ward	4
	1,129

Calves.

Swift & Co.	363
Armour & Co.	20
	383

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	65

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	9,000	23,000	18,000
Kansas City	7,000	5,500	6,000
St. Louis	5,500	4,000	1,500
St. Joseph	2 200	6,500	500
	23,700	39,000	26,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 9,000. Market dull. Mostly 10c lower. Top $5.65.

HOGS — Receipts 23,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Light $5.95, heavy $5.50; bulk $5.00@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.45. Cows and Texas steady. Stockers lower.

HOGS — Receipts 5,500. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $5.85; bulk $5.40@5.65.

SHEEP — Receipts 6,000. Steady. Lambs weak.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 27.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,500. Texas 3,000. Slow, $3.40. Natives steady to a shade lower. Top $5.20.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market barely steady. Top $5.95; bulk $5.70@5.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Dull.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27...The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,200. Market steady to strong. Top $5.45.

HOGS— Receipts 6,500. Market averaged lower. Top $5.85; bulk $5.35@5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Strong.

Royal Road to Literary Reputation.

Some people seem to think that the way to seem highly cultivated is to express glowing admiration every now and then for Omar Khayyam.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

THE PLACE FOR TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS TO COME TO.

Buying at This Market Has Averaged More than Two Thousand a Day This Week.

Receipts at the Fort Worth yards for the first half of the week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—were 6,597. Sales for the same time were 6,156. This is practically taking all offerings. Except on Monday, when 2,858 cattle came in and 2,584 were sold, the pens have been pretty well cleaned up at the end of each day's business.

The buying of an average of more than 2,000 cattle a day, on a market that is now beginning the second half of its first year, is an unexampled record at any live stock market. It is doing better than Chicago or Kansas City did when they began business. The reason for this is simple enough. We have the cattle in the country around Fort Worth, and their owners have found that Fort Worth is the natural selling place for Texas cattle.

For years they have had to depend on St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City. They have been selling at those markets, St. Louis getting the greater part of the Texas business, and Kansas City and Chicago dividing what was left. Some of them have been shipping to St. Louis so long that they have come to look upon that as the natural market for their cattle. It is hard for them to realize that now that they have a home market. But they are finding out that fact. When one of them gets his returns from his commission men, and finds that freight and shrink have been heavy and prices light, leaving him the little end of the bargain, he is powerfully moved to try a market where, if the prices are no better, the freight and shrink are much less, and his net returns more satisfactory.

Packers are now asking for more good killing stuff. Everything that is desirable finds ready sale to them. It is the canner cows and thin stuff that stay in the pens after the day's buying is over.

Feeders are coming here in greater numbers for their supplies. Formerly they had to go around to the ranches to do their buying, and it took time, trouble and expense to travel from ranch to ranch in search of something that suited. They want steers of good breeding that will respond to feeding and care by putting on fat. This kind does not have to wait for bids when they are in the pens.

THE DRY SPELL IN THE WEST.

Cattlemen With Only Surface Water are Feeling Its Effects.

Complaint is coming from the western counties of a scarcity of water. Shippers to these yards from the country along the Texas & Pacific from Colorado City west, say the range is showing the effect of a serious drouth. Grass has lost its greenness, and in some localities the drinking water for cattle is failing. "Unless a good rain comes soon, we will have to move or sell," is the way a cattle raiser talked to The Reporter yesterday. "We can't move," he added, "because the pastures are all occupied, and there is no place to move to. If we throw all of our stuff on the market at once, we might as well give it away. Unless it rains soon, some of us are going to find ourselves in a fix."

This is the case with cattlemen who depend on surface water and pasture grass. A great many are independent of drouths, with deep wells, wind mills, and tanks for water, and some cultivated forage crops for feed.

As to the general effect of these conditions, the Colorado City Stockman says: "A sigular feature of the drouth that is now extending well into the third month, is that as yet it has caused no depreciation in values either in cattle or ranch property."

TO RAISE GOATS IN MISSOURI.

Plans to Use Waste and Rocky Lands of the State.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 20.—Goat raising may solve the problem of making use of the now useless hill lands of this state which are covered with underbrush, grass and scrub oak. Several farmers have found that goats can be raised on land that otherwise would be worthless. A goat will thrive and grow fat on a diet that would starve any other domestic animal to death. Several years ago, D. D. Moss of this place bought a small herd of goats and placed them on some worthless brush land on his farm. The herd was an immense success. The goats not only stripped off all the small underbrush, but cleaned up the weeds as clean as if they had been pulled up by hand. They were then put on a stumpy and very weedy hillside. The officers of the state board of agriculture of the State College of Agriculture since that time have been encouraging the breeding of goats.

Last week Daugherty & Yost of the Mine LaMotte Lead company of Madison county, went to Mexico to buy 1,000 Angora goats to be herded on the company's estate at Mine La Monte. They will bring a Mexican herder to look after the stock.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

The general cattle market was 10 cents lower today.

S. P. Stone of Itaska sold 16 cows, 695 pounds, at $2.

D. Worsham sold 43 steers of 1061 lbs., at $3.25, and 27 cows of 835 at $2.10.

T. Gilbert, from Cartwright Spur, sent in 25 steers of 901 pounds that brought $3.00.

L. Hearn had on the market from Miles 43 calves of 249 pounds that sold at $2.50.

Spencer Green, cattle buyer for Swift & Co., is sick today, and Bob Barse is doing his work.

Matson & McDaniel shipped in from Cartwright Spur and sold 60 cows of 776 pounds at $2.10.

Furneaux Bros. of Krum had the top steers on today's market. There were 42 head, averaging 1170, which Armour & Co. took at $3.55.

J. T. Day of Denton county, Tex., who is a prominent breeder of fine cattle, was visiting the yards today. He has a string of fine feeders for sale.

Harry Smith of Colorado City had in today one car of good quality range horses which were consigned to Mount Vernon, Tex., to be put on sale.

T. E. Glaze, from Terral, I. T., sold 8 hogs of 273 pounds average, at $6.25. These hogs brought $17.26 apiece, and the 8 head represented $138.08 to the shipper.

T. E. Glaze, Terral, I. T., sold 17 cows, 881 pounds, at $2.35, and 6 of 740 pounds at $2. These $2.35 cows were the tops. With this shipment of cattle came 9 hogs that brought $17.26 apiece. This was $2.46 more per head than his 740-pound cows brought, and but little less than was brought by his 881-pound cows, which sold at the top price of the day.

GENERAL NOTES.

Cattle are dull to 10 lower at Chicago. Hogs 5 lower.

St. Louis reports 3,000 Texas on the market, and slow. Top $3.40. Hogs barely steady, with tops at $5.95.

Top hogs today at different markets: Fort Worth, $6.25, Chicago $5.95, St. Louis $5.95, Kansas City $5.85, St. Joseph $5.85.

Hugh, the little son of Lee Harding of Glenwood, was thrown out of a runaway wagon, on Wednesday, and his left arm broken so badly that it had to be amputated.

The Houston and Texas Central depot at Kennedale was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The fire was caused by a spark from a passing freight train. Nearly all the contents of the building were saved.

G. T. Hughes, who farms near Azle, has the honor of marketing the first bale of Tarrant county cotton grown this summer. He brought it in on Wednesday. It classed strict middling, and weighed 382 pounds. It was sold at auction, and Felix P. Bath bought it at 12½ cents. A premium of $72.75 was raised among the business men of the city, making the bale of 382 pounds bring Mr. Hughes $120.50.

The North Texas Traction company announces that it will have cars running on the Hemphill and West Seventh street extensions by the 28th. The grant of franchise expires on that day, and it was necessary to have the work done in order to hold the franchise. People at the stock yards are hopeful that now the extension will be made to Twenty-fifth street.

The man who handles the live stock matter for the Rural Spirit, Portland, Oregon, met with a fateful calamity, which he tells of this way: "The stock yards reporter had the misfortune to sprain the ankle of his hind leg some time ago, and so was unable to keep up his notes. His physician now informs him that his ankle has so far recovered that he may use a pen again so that the readers may expect the arrivals again as formerly."

CATTLE RANCHES IN CUBA.

Real Estate Dealers Who Have Some Bargains for Sale.

From far-off Cuba comes a letter from Messrs. Carver & Jones, with copy for an advertisement of ranches that they have for sale. They write:

56 Republica street, Puerto Principe, Cuba, Aug. 15, 1903. The Fort Worth Daily live Stock Reporter, Fort Worth, Tex. Gentlemen:—Please find inclosed postoffice order, for which you will please insert the inclosed advertisement for one month (4 times) in your famous weekly, giving us as prominent a place as possible, and setting up the ad. as catchily as you can. I hope we will be able to do a lot of business with you this fall and winter. Please send us marked copies with the ad.

Hoping you will all come over and visit us one of these days. We are very truly

CARVER & JONES.

SOUVENIR OF THE PAST.

COPY OF THE FIRST NUMBER OF THE REPORTER.

Men Who Were Doing Business at the Old Fort Worth Stock Yards in 1896.

Extent of the Business.

The first number of the Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter was printed July 16, 1896. The paper was then a semi-weekly. A copy of one of this issue now lies before us. Its pages show how great an advance has been made since its time.

Receipts for the week—not for one day, but a week—were 468 cattle. This, compared with last Monday's receipts of 2,858, and Tuesday's 2,192, does not impress one as a big business. The best price was $3.07½ for a string of 1243-pound steers, and some of 1028 pounds sold at $2.40.

The hog receipts were better than the cattle, as receipts for the week were 2,991. The best price paid was $2.70 for 18 head of 183-pound hogs. The bulk of sales was between $2.40 and 2.67½. This would not look like good money to the man who is selling his hogs now at $6.20. There are many familiar names in this old paper. G. W. Simson was president of the Stock Yards Co., W. E. Skinner, general manager, and C. C. French, general agent. The officers of the Live Stock Exchange were: W. E. Skinner, president; A. S. Reed, vice-president; D. O. Lively, secretary; B. J. Tillar, treasurer.

Three commission firms were doing business then. The Standard Commission Co. had for its officers M. Sansom, president; R. K. Erwin, vice-president; A. S. Reed, general manager; L. W. Reed, secretary; F. M. Sansom, treasurer; W. C. Bannard, salesman. The Fort Worth Commission Co. was composed of Wm. Hunter, president; Jas. D. Farmer, vice-president; V. S. Wardlaw, secretary and treasurer; J. F. Butz, salesman. The Central Commission Co., with E. A. Euless, president; W. L. Fuller, manager; J. H. Denny, salesman.

An item of news gave the buyers, as follows: J. B. Googins, for the Chicago and Fort Worth Packing Co., is on the market for 2,000 hogs and 100 head of cattle every day in the year; Mat Hays & Son Co., of St. Louis; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis; Meyers & Co., Buffalo; Cleveland Packing & Provision Co., Cleveland; W. H. McCreary, South Omaha; J. W. Corwin, New York, were regular buyers.

Good Massachusetts Law.

Massachusetts is free from the repeated murder trial farces of New York. There is only one appeal possible there—from the jury's verdict straight to the highest court.

For Sale or Trade.

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CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.

Individual money to lend on western ranch and farming lands. Loans closed promptly without red tape methods of loan companies. Low rate of interest on loans of from three to five years. H. B. HERD Land Title Block, Fort Worth, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Board of Trade Bld., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, short distance from packing house. Inquire second house north of Twenty-fifth on Lee avenue.

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We have 2,000 big native steers, 3, 4 and 5-year-olds, choice feeders. Write for descriptions and prices. GLENN & GLENN, Brady, Texas.

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1903.

Notice to Agents.

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ENCROACH ON ZUYDER ZEE.

How Land Is Reclaimed From the North Sea by the Hollanders.

The Chicago drainage canal is a mere plaything compared with the engineering feat of draining Haarlem Lake in Holland, says a writer in the New York Tribune. The Dutch built a dike around a piece of the sea and then pumped the lake they had made entirely dry. This was so successful that other portions of the sea have been reclaimed in the same way. Now the Netherlanders have set out to dry up a sea, the Zuyder Zee, and reclaim about 600 square miles. The cost of this undertaking is estimated [illegible] 000,000, of $6,000,000 more [illegible] cost of the New [illegible] more than the Dutch government [illegible] York subway. The government, however, expects to [illegible] its money back, as it will have 450,000 acres of land, from which it expects to get a rental of $4,500,000 a year.

One might think that such a marshy tract of land, even after it has been reclaimed and drained, would be malarial. Not so. The draining of the land will be done a little at a time, so as to shorten the marshy stage as much as possible. Coast land, even if low, when past the marshy stage, is especially healthful. Furthermore, the people of that country are used to low land. At any rate, they succeeded in drying up Haarlem.

Uses of Coffee.

A recent issue of the London Lancet dwells on the dietetic advantages of coffee. Those whose digestion is disturbed by drinking hot coffee are advised to make use of its stimulating properties by taking it in the form of jelly. A clear coffee jelly after dinner is said to be every bit as good as the hot infusion, while it is free from some of its drawbacks. Coffee, unlike alcohol, diminishes organic waste and rouses the muscular energy without the collapse which follows alcoholic inhibition and gelatin in the form of jelly is cooling, assuages thirst, is soothing and has a tendency to absorb any excessive acidity of the stomach.

Whistler's Sarcastic Comment.

An English painter one day asked his female model to whom she had been sitting of late, and received the answer that she had been sitting to Mr. Whistler. "And did he talk to you?" "Yes, sir." "What did he say?" "He asked me who I'd been sitting to, same as you do; and I told him I'd been sitting to Mr. ——, sir." "Well, what else?" "He asked me who I'd been sitting to before that, and I said Mr. ——." "And what next?" "He asked me who I'd been sitting to before that, and I said I'd been sitting to you, sir." "What did he say then?" "He said, 'What a d—— screw!'"

New Danger in Alpine Climbing.

A new danger awaits visitors to the Alps and mountains of Switzerland, according to a Swiss physician. It is presented in the lines of train and tramcar service which now run in all directions up the mountain peaks. Dr. Zanger of Zurich declares that this method of attaining lofty peaks and high altitudes rapidly and without physical exertion involves an enormous strain and shock upon the heart and lungs. He strongly warns all those who are not robust and accustomed to high altitudes to take the greatest precautions when starting on such trips.

Cowry Shell as Currency.

The cowry shell came to have value in much the same way that value has been attached to gold. It was regarded by the West Africans who saw it as a convenient form of money; but it was difficult to obtain it. The cowry shell is found only on the coast of a number of islands off the southwest shores of India. It had to be carried thousands of miles to the west coast of Africa, where there was a demand for it and so real value became attached to it and it could be used as money.

Street Merchants Organize.

The latest trade union to be formed in Sydney, Australia, is one embracing all manner of street merchants. It is called an association of newsvendors, street musicians, shoelacks, lace and stud-sellers, fruiterers, fish-sellers, flower-sellers and general street workers.

THREE HUNDRED DEAD

That Number of Chinese Known to Have Perished.

AWFUL CLOUDBURST.

Water Swept With Such Tremendous Force as to Sweep Away Houses and Took Four Hundred Tons of Coal to Sea.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—According to mail advices from Shanghai several hundred lives were lost in the great floods of Che Foo. After a thunderstorm with heavy rain, a cloudburst occurred and torrents of water poured down on the town, rushing seaward and carrying houses, buildings, trees and people before it. Stores and warehouses were flooded by the sudden flood and the property loss reached millions. The water swept with such force as to sweep 400 tons of coal into the sea. The beach was strewn with wreckage and the dead and presented an awful sight. Over 300 Chinese are known to be dead at Che Foo alone. No foreigners are known to have been drowned, but a sailor from the steamship New Orleans had a narrow escape.

TEXT BOOKS.

Governor Lanham Has Issued a Proclamation Telling of Them.

Austin, Aug. 27.—The governor has issued a proclamation officially notifying the people of Texas of the adoption of textbooks for use in the public schools of this state, in accordance with the adoption made by the state textbook board. The proclamation also shows the books that were adopted which have already been printed.

The state board of education has approved the report of the San Marcos normal school board showing work being done for on- [illegible] ing of the institution next [illegible] month.

TWO LARGE SUITS.

Both of Them Are For Alleged Failure to Carry Out Contracts.

Waxahachie, Tex. Aug. 27.—Two large damage suits were filed in the district court. One was by the Waxahachie Cotton Mills company against the Cincinnati Beaumont Oil company for $6000. The other was by the Waxahachie Electric Light company against the Alamo Oil company for $12,450.75. Both suits are for alleged breach of contract.

BROKE CAMP.

Soldiers Leave For Home and the Encampment Is a Memory.

Camp Mabry, Tex., Aug. 27.—In accordance with the general order at division headquarters troops began breaking camp at 12 o'clock Wednesday and Camp Mabry is deserted. Captain Brown of the regular army spent the entire morning inspecting the camp. He inspected all of the division.

"BATTLE" IS ON.

Two Torpedo Destroyers Were in the Harbor at Portland, Wednesday.

Portland, Me., Aug. 27.—Through a dense smoke and amid a tumult of continuous cannon fire, the battleships Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama entered this port early Wednesday, having stormed the main entrance of the harbor in connection with the great war game which is going this week in this vicinity. At midnght the scouts of the hostile fleet were discovered by pickets of the army on shore and at daybreak the battleships came up the channel. Victory, if any, is not apparent to shore observers.

The night was a sleepless one, not only for all actually engaged in the maneuvers, but for many in the city. It was hardly midnight when the searchlights of the forts disclosed two torpedo boat destroyers in the outer harbor. Firing began at once and then ceased.

An hour later the presence of a battleship was revealed by the searchlights and several forts opened fire on her. This vessel returned the fire, and after that the cannonading became general.

A cutter and launch containing landing parties were captured, and at 2:25 a. m. all the outer forts were engaged in the action.

Lipton Still Confident.

New York, Aug. 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton refuses to give up hope. He was very much surprised to learn for the first time that the Shamrock was handicapped nineteen seconds at the start off of Tuesday's race. "It's very bad," he said, but made no other criticism.

Seven Thought Drowned.

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 27.—The schooner Willie L. Newton of Bangor, Me. capsized off the Norwalk lighthouse during the storm Monday night. Her crew, believed to number seven men, was drowned. One body has been recovered.

For the Defense.

Georgetown, Aug. 27.—Attorney J. R. Morton of Lexington began the opening argument on the defense side of the Powers case after Special Judge Robbins had given eleven written instructions to the jury. The instructions given were not accepted from counsel for either side, but prepared wholly by the presiding judge.

After Mother and Father.

New York, Aug. 27.—The baby boy recently born to Mrs. Grover Cleveland at Buzzards Bay, Mass., has been christened Francis Grover Cleveland, a name selected by the other children after their father and mother.

School of Whales Caught.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 27—A school of 143 small whales has been driven ashore at St Mary's Bay and was unable to retreat. The residents, men and women, waded waist deep into the water and killed them all with hatchets, scythes and pitchforks.

ODELL SPOKE.

Governor of New York Pays His Respects to Slanderous Persons.

Genessee, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Governor Odell addressed the Pioneers' association of Livingston county at its picnic here. The governor, after speaking of the present general industry, turned his attention to that part of former Governor David B. Hill's address last week at Olcott Beach, in which Hill referred to "spectacularism" and "egomania." In this connection Govenor Odell said in part:

"Those who seek only personal ambition and political advancement are too often led to public utterances which

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breed discontent in the hope that through the misery of the people they may secure the consummation of their own selfish desires. Such men, while professing patriotism and respect for our laws, are rather encouraging those un-American doctrines which are the outgrowth of despotic European governments.

"That man, therefore, whose unrequited political ambition caused him to look on every other man as his foe; whose character is so black that he is led through the circulation of malicious falsehoods and slanders to pull down others to his own level, is possessed of a disease more dangerous to society than homicidal insanity, more to be pitied than to be censured."

MORE TROOPS.

Government of Turkey Decides to Call Out Numerous Soldiers.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The government has decided to call to colors all remaining European reserves belonging to the Second and Third army corps and a number of other reserves, which will bring the total number of Turkish soldiers in Macedonia up to 350 battalions, or almost double the force utilized in the Turko-Greek war. The enrollment of such large bodies of troops indicates the seriousness with which Turkey views the situation and her determination to use all the means at her disposal to suppress the rebellion. Ibriam Pasha, the new commander of troops, is a young and capable officer. Seven battalions have been dispatched to Florina from Monastir. Valis, Monastir and Salonica telegraph that they are now able to guarantee maintenance of order in their respective towns.

BAKER CONVICTED.

Painter Arrested For His Criticism of Action of the Court.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 27.—Winifred Baker, formerly of the mountains of Kentucky, was convicted in the circuit court of assault to murder Sheriff Whitlock. He was sentenced to a term of from to fourteen years. This is the first conviction and trial of a member of the mob that attacked the Danville jail the latter part of July, after having lynched the negro, James Metcalf, and burned his body. Immediately after the verdict, Harmon Marongold, a painter, who was publicly criticising the court officials, was arrested charged with inciting a riot.

GOLD DUST STOLEN.

Four Masked Men Steal Nearly Twenty Thousand Dollars' Worth.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Vancouver, B. C., says: Four masked men held up the watchman of the Featherstonhaugh mines in Atlin, Alaska, and stole nearly $20,000 worth of gold dust, which had been collected in the sluices during the day. Twenty workmen had just gone to supper leaving the watchman in charge. He was caught from behind, pinioned and gagged, and in twenty minutes the big clean-up was in canvas sacks, which the robbers brought for the purpose. They fled in the darkness.

Russia Favorable.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—At Tuesday's session of the Zionist congress Dr. Harzel, the president, submitted to the delegates a letter which he had received from the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehve, apparently pledging the support of the Russian government to the Zionists in their movement to establish an independent state in Palestine.

Congressman to Wed.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 27.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sibyl Hodges of Carthage to Congressman Malcom R. Patterson of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Hodges is the grand daughter of Judge Hodges, who was in congress from Illinois with Congressman Patterson's father.

Parks Sentenced.

New York, Aug. 27.—Samuel Parks, business agent for Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, was sentenced to not less than two years and six months nor more than three years and six months at Sing Sing. He was charged with extortion.

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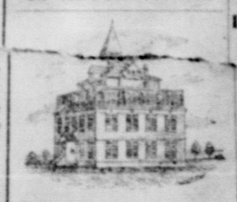

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FOURTEEN DIE DAILY.

Yellow Fever Said to Be Raging in a Mexican Town.

LINARES THE PLACE.

The Startling Information Was Received by United States and Texas Officials at Laredo by Reputable Party.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 27.—A letter was received in this city from a responsible resident of Linares, Mex., in which he states that the yellow fever was at that place, and that the death rate now is fourteen a day.

This startling information was given to the quarantine officials, both federal and state, of this city, and they will take the matter up at once for investigation.

Linares is a small town on the gulf and about three hours ride from Monterrey. The letter further said that people are fleeing from there in all directions as fast as they can get out.

The recent reports about there being yellow fever in Monterry proved false but now, if they have not put on a strict quarantine against Linares, yellow fever is almost certain to make its appearance in Monterrey, in which event, the quarantine officers of this countrry will have their hands full to keep it from crossing the border.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, United States marine hospital surgeon, received an official notice from the governor of Nuevo Leon stating that a double quarantine had been placed on between Linares and Monterrey; that is, two detention camps between those cities are established, and passengers from the infected points must run the gauntlet of being detained five days each in both places.

Dr. Hamilton says there are many cases of yellow fever at Linares and Victoria and that it is increasing at those two points.

FIRE AT DALLAS.

Several Elm Street Establishments Sustained Losses.

Dallas, Aug. 27.—A fire on Elm street Wednesday night did great damage. Two firemen met with mishaps, one being overcome by smoke and the other hit on the head. A fire horse also fell dead.

The fire was first discovered by Night Watchman Surber, who discovered the blaze on the second floor of the building at 300 Elm street, owned by Mrs. M. G. Meredith and occupied by B. T. Robinson, with a stock of racket goods, whose loss is $4000, the upper floors being divided into offices. Mme. Josephine's millinery establishment was completely gutted. Loss about $3000. J. W. Tobolosky lost about $3000 on his stock of dry goods. Walter Back's grocery store sustained $3000 loss. Several other parties had losses.

Gypsum Factories.

Austin, Aug. 27.—Hon. D. E. Decker of Quanah was here on business with the executive department. He says that the gypsum factories at Acme, near Quanah, are running day and night, manufacturing material that is used in the staff work on the buildings at the St. Louis World's fair. There are three of these mills.

First Bale Wednesday.

Fort Worth, Aug. 27.—The first bale of cotton marketed here was brought in by G. T. Hughes, who lives fourteen miles northwest from Fort Worth. It weighed 400 pounds and was of excellent quality. Forty acres will average half a bale to the acre. The first bale last year was about two weeks earlier than this season.

Horse Fell With Him.

Hico, Tex., Aug. 27.—S. E. McDermett, deputy sheriff of Erath county, who lives near Hico, Tex., met with a very severe accident. While running his horse after a cow the horse fell with him and broke one of his legs just below the knee and one arm just above the elbow, besides bruising him up considerably otherwise.

Respited Two Days.

Cuero, Tex., Aug. 27.—The governor wired Sheriff Stell to respite Styles for two days longer. Everything was ready to drop the criminal off into eternity when the telegram was received.

Fired Many Rounds.

Camp Mabry, Tex., Aug. 27.—Col. Oscar Guessaz, in charge of small arms practice, is well pleased with the scores made a the ranges. He states that some 2500 men fired at the targets, using 30,000 rounds of ammunition.

New Officer.

Camp Mabry, Tex., Aug. 27.—A new officer for Texas is Lieutenant S. M. Barlow of the Twenty-sixth United States infantry, who will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston, and will be one of the youngest officers in the service.

Ward County Killing.

Monahans, Tex., Aug. 27.—Adam Hocker was shot and instantly killed here. John Mitchell and Alex Birchfield are under arrest. All are prominent citizens of Ward county.

Lightning Strikes Church.

Orange, Tex., Aug. 27.—During a heavy thunder and lightning storm here lightning struck the steeple of the Episcopal church, utterly demolishing it. No other damage was done.

He Slapped, She Shot.

Clarksdale, Miss., Aug. 27.—Guy Clark, a leading business man, slapped his wife. Mrs. Clark retaliated by seriously shooting her husband.

Neither Yacht Injured.

New York, Aug. 27.—Stories of damage of any nature to the cup defender or the challenger by the storm of Tuesday are entirely without foundation.

JOHNSON NOMINATED.

Cleveland's Mayor Selected by a Unanimous Vote.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Mayor Johnson was nominated for governor by acclamation.

Columbus O. Aug. 27.—Although the "fighting" was all over Tuesday night, the auditorium and galleries were packed long before W. . Frey, chairman of the state central committee, called the Democratic state convention to order at 10:20 Wednesday. Great demonstrations had been arranged for several places in the order of business, notably in the entry of Mayor Johnson, the presentation of his name for governor, his acceptance and participation in the endorsement of a candidate for Senator Hana's place, and those expecting a good exhibition were not disappointed. There were no portraits displayed in the hall, as usual, and few faces of what are known as "old wheel horses" were seen. Many of these old-timers were seen about the hotels during the week, but they were not delegates. Among those who were unseated were Lewis G. Bernard, leader of the Democratic party at Cincinnati for quarter of a century, and ex-Congressman J. A. Norton, who frequently sounded the keynotes as chairman of other conventions. Formerly these men were cheered as they entered the hall. Before the convention assembled some of the Johnson men who were opposed to Clark offered again to support John L. Zimmerman for the senatorial endorsement, but Zimmerman could not accept.

Before Rev. John Hewett offered prayer one of the delegates displayed a Johnson banner, with a large portrait, and three cheers were followed by other demonstrations, with the band joining in the chorus. Mayor Johnson was loudly cheered as he entered the hall.

After reviewing the work of the past campaign and congratulating the party on the prospects of the present canvass, Mr. Frey announced the temporary organization and introduced Hon. G. H. Salzerber as temporary chairman. Salzerber was frequently interrupted by applause. In discussing what he termed the progressive views of Johnson there was quite a demonstration.

The majority report on credentials for seats contested Johnson delegates was greeted with cheers. Then followed a minority movement with a series of moans. The speakers for the minority were interrupted by calls to "sit down." The minority report was defeated by an overwhelming vive voce vote. The majority report was adopted. J. H. Gocke of Wapakoneta was then elected and introduced as permanent chairman and addressed the convention.

The platform renews allegiance to the Democratic party and avows its devotion to the principles of the last platform; condemns colonialism and imperialism, denounces trusts and "trust-fostering tariffs," repudiates government injunction and opposes financial monopoly. State issues are largely dealt with.

POPULISTS NAMED.

Candidates for That Party For Three Offis Indorsed by Democrats.

Columbus Neb. Aug. 27.—In the state Democratic convention Hon. W. J. Bryan made a brief address. He eulogized the young men of the country and said that the hope of the Democracy rested in them.

W. C. Allen of Schuyler nominated Judge John J. Sullivan for supreme judge. Gov. J. Bryan seconded the nomination. Sullivan was chosen nominee by acclamation. The Populist candidates for university regents, Messrs. W. O. Jones and E. O. Weber, were unanimously indorsed.

The platform reaffirms the Kansas City platform, opposes any asset currency legislation or anything resembling the Aldrich bill.

STNOGRAPHER SHOOTS.

Fatally Wounds a Man in the Presence of Latter's Family.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—Frank Tanghenbaugh, a floor walker in the employe of Frederick & Nelson, was shot and fatally wounded in his own lodgings shortly after midnight Wednesday morning by Mrs. H. E. Finley, a stenographer. The shooting took place in the presence of Tanghenbaugh's wife and six-year-old child. Jealousy is believed to be the cause.

Probable Weather.

New York, Aug. 27.—The local weather bureau is in receipt of the following special on the weather for Thursday's yacht race from Washington: "The wind over the international yacht course Thursday will be light to fresh northeast, shifting in the afternoon to the east and southeast, with probably cloudy weather."

"FRANKENFIELD."

Racing at Hot Springs.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—At a conference of men interested in the Hot Springs, Ark., race track, held here, arrangements were practically completed for the winter meeting, which will open the last week in January and continue until the opening at Little Rock in March. Joseph A. Murphy was selected as presiding judge, Mars Cassidy as stater.

Sims Accepts.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—County Attorney Sims has mailed to Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor his acceptance of the office of solicitor for the bureau of corporations, tendered him last week. His actual appointment is expected to follow immediately upon receipt of his letter at Washington.

Ship Caught Fire.

New York, Aug. 27.—The ship Amsterdam caught fire at pier 12, East river. The ship was hauled out of her slip by several tugs and is being towed to Jersey flats to be beached. Three firemen were taken to hospitals overcome by smoke.

New Peruvian Cabinet.

Lima, Aug. 27.—Dr. Isaac Alzamora will form a new cabinet.

REMARKABLE SIGHT.

People of Naples Witnessed Wonderful View of Vesuvius.

Naples, Aug. 27.—The people of Naples and the environs witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon Wednesday. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvious, the volcano opened like a huge mouth, out of which belched forth a steam of lava, which ran down the side of the mountain and at first seemed to menace the observatory. This building, however, is protected in the direction of the steam by a mountain of lava 200 feet high. The eruption occurred without any warning whatever. There was no earthquake, detonation or rain of ashes, nothing but a clear stream of lava and red hot stones, which were thrown to aheight of 700 feet, producing an extremely beautiful effect seen from Naples. The stream of lava, which ran fifteen feet broad at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, had covered a distance of 2700 feet. It deviated later from the direction of the observatory, which is no longer menaced. The only danger is for the new electric tramway up the volcano, which, however, has thus far not been touched.

STRUCK DAVIS.

Governor of Arkansas Attacked by Judge Carroll D. Wood.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27.—Judge Carroll D. Wood of the supreme court attacked Governor Jefferson Davis during a political discussion at Bismarch, Hot Springs county, and struck the governor. Bystanders interfered and prevented further trouble. Accounts vary as to the occurrence, the governor claiming that he was not struck but that Judge Wood simply shoved the chair in which Davis was sitting. Both Wood and Davis are candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor. Wood became angered at Davis' method of questioning him and advanced on the governor. The two men were on a small platform four feet from the ground and the governor was caught by several spectators as he descended from the platform after Wood rushed upon him. Between 4000 and 5000 people were present.

CRASHED INTO FREIGHT.

Caboose Reduced to Kindling Wood and One Man Killed.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—A special to the Star from Sedalia, Mo., says: Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 2, which left St. Louis at midnight for Texas, crashed into a freight train that was taking a siding at Rhinelands early Wednesday. The caboose was reduced to kindling wood and the passenger engine and the platform of the two forward passenger coaches were damaged. None of the passengers were injured. Fred Daniels, fireman of the passenger, was killed and J. H. Birch, the passenger engineer, and Samuel White, a tramp, were seriously hurt.

NO STOPOVERS.

Southwestern Passenger Bureau Stood by Former Decision.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—The representatives of the southwestern lines at the southwestern mileage bureau meeting discussed Wednesday the stopover question on through tickets as presented by the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the previous reply, deeming it inadvisable, was affirmed. Some action was taken in regard to stopovers asked by the Interstate Merchants' association.

ANCIENT ANIMAL.

Teeth of an Enormous Size Found Near Willis, I. T.

Willis, I. T., Aug. 27.—F. L. Hawkins exhibited the teeth of an enormous prehistoric animal. He made the interesting find on Holmes Willis' farm, in Red River valley, two miles east of this place.

One of the teeth weighed sixty-eight ounces and is in a fine state of preservation. Its crown is serrated and the whiteness of its enamel natural as life.

Mr. Roberts reports seeing an enormour bone imbedded in the bank of a slough.

Ascribed to Political Feeling.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 27.—Regarding the alleged charges directed against United States Marshal Colbert, which were sent to the department of justice some time ago by F. F. Fox, former editor of a newspaper here, Marshal Colbert in reply says the charges are due to political feeling.

Caught Robbing Postoffice.

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 27.—United States Marshal Madsen received a telegram requesting him to come to Marlow immediately and arrest two men caught robbing a small postoffice in Oklahoma, a few miles west of Marlow.

Listened For Many Hours.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 27.—For eight and one half hours the jury trying Caleb Powers listened to arguments of commonwealth and defense counsel in the case.

All but Nevada.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 27.—At the annual convention of the American Bar association President Rawle reviewed national and state legislation the past year. Secretary's report showed all states represented save Nevada.

New Minister.

City of Mexico, Aug. 27.—Miguel Cevarrubias has been appointed minister plenipotentiary, an envoy extraordinary, of Mexico to the South American republics with residence in Santiago de Chile. He takes the place of Jose Maria Gambea.

Cotton Trade in Bad State.

Bolton, Eng., Aug. 27.—The cotton trade is in a worse state than for fifteen years in consequence of the supply of cotton. Heavy demands are being made on the benefit societies owing to the large numbers of persons who are idle.

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Philadelphia Business Man Evolves a Novel Scheme.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you are not getting The Reporter regularly, every day in the week except Sunday, please notify this office, and we will see that the fault is remedied.

AT HER FIRST CONFESSION.

Little Nora's Answer Astonished Reverend Father.

Little Nora had passed through the usual instruction given to children before they are allowed to make their first confession. She was a good little girl, but addicted to the use of chewing gum. She had a habit of taking the gum from her mouth, placing it in her fingers and rolling it into shapes that to her young mind resembled animals. The day on which she made her first confession she entered the box in her parish church chewing gum. Taking it from her mouth when she began to tell all she could remember that she had done wrong she started to roll a little dog.

"Well, my little one, are you through?" queried the priest.

"All but the tail, father," replied Nora, absent-mindedly, referring to the animal she had nearly finished making. Nora is a grown girl now, and tells the story herself.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD

Mr. Hanford's record as a producer of the best dramatic works is one which he looks forward to with the esteem of every patron of the theater who has witnessed the best plays that the English language has produced, in a manner not only to satisfy the student, but to command popular appreciation because of the scenic magnificence and the vital human interest infused into every syllable of dialogue. The company playing the various roles is one that was selected with the utmost care under Mr. Hanford's personal direction and reflects his skill as a stage manager and producer more conspicuously than any he has heretofore organized. Mr. Hanford will appear at Greenwall's opera house tonight in "Richard III."

IBSEN'S MASTERPIECE

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Maine to Texas, the critical theater goer has felt the mediocrity of the modern social plays. That the majority of contemporaneous problem plays are weak, lacking in their entertaining qualities, is evidenced by their short lives. "Ghosts," the stirring masterpiece of the Norwegian dramatist genius, is not only powerful to the extent of actually having caused strong men to cry out, but holds the audience in such spellbound attention that after the fall of the final curtain scarcely a person moves until the ushers throw open the exit doors. From the first production of "Ghosts" this season the immense audiences have demonstrated its popularity. Yet it is not the play alone which has won success. Alberta Gallatin and her gifted company portray the subtle force of Ibsen's domestic tragedy with such excellence that as characterized by an eminent New York critic: "One forgets one is in a theater and that the people who move before him are actors."

This wonderful play and remarkable company will be at Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, December 5th.

HARD ON "GENTLE WILL."

German Frau Thought He Was Some New Kind of Beer.

The young book agent entered the obscure saloon at the corner. The proprietor's wife, a big German frau, came out, with arms akimbo, to meet him.

"Good morning, madame," he began, "I would like to call your attention to this Shakespeare——"

"Jake's beer? Vot kind of beer is dat? I never heard of dat brewery before."

"Madame, this is Shakespeare."

"I haf heard of Schlitz beer, und Seipp's und Engel's beer, and Keeley's beer, und oders, but I haf never heard yet of dat Jake's beer. Vot is dat?"

"You are laboring under a mistake, my dear woman, this is a book——"

"Yah, dat is all right, but I haf bock beer, too."

One on the Duke.

An English duke of great wealth and large estates had occasion one day to dismiss one of his laborers. As the angry man was turning away he suddenly remembered that the duke's "lady" held a position at court with the queen. That was his chance and his cue, so he turned round on the duke. "Oh, yes, your grace," he said, "I'll go home. But though I'm a poor man, thank God I never had to send my missis out to service as you do yours."

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

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PRICES TO SELLERS.

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DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
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BATES HAS REPORTED

General Imparts Result of Investigation in Colorado.

HANDED IN TO YOUNG

Disturbances at Cripple Creek and Telluride, He Says, Amounted Almost to an Insurrection in That State.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Major General J. W. Bates, who was sent to Colorado to investigate the disturbances in the Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts, has submitted his report to Lieutenant General Young, the chief of staff of the army, and it was made public. The report is dated Denver, Nov. 29, and says:

"I find that the disturbances at Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the state of Colorado, in that mining, milling and other business was suspended there by reason of intimidation, threats and violence and that the civil officers were not able to or did not maintain order. The militia of the state has been and is now employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride. I think the employment of the state troops necessary at both these points and that they are now giving proper protection to life and property. At Cripple Creek work has been resumed at times and at Telluride one mine has resumed operations and owners inform me they propose to open other mines as rapidly as they can secure workmen. It is probable that military guards will have to be maintained at the points mentioned for some time, but I understand it is the intention to reduce the force as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, though in my opinion no material reduction can safely be made for some months. At this time United States troops are not needed.

"There is an unsettled condition at the coal mines, both in the Trinidad and southern districts, and the new northern district, which may develope into such disorder as to require the use of troops. Should this occur while the whole available force of state troops is employed at Cripple Creek and Telluride, I think federal troops will then be needed.

"I learned of no conditions such as interference with United States mails, etc., that would make it the duty of the federal government to interfere without application from state authorities."

WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

Thought Panama Treaty Will Be Returned During That Period.

Washington, Dec. 3.—It is expected by the president that the treaty with Panama providing for the construction of the isthmian canal will be returned to Washington within two weeks. The indications are that the treaty will be transmitted to the Senate before adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays. It is doubtful, however, whether consideration of the treaty will be begun before the holiday recess.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, had a conference with president Wednesday regarding the treaty. He indicated that serious opposition to ratification of the treaty would develop, but expressed no doubt of its ultimate adoption.

COMMERCIAL BALES.

Number Ginned by Several States Up to Middle of Past Month.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The statistics of cotton general, by states, up to Nov. 14, are in commercial bales: Alabama, 743; Arkansas, 403,393; Florida, 39,144; Georgia, 992,353; Indian Territory, 173,738; Kentucky, 308; Louisiana, 516,439; Mississippi, 982; Missouri, 32,294; North Carolina, 407,198; Oklahoma, 116,639; South Carolina, 625,611; Tennessee, 163,188; Texas, 1,932,549; Virginia, 7444.

Boll Weevil Bill.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The boll weevil bill prepared by the Texas congressional delegation appropriated $500,000, $250,000 of which is to be at once available.

POSTAL FRAUDS.

Young Lady Identified Bills That She Handed McGregor.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—The case of the government against Columbus Ellsworth, Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, clerks in the postoffice department, indicted for the perpetration of postal frauds in securing exorbitant prices for mail pouches was resumed.

Miss Mary E. Moody, a postal clerk and government witness, identified the fraudulent bills for the mail pouches testifying that she had handed them to McGregor in person.

Charles E. Smith, the leather merchant who furnished the pouches, was again placed on the stand and continued his testimony, relating how he had entered into a conspiracy with Upton and McGregor to furnish pouches at 90 cents, which cost only 35 cents.

FIRED AT OFFICERS.

They Had Searched a Distillery and Found Contraband Liquor.

Charleston, Dec. 3.—Deputy Collector McCoy and State Dispensary Constables searched the registered distillery of Tully Bobb and found contraband liquor. On leaving the premises, the officers were fired on by Bobb and his associates. The officers returned the fire, fully 50 shots being exchanged. The ammunition being exhausted, constables and moonshiners had a hand to hand fight. Four of the liquor men were arrested. No one was injured seriously.

AMPUTATION FATAL.

Sheriff McGuire, a Gallant Civil War Veteran, Passes Away.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Major T. R. McGuire, of Rosedale, Miss., died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city from the effects of the amputation of his leg. He was sixty-two years of age. Major Mcuire was sheriff of Bolivar county, Mississippi. He was shot in the knee by the accidental discharge of a revolver in September last. He served with distinction in the Confederate army.

MUCH COTTON SOLD.

One Thousand Bales Disposed of at a Dallas County Town.

Lancaster, Tex., Dec. 3.—A large cotton deal was transacted here. K. L. White & Co. of this place sold to F. J. Wilson, representing George H. McFadden company of Philadelphia, 1000 bales of cotton at 11c per pound. The amount received was something more than $60,000.

Texas Builders.

Galveston, Dec. 3.—The Texas Builders' association elected the following officers and adjourned to meet next year at Waco: L. K. Wright of Dallas, president; David E. Sayre of Beaumont, vice president; H. C. Oppermann of Galveston, secretary and treasurer; M. C. Osborne of Cleburne, sergeant at arms.

Claims Are Guarded.

El Paso, Dec. 3.—Scott White, has returned from the Hillsboro, N. M., gold fields. He says that a camp containing fully 1000 persons has sprung into existence and that claims have been staked out ten miles above and below the Silva claim, where the first gold was found. Armed men are guarding claims.

Gratifying Increase.

Houston, Dec. 3.—Hons. James Q. Chenoworth of Austin and Colonel Johnson of Tyler addressed the Daughters of the Confederacy. The membership the past two years have increased 1333.

Captain Sparks Killed.

Waco, Dec. 3.—Charles Sparks, one of the early settlers, a farmer and stockman, prominent and popular, was killed. His buggy coming into collision with a float, Captain Sparks was hurled to the ground head foremost and his skull crushed.

TANK EXPLODES.

Two Deaths Result, One Being a Man and the Other an Infant.

Dover, Del., Dec. 3.—An explosion of a tank car of naphtha in the middle of a freight train at Greenwood on the Delaware division of the Philadelphia, Washington railroad caused two deaths, the injuring of a number of persons and the wrecking of several buildings and a number of freight cars. The explosion is thought to have resulted from spontaneous combustion. The burning fluid was scattered in all directions. Fifteen cars were wrecked and caught fire. The known dead are: Breakman Edward I. Roach, of Georgetown, an infant, died of shock. Four trainmen and a dozen or more residents were injured.

NOTED MAN GONE.

Served Eight Years In the French Army and Was a Confederate.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3.—Joseph Christian, eighty-two years old, and one of the most prominent citizens of this city, died. Mr. Christian was born in Cernay, France, June 12, 1822. He served eight years as an officer in the French army in the African possessions of that country. Upon the breaking up of the civil war he joined the Confederate army, and fought throughout the war.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Stock Company Formed and Active Mining Operations to Begin.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 3.—Noble county people are enthusiastic over the finding of an alleged deposit of rich gold ore on the farm of D. V. Adams, seven miles southeast of Perry.

A stock company has been formed with $500,000 capital to exploit the find, and active operations will begin Dec. 10. A telephone line is being constructed from Perry to the mine and machinery is being purchased for the purpose of developing the ore.

NEXT THURSDAY

Legislature of Louisiana Duly Notified to Meet That Day.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 3.—Gov. W. W. Heard issued a proclamation convening the general assembly of the state in extraordinary session for a period of 12 days beginning Thursday, December 10, and designating the objects to be considered. First of these is "the cotton boll weevil pest and consideration of such laws as may be necessary to prevent, control and eradicate the same in the state of oLuisiana and making an application to carry into effect all laws in relation thereto."

Heard Nothing of It.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Vice President Thomas Lomis of the United Mine Workers said concerning a Chicago report that a wholesale reduction of miners wages was contemplated in Illinois, Arkansas, Ohio and western Pennsylvania that he had heard nothing of it.

Mayor Harrison Hunting.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 3.—Mayor Harrison of Chicago, and some railroad magnates are hunting in southwest Oklahoma in the Wichita Mountains. They will also hunt in Texas and Florida.

Great Fire Loss.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 3.—A fire at Kinmundy, supposed to have originated in the Masonic temple, destroyed the entire block in which it was located. The loss is $120,000.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

Foolish Ideas of American Society Held in England.

That some English people believe Americans capable of any sort of freakish notion under the guise of entertainment is attested by a paragraph in a recent issue of an English weekly. The writer, a woman, says that an American friend tells her that "a new Yankee notion is a 'crazy social,' at which the idea is that everybody and everything should look and act as insanely as might be. The costumes, the women and men should be eccentricity personified, and the food served should be arranged to match." According to this chronicler at a recent "crazy social" the meats were served in jelly molds, jam pots or dust pans; the vegetables in cake baskets, the blancmange in a fire shovel, the ice cream in a stew pan, the wine glasses were filled with mustard, the jellies trembled in a saucepan lid, the cream was in a pickle bottle, the sugar in the salt cellars and the salt in the sugar basins. The things which ought to have been roasted were boiled, and salt flavored food which is usually sweet. Attempts were made to eat clear soup with desert forks and ice cream with table knives.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Devil's Agent.

During the American revolutionary war the colonists had great trouble with women who were determined royalists. "The sex," wrote the rebellious governor of New Jersey, "are mistresses in infinite craft and subtlety and I never read of a great politician who did not employ petticoats to accomplish his designs. Certain it is that the greatest politician on record (I mean the devil) applied himself to a female agent to involve mankind in sin and ruin."

At Least Showed Kind Heart.

There was a worthy Irish member of parliament who was so generous that a request for financial assistance was never refused. But his checks had one little drawback—they were never honored. The shortcoming naturally in time became known, but it did not affect his popularity. A visitor to the district, hearing of the member's popularity, asked a leading politician how it was that public faith in the member was not shaken. "Why, sure, it is because he shows his willingness to assist but for lack of funds," was the reply.

FUN IN THE PHILI...

Joker Has Natives Scr... Heated Coins.

While a big crowd of ... passed the dull afternoon ... on Calle Soledad, near the canal, yesterday, a practical ... cluded that it was about ... some excitement and ... things, says the Manila ...

He utilized the stove of ... for the purpose of heating ... of copper coins until they ... white glow. Then he got ... threw them among the ... tives, who at once commenced ... and scramble for their ... sooner did the natives ... of these heated pieces of ... to grab it, than he dropped ... and hopped about frantically.

Later on, when the money ... ed off, it disappeared rapidly ... joker and the bystanders ... fun.

OLD LADY'S POLITICAL ...

Was Not at All Particular ... stone's Appearance.

A very amusing letter ... once received was from ... baker, who had asked him ... to give him some designs ... beasties, of which the baker ... specialty. It ran as follows:

"Some years since an old ... me to do some bread for ... duced some fairly recognizable ... nles of eminent statesmen, ... jected to Lord Randolph ... his eye was not large enough ... plained that there was ... and language as one could ... convey, but at her suggestion ... stituted a sultana, with ... sults. The old lady, however ... dering later on betrayed her ... learnings. She said in a ... A currant will do for old ... eye!'"—M. A. P.

Admiral's Flags.

An admiral flies his ... main mast; a vice admiral ... and a rear admiral at the ...

Attar of Roses.

The attar of roses is ... red roses, the chief ones ... being Bulgaria and Roumania.

Co-operative Knitting ...

Locked-out knitting ... N. J., have organized a ... knitting mill company.