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rt Worth Market.

eipts of Cattle Today 4,300---Hogs 1,000.

TTLE MARKET HIGHER

dium Cows Strong to Higher--Feeders Active.

GS OPENED 10 LOWER

te Market Was Weak, Closing 10 to 20 Lower.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

tle	4,300
gs	1,000

Official Receipts Saturday.

tle	1,967
gs	362
rses	29

Range of Today's Market.

ATTLE—Steers, top 3.55, bulk $1.80@3.15. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.80@2.15. lves, top $4.50.

OGS—Top $4.65, bulk $4.50@4.55. gs, top $4.90.

THE CATTLE TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

ns—Choice fed	$3.50@3.75
edium fed	3.00@3.50
ealers	2.00@3.00
earlings	1.25@2.00
ns—Choice heavy fed	2.15@2.05
edium butcher	1.90@2.15
ight thin	1.75@1.90
anners	1.00@1.75
s, stags and oxen	1.65@3.00
—Good to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
mon to fair	2.00@3.50

Usual large Monday run of cattle h today. At the opening the books wed close around 4,000 cattle in the s, and out of these about 1,000 were lled through to other points. Enough me in before the market closed to ake total receipts for the day run close ound 4,306, against 3,573 for the opening day last week, and 6,020 for the corresponding day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers today were moderate. The supply was largely stocker and feeder steers, with no finished cattle on sale.

There was a fairly active movement on the steer end of the trade, but as there were few that local packers could use, the bulk of sales were to feeder buyers, generally on a steady basis with last week.

There was a good inquiry from packers for well finished cattle, and from the present outlook, if receipts are not too heavy, fat steers will sell readily at strong prices the balance of the week.

Choice fed steers are quoted from $3.50@3.75, with medium fed from $3.00@3.50, feeders $2.00@3.00, and yearlings from $1.75@2.00.

Representative sales:

Steers.

No.	Ave.	Price
31	1181	3 55
9	913	2 75
2	725	2 00
24	559	1 80

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was liberal, the bulk of which was largely medium cows.

Salesmen today found a veryy uneven market. Those who had the medium cows found ready sale on a strong to 10 higher basis, but those who had the well finished beef cows found trading slow on a steady basis.

The large offerings of cows today landed within a range of from $2.00@2.15.

The bull market was unchanged, and offerings sold slowly on a steady basis at a range of from $1.75@2.00.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.25@2.50, with medium butchers $1.90@2.25, light grades from $1.75@1.90, and canners from $1.00@1.75.

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

Cows.

21	881	2 25
26	916	2 25
7	895	2 20
26	786	2 20
28	890	2 15
28	878	2 15
47	834	2 10
2	860	2 10
13	861	2 10
18	784	2 10
26	756	2 05
33	895	2 00
30	910	2 00
10	755	1 90
30	750	1 90
22	846	1 85
30	796	1 80
32	845	1 80
12	777	1 80
18	713	1 75
6	818	1 75
21	688	1 70
27	761	1 65
20	711	1 65
20	750	1 50
8	783	1 50
12	690	1 50
28	716	1 45
1	910	1 00
Heifers.		
3	406	1 00
Bulls.		
1 stag	1250	2 25
22	1178	1 75
20	1249	1 75

CALVES.

The calf market was liberally supplied, the bulk of which was of good quality.

Trading was active and sales strong to 25 higher compared with last week's close. One load averaging 181 pounds sold at $4.50, with the bulk of sales from $3.00@3.75.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.50, with common to fair kinds $2.00@3.00.

75	189	4 50
8	257	3 50
47	226	3 25
40	140	3 00
15	415	3 00
39	345	3 00
15	416	3 00
67	290	2 75
72	250	2 75
23	303	2 25
9	376	2 25

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$4.50@4.65
Mixed packers	4.30@4.60
Light	4.40@4.60
Choice pigs	4.50@4.65
Stags and roughs	4.00@4.25

Receipts of hogs on the opening market were light. Only three cars were in to begin trading on, making 250 head, but nine cars were reported to arrive about noon, which made total receipts for the day, including those driven in, close around 1,000, against 1,551 for the opening day last week, and 496 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was only medium and of light weight.

Bidding on the opening market was lower, though there was some demand from the outside. The early supply sold out on a 10 to 15c lower basis compared with the close Saterday.

The late market continued to show weakness, and as the bulk of trading was done in the afternoon the general market was quoted from 15 to 20 lower.

The top today was $4.65 for 76 hogs averaging 210 pounds. The bulk of sales, however, landed largely around $4.50.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.50@4.65, mixed packers $4.35@4.50, light grades $4.45@4.60, choice pigs $4.50@4.65, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.75.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
14		138	1 57½
76		194	4 57½
43		205	4 50
39		114	4 50
76		210	4 65
1		350	4 65
Wagon Hogs.			
10		218	4 45
Pigs.			
110		191	4 90

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

R. T. Carruthers, San Angelo	58
Harris Bros., San Angelo	30
Sawyer Cattle Co., San Angelo	43
Swenson Bros., Stamford	104
A. S. Gage, Alpine	97
J. F. Drahn, Midland	138
A. M. Flack, Iatan	29
Wm. Gann, Monahans	70
Dawson & Co., Monahans	252
R. N. Thompson, Colorado	31
W. T. Watkins, Colorado	56
W. Tomm, Colorado	104
H. Heller, Wilmere	28
E. W. McKenzie, Odessa	441
W. L. Clark, Gainesville	25
C. R. Morgan, Bowie	32
J. Veitenheimer, Henrietta	33
B. Burnett, Burk	133
Ed Gillis, Burk	27
D. Waggoner & Sons, Electra	275
G. N. Williams, Quanah	107
A. T. Holt, Quanah	34
T. J. Lewis, Brownwood	91
Chas. Thippen, Brownwood	162
McWorter & B., Baird	132
T. Windsor, Baird	98
W. T. Sparks, Estelline	60
M. E. Tarwater, Estelline	38
A. B. Jones, Memphis	30
Browley & Thomas, Clarendon	64
Stephenson & B., Clarendon	61
A. D. Rothkiss, San Antonio	31
Through Shipments.	
Scoggins & Brown, Colorado	152
V. A. Davis, Quanah	28
E. H. Goodlo, Quanah	28
A. J. Swenson, Stamford	678
G. L. Robinson, Colorado	23
T. Hughes, Colorado	25
R. Hughes, Colorado	80
J. W. Chalk, Childress	93
A. B. Wharton, Bowie	103
Hogs.	
E. Kile, Ripley, O. T.	90
Babcock, Stillwater, O. T.	77
Thos. Walker, Naples, O. T.	83
S. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T.	81
J. C. Robb, Kingfisher	72
ad Hog receipts—	
H. R. Paden, Homestead, O. T.	218
J. W. Teams, Foss, O. T.	91
R. L. Davis, Parkersburg, O. T.	93
A. Lacy, Washita, O. T.	76
W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T.	159

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	303
Armour & Co.	171
Gamble	4
J. & K.	52
D. & L.	8
Deacon	80
J. F. Stark	120
J. Meyer	2
City Market	2
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	97
Hogs.	
Swift & Co.	289
Armour & Co.	80
Geo. Dorr	60

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@158
Chunks, good	71@138
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers and common	50@75
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@20
Rangers, plain	10@30
Choice range horses	50@75
Mules.	
13½ to 14 hands, fat	40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 125
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500	155 to 160

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.50@4.50
Wethers	3.50@4.00
Ewes	2.50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2.50

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	33,000	52,000	33,000
Kansas City	10,000	6,500	7,000
St. Louis	5,000	5,000	1,500
St. Joseph	2,700	5,000	100
	50,700	68,500	41,600

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 33,000. Mostly 10c lower. Top $5.40.

HOGS — Receipts 52,000. Slow, 10 to 15c lower. Top $4.50; bulk $4.25@4.40.

SHEEP — Receipts 33,000. Strong to 10c higher.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—The Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000. Market steady to 10 lower. Top $5.10. Cows strong. Stockers higher. Texas slow.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market 10 to 20 lower. Top $4.52½; bulk $4.30@4.42½.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Strong to 10 higher.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 23.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000. Texas 2,500. Steady. Top $3.50. Natives dull.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 15 lower. Top $4.50; bulk $4.30@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 2,700. Market 10 lower. Top $5.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 10 to 20 lower. Top $4.50; bulk $4.20@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 100. Steady.

OKLAHOMA CORN FOR FEED.

Big Crops and Cheap Freight Rates to Fort Worth.

Mr. C. C. French, traveling solicitor for the Stock Yards Company, was in Saturday from a trip in the Territories, and had a sample of corn raised eight miles west of Oklahoma City. The ears are exceptionally large, of the yellow variety, and he stated that along the valley in which it was grown they were producing 60 to 80 bushels per acre this year, and that the rate for shipping corn from Oklahoma to Fort Worth was 30 cents, and to Kansas City 40 cents, making quite a point in favor of the feeder at this place. He also stated that an experiment in alfalfa is being made by the Denver, Enid & Gulf railway, which runs from Guthrie to Enid, a distance of about 80 miles. The company's right of way on both sides was planted in alfalfa about one year ago, and the growth and results are seen by the traveling public, as well as the local people, along the route. The alfalfa produced is given to the farmers along the line at harvest time, and thereby keeping the right of way clear for the company.

This demonstration of results made by the railroad is having a good effect among the agricultural people, and the acreage of alfalfa is increasing rapidly.

FORCING PLANTS WITH ETHER.

How the Horticulturist Meets the Demands of the Season.

Paris—We saw a drunken man go staggering by—a most rare thing in Paris.

"What a vice is drunkenness," I said to my companion.

"I made fifty organisms as drunk as boiled owls today," he answered. "When I got through tempting them, they were quite paralyzed. Yet I hold that my act was meritorious and theirs quite blameless."

"You are a horticulturist," I said. "What do you mean?" And then he told me the strange up-to-date tale of his trade.

"The living things that I made drunk today were lilac plants," he said. "I made them drunk with ether, for their good and mine. I am one of the first of French horticulturists to practice the new art of forcing plants by making them drunk?" I said, to hurry him on.

"Gently," he replied. "Ask rather what corelation can be established between this sending to sleep of plants and their premature entrance into vegetation. This is the discovery of Professor Johannsen of Copenhagen. To make you understand it I must call your attention to another factor, the natural repose of plants or, rather, their inactivity during a certain period of the year or of their growth, called exactly their 'period of repose.'"

"The potato!" I said.

"Yes, all vegetables of temperate regions. During the year they live two distinct lives: (a) Their active life, during which they develop, put out leaves, grow blossoms, ripen their fruits or grains, absorb nutritive matter, breathe air and sweat in a normal way; (b) their slowed-up life, corresponding regularly to the winter season, during which all exterior vegetation seems stopped, when they lose their leaves and seem to exist only by their roots, inert in the ground."

"Produced by cold," I suggested.

"Not only by cold," answered my friend, "but quite as much by dryness, which is, indeed, the only cause in tropical countries. Thus with the aid of cold and drouth the vital activity of plants is suspended; and with it all other vital manifestations, exchanges of matter, growth, movement. Professor Johannsen names this suspension caused directly by outside conditions 'forced inaction.'"

"Natural repose?" I suggested.

"Not at all," he answered. "There is where the great difference comes in. We know now that the 'natural repose' of plants is caused not by unfavorable exterior conditions, but by interior regulating modifications. For example, a potato will not grow, even in a hothouse and well watered, if planted immediately after it is ripe and dug up. On the contrary, later, and even in a cold cellar, it will send out sprouts.

"Take the buds of fruit and ornamental trees," he continued. "Contrary to what you might suppose, they are already entered into their state of repose under their scales, before the leaves of the tree fall; and the falling of the leaves has no direct connection with their repose. Their growth goes on uniformly, and not by fits and starts. This is so true that if while they are still young, some cause (like that of a period of excessive drouth followed by much rain) determines a premature falling of the leaves of the tree and an interruption of the steady growth of the buds, you will then see the buds, as it were, you will then see the buds, as it were, velopment will become intense, causing a premature development of new leaves and even a premature flowering. This is what happens every autumn to the horse chestnut trees of the avenue of the Champes Elysees in Paris."

"I have seen it happen to a pear tree in Pennsylvania," I said.

"Take the lilcac, which flowers in the spring and which is pruned in the summer. If, in July, you pluck off its leaves and at the same time keep the earth quite dry around its roots, and then, after a few days, water it, its flower buds, which ought to open only in the succeeding spring, will break out; and a real leafing and flowering, though abnormal, will occur. I say abnormal," he continued, "because the buds, instead of having finished their state of repose, have not yet begun it. Later on, the natural falling of the lilac's leaves, even if aided by a heavy watering succeeding drouth, will have no effect to produce such a premature flowering. The buds of many flowering plants, on the other hand, such as the Jasminum nudiflorum, Rhododendron Dahuricum and Salix acutifolia, have finished their period of repose by the time that the first cold days of late autumn paralyze their development."

"The art of forcing and retarding the development of plants at will. Aided by the application of industrial cold, it is bound to revolutionize the production of flowers and fruits out of season."

Thus he explained the matter to me:

"To produce an elegant plant at the minimum cost and to bring it to the market at the exact hour desired by the buyer—such is the new formula of horticulture at the opening of the twentieth century," he said. "These words are not my own. They are from the discourse of Count Oswald de Kerchove, president of the Royal Society of Agriculture and Botany of Gand, at the opening of its recent annual exposition, in which quantities of object lessons in the new art were exposed and debated on.

"Never mind the season; the up-to-date grower must learn how to furnish on demand. De do it. Something had been done already by the artful use of artificial cold. Then came the great discovery of Johannsen, professor of vegetable physiology of the Superior School of Agriculture of Copenhagen, of the anesthesia of plants."

"And so we are led to the wonderful new art of forcing plants by making them drunk?" I said, to hurry him on.

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NO MARKET NEXT THURSDAY.

Yards Will be Open to Receive Stock, but no Selling.

There will be no market next Thursday, which is Thanksgiving day. The yards will be open, and stock will be received, fed, watered and cared for as usual, but no live stock will be sold or weighed on that day.

As there will be no market to report The Reporter will not be issued on that day.

GENERAL NOTES.

Col. E. E. Overall, editor of the Texas Railway and Industrial Journal, died in Fort Worth, Sunday morning. He was 56 years old. Col. Overall in his youth was a member of the famous Walker filibustering expedition to Nicaragua, and was in the breaking out of the civil war had been in the Confederate army, regiment. Attending the Confederate reunion at New Orleans last spring. He ever since at place at 10 o'clock this morning under the auspices of R. E. Lee camp Confederate Veterans, of which Col. Overall was a member.

STARVING THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Arlington Journal: John Beckham is a modern farmer out on Mountain creek who is heading off the boll weevil in one of the surest and easiest ways. He sowed, as an experiment this fall, four acres of alfalfa and now has a fine stand and is well pleased with his venture. The man who demonstrates the adaptability of as profitable a crop as that to a section of country is a public blessing. Next year more will sow it and so on. They will only miss several years of profit that the first raisers get.

W. Tarwater had a mixed shipment on the market from Estelline. Among them were 20 cows of 711 pounds that sold at $1.65, 9 calves of 376 pounds at $2.25, and 8 of 11 at $3.50.

The Voice of Experience.

"Not for me?" said the sharper when the guileless countryman was pointed out to him; "never again for me. The man with the carpetbag looks like a mark, but the last one I tackled sold me a coupon ticket for seventeen gallons of mineral water from a spring on his place and never took my gold brick. When you get down to facts you can land a city man who thinks he knows it all a good deal easier than you can the country man who knows he doesn't."

June and December.

That youth of thine,
Dear love, I do remember,
Though my blue eyes no longer shine
With June's delight, and pale December
Hath heaped her snows upon thee;
But still thou dost remember
The gentleness that won me.

Thou art the same
As when I first beheld thee,
For youth, forsooth, is but a name;
And all the graces that impelled thee
Have so exalted duty
That youth hath ne'er excelled thee
In perfectness of beauty.
—Louise Morgan Sill in Harper's Weekly.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

To fail at all is to fail utterly.—Lowell.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage—Channing.

He must be a thorough fool who can learn nothing from his own folly.—Hare.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.—Amiel.

A thankful man owes a courtesy over; the unthankful but when he needs it.—Ben Jonson.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS

E. Kile sold 90 hogs, 76 averaging 210, and 14 averaging 138, all going at $4.57½.

C. R. Morgan had in from Bowie 27 cows that sold at $1.65, and 2 bulls at $2.

W. T. Sparks sent in from Estelline 60 head of 840 pound cows that sold at $2.10.

Waller Glover sold 26 cows of 786 lbs. average at $2.20. They came from Seymour.

A load of pigs sold on the late market today at $4.90. They averaged about 101 pounds.

The Sawyer Cattle Co. sold 42 bulls of 1212 pounds, shipped from San Angelo, at $1.75.

R. L. Carruthers sold two loads of cows, 56 head, at $2.15. They averaged 884, and came from San Angelo.

J. Vertenheimer from Henrietta sold 18 cows of 825 pounds at $2.05, and 5 calves of 275 at $2.10.

T. Windom, shipping from Baird, sold 11 bulls of 1118 pounds at $1.80, and 72 calves of 240 pounds at $7 per head.

Babcock Bros. had on the market from Stillwater, O. T., 72 hogs of 210 pounds that sold at the day's top price, $4.65.

A run of 4,300 cattle on the market today was about the average for Monday. The market held up steady to higher.

Tom Walker sold a load of 43 105-lb. hogs at $4.50, and 39 pigs of 114 pounds at the same price. They came from Maple, in Collin county.

W. R. Moore from Seymour had three loads of cows on the market today. One load of 26 head, averaging 916 pounds, sold at $2.25, and 63 of 898 at $2.

Col. G. W. Simpson was at the yards today, just arrived from Boston. Col. Simpson is interested in the Stock Yards company, and is enthusiastic over the fine showing made at this market. He looks upon Fort Worth as one of the coming live stock markets of the country.

Harrold & Spence were on the market last Tuesday with some fed steers from Waxahachie, on which they were bid $3.50. Not being satisfied with this offering, they took them home and St. Louis reports the sale on Monday following at $3.70. At this price, it hardly paid to go away from Fort Worth.

The advantage of having Texas railroad rates is now fully understood by at least one Territory shipper. Mr. J. S. Price recently brought in a shipment of cattle from Addington, I. T., that were shipped from Ringgold, Tex. The rate from Addington is 16½ cents, from Ringgold 9 cents. Ringgold is 30 miles from Addington. By driving this distance Mr. Price saved 7½ cents per 100 pounds. The rate from Addington is an interstate rate, from Ringgold it is under the rates fixed by the Texas railroad commission.

There was a persistent rumor that Cole Younger was on the market today for horses for his Wild West show. Everybody had heard the rumor, but it was hard finding anybody who had seen Younger. None of the horse dealers at the yards had seen him. There was a Mexican who showed a $5 bill that he said Younger had given him for doing a few odd jobs. When the Wild West show went to pieces in Fort Worth a few weeks ago, a number of their horses were left on pasture near here. It is probably in connection with this stock that Younger is now here, though he was not connected with the show when in Texas.

LANDS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice ranch of 6,400 acres, mostly school land, time about lived out, eight miles of good shipping point, Sherman and Hansford counties, $1.35 per acre bonus. Wells and windmill, fine grass. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Near Hereford, perhaps the most choice ranch of its size in the state, strictly up-to-date in improvements, six sections all in a body, can be had at a bargain if taken at once. Perhaps would trade for black land farm in Central Texas. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—600 acre choice stock and grain farm close to Vernon in Wilbarger county, about 300 acres in fine wheat. If sold before Dec. 1st, wheat crop goes with farm at $15 per acre. This farm made nearly 25 bushels of wheat per acre this year, after close pasturing. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—We have several CHOICE FINE STOCK FARMS close to Fort Worth that we can give low prices and good terms on. Parties desiring to go west. If you wish a stock farm close to Fort Worth, now is the time to see us. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE, MULES—40 head A1 mules, coming 2 years old. Good colors, perfectly gentle, unbranded, out of No. 1 mares and by fine jacks. Will mature to 15 to 16 hands high. Write J. H. ROPER, Italka, Tex.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1903

Notice to Agents.

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What Phyllis Knows.

What Phyllis knows of botany,
Of Greek and physiology,
Or any "ology" that goes
To fill the font whence wisdom flows,
Would scarcely make a library.

In fact, a little dunce is she;
And yet she suits me to a "T,"
For, after all, no other knows
What Phyllis knows.

She knows I love her ardently;
She knows what her reply will be
When I get courage to propose.
Shall I receive the thorn or rose?
I'd give a lot to know, you see,
What Phyllis knows.

New Debt Collection Agency.

The Lord Chamberlain of England has been again appealed to by London dressmakers and jewelers to establish some sort of a "black list" for certain ladies and gentlemen who attend court functions in finery that is not paid for. While no "black list" will be established, it is now intimated to the petitioners that the offending parties will be privately warned to pay their bills.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

Most people are good nurses when it comes to nursing animosity.

The charming young widow looks out for No. 1 by looking out for No. 2.

When it comes to stepping into a fortune no man objects to putting his foot in it.

When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything.

When you hear a man speak of a baby as "it" you can safely bet that he's a bachelor.

Some men work overtime in trying to lay up something for the rainy days of their grandchildren.

The female who is homely enough to stop a clock isn't a success when it comes to stopping a street car.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it never even gives the poor instalment collector a pleasant look.

In contemplating what he has done for others the average man is apt to overlook what others have done for him.

While the proper study of mankind is man there is more fun in studying woman, yet the longer man studies her the less he knows.

Nothing is calculated to jar a woman like the masculine attention bestowed upon another woman with an inferior wardrobe.

BRO. DICKEY'S SUNDAY SAYINGS.

No one kin git lost on der road ter heaven. De good Lawd blazes it wid stars.

A young sinner is bad enough, but a gray-headed sinner beats de devil himself.

We is commanded ter make de gospel fly, but most er us is in de habit er flyin' ourse'f we'en we se de gospel comin'.

Lay it ter yo' heart dat Satan ain't no wolf in sheep's clothin'. W'enever he gits holt er a sheep he swallows him—cloze en all!

W'en de po' man cry en he don't git no answer up yander, he orter remember he been hollerin' so long en loud, he done deafened all de angels.

Ef preachin' didn't do nuthin' but put folks ter sleep, it would still be a great benefactor, kaze de only time some folks is out er mischief is w'en dey done close dey eyes ter de worl'.—Atlanta Constitution.

A WORD FROM BR'ER WILLIAMS.

De proverb say dat "de race ain't ter de swift," but you'll always notice dat it's de swift hoss dat gits dar.

Some folks start out ter meet trouble on de road, en tter dey gits dar dey hollers kaze dey foun' him.

De thunder is de bigges' growler er dem all, but you'll notice dat it's de lightnin' dat does de business.—Atlanta Constitution.

PRAYERS OFFERED

People Ask the Almighty to Send Rain to Quench the Flames.

Dallas, Nov. 23.—The forest fires in the southeastern Texas pine lands are still burning, with no prospects of stopping or being controlled. In churches at Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Angelina, Newton and other places prayers were offered Sunday for rain to quench the flames, and that is the only hope of stopping the fires.

A bulletin from Jacksonville states that persons arrived there Sunday from Nacogdoches and points between there and Beaumont say the fire directly east of Nacogdoches is fiercer than ever.

SMOKE TRAVELS.

People Hundreds of Miles From Forest Fires Feel Effects of Them.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 23.—The smoke of the burning pine forests of east Texas envelopes the mountain tops 200 miles west of here to the extent of dimming vision and affecting the eyes to the point of pain. It is perceivable, in some degree, in counties 250 miles west of Waco.

Sour Lake Sufferers.

Sour Lake, Tex., Nov. 23.—The smoke from forest fires has enveloped the city, and many are complaining of weak eyes, and those afflicted with nasal catarrh troubles have suffered greatly.

OVERALL IS DEAD.

Well Known Texas Journalist Passes Away Sunday at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Nov. 23.—Major Edwin E. Overall, editor and proprietor of the Texas Railway Industrial Journal, died after a lingering illness. He was a Confederate soldier and came to Texas in 1870. At one time he conducted a large printing establishment at New York. Major Overall published several papers in Texas and was a charter member of the Texas Press association.

COLLISION ON KATY.

Two Boys Killed and Several Cars of One Demolished.

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 23.—A freight wreck occurred on the Katy road two miles south of Forreston, this county. A mogul engine ploughed into the rear of a freight train. A caboose and three cars were demolished. Two boys riding in a boxcar were killed. The mogul engine was pulling another freight train.

Burns May Prove Fatal.

Hempstead, Tex., Nov. 22.—A woman while engaged in boiling syrup on a farm near here was probably fatally burned by her clothing catching fire.

Five Hundred Turkeys.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Nov. 23.—J. W. [illegible]

Lane Has Land.

Sour Lake, Tex., Nov. 23.—James Lane Allen, the author, is interested in the Gaines league of land at Batson's Prairie.

Hurled to Death.

Sherman, Nov. 23.—John Ward was entangled in the belting of a gin at Gordonville and hurled to death. His skull was crushed.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Two Men Had Their Legs Blown Off and Bodies Badly Mangled.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 23.—In the sixth level of the Vindicator mine, 600 feet down, in the center of Independence, near here, an explosion took place. Superintendent McCormack and Shift Boss Beck were killed. Explosion resulted from dynamite. The legs of both men were blown from their bodies, and a portion of McCormack's right hand was severed.

Believed Deliberate Deed.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 23.—Sheriff Robertson, after investigating conditions in the sixth level of the Vindicator mine, where Superintendent Charles McCormick and Shift Boss Beck were killed by an explosion, coincides with the statements of the officials of the company that a deliberate attempt had been made to wreck the shaft with dynamite. The executive committee of the Mine Owners and Operators' association has offered a reward of $5000 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators.

FATAL TO TWO.

It Is Believed an Attempt Was Made to Wreck the Train.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Two persons were killed and a half dozen others injured late Saturday night in a wreck near Gwynedd, a short distance from this city, on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. The dead are C. E. Custer of Philadelphia and Harry Roderick of Doylestown, Pa., fireman of the work train. While the injuries to some of the passengers are serious, all of them will recover. The railroad officials believe the accident was due to a deliberate attempt at train wrecking.

TEN WERE KILLED.

Terrible Mine Disaster Occurred In Pennsylvania Saturday Night.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 23.—By an explosion in the Ferguson mine a number of lives were lost. Ten bodies have been taken out. Same number injured and one has died. Another is missing.

Desperate Scoundrels.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 23.—Burglars entered the home of John Shippey, a local lumber merchant, and attempted to cut off the fingers of Edith Shippey to secure her diamond rings. The girl's screams caused the burglars to flee. Three men have been arrested.

REPORT OF FERGUSON

Governor of Oklahoma Tells of Conditions In Territory.

POPULATION FIGURES

Number of Inhabitants Is Placed at Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand and Debt Less Than Half a Million.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, estimates the present population of the territory at 650,000, and the actual value of taxable property at practically $400,000,000, although only $84,134,587 is returned by the assessors for 1903. The territorial indebtedness is $461,766. The report says that speculators and prospectors have harrassed many of the lessees on land in the Kiawo, Comanche and Caddo counties by prospecting for mineral, cutting timber and attempting to locate mining claims on school lands, but the school board has uniformly declined to recognize the mining laws applied to these reserved lands, and have treated all prospectors and locators as intruders. Rules have been amended to prevent the hypothecating of leases as security for loans.

Denied by Colonel.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The report of the Fifteenth cavalry which returned last week from Philippines and is now at Presidio awaiting transportation east to be sent to anama, is emphatically denied by Colonel William Wallace, the regiment commander.

Thousands of Workingmen.

Johannesburg, Nov. 23.—The report Johannesburg, Nov. 21.—The report of the labor commission estimates the shortage of laborers at 241,000, of which 170,000 are needed in the mining industry alone.

Decosta a Deacon.

Rome, Nov. 23.—Dr. B. F. Decosta, formerly an Episcopalian minister of New York, who was ordained a subdeacon in the Roman priesthood Nov. 15, was Sunday created a deacon by the bishop of Fiesole, near Florence.

Will Dance on Scaffold.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 23.—James Clark, who is to hang this week, says he will dance on the scaffold. Clark, known as "Yellow," confessed to a criminal assault on a ten-year-old girl.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Col. Younger is visiting relatives at Ardmore.

Wild ducks are plentiful.

A. B. Adams of Omaha, Ark., was shot and killed.

Choctaws will vote for or against statehood Dec. 19.

Miss Vera Plummer shot herself to death at Vernon, Tex.

A. M. Johnson, a merchant of Itasca, Tex., dropped dead.

Waterworks plant of Chickasha, I. T., being built, will cost $90,000.

In the annual football match between Yale and Harvard the former won, 16 to 6.

Generals Fred D. Grant and Hughes have gone to Mexico on a wildcat hunt.

An alleged crap game was raided at Dallas and sixteen negroes arrested.

Two thousand turkeys were shipped from Dallas on the 21st to Chicago in one lot.

A number of Jewish emigrants will be sent to Texas from New York and Boston.

In a general fight in a court room at Rome, Italy, inkstands were the principal missiles.

At Lawton, Okla., a mad dog bit about a dozen other canines. No dogs are allowed on the streets.

In a runaway near Princeton, Collin county, Texas, Harvey Cannon sustained injuries that caused death.

Freddie Jackson, colored, four years old, fell into a fire at Palestine, and was so badly burned that he died.

General G. M. Stuart, a distinguished Confederate officer, died a this home in Anne Arundel county, Maryland.

Enoch Yerkey, chief musician of General R. E. Lee's staff during the civil war, died near Good Hope, W. Va.

Edwards Cotton Mill company at Augusta, Me., will cut wages 10 per cent. About 1300 employes are affected.

Rev. J. M. Pullamn, brother of the late George M. Pullman, died suddenly at Lynn, Mass., just after preaching a sermon.

Telephone girls at Palestine, Tex., struck because the windows of exchange were painted, preventing them from looking out.

Gus Marks, a desperate character of Chicago, fatally wounded Detective Gufon. Detective Blault shot Marks twice. Guinn died.

Thomas Clayton Frost, president of the First National bank of San Antonio, and for thirty-five years identified with the business interests of that city, is dead.

At Deboe, near Lufkin, Tex., Engineer Branson of the Texas Southeastern railroad died from stab wounds. Conductor Cadenhead, who was slightly cut, was placed under $1000 bonds.

A negro boy known as "Jack Cocoanut" died in jail at Austin from burns received while incarcerated. He is supposed to have saturated himself with coal oil and applied a match.

After a football game between Washington and Jefferson university and University of West Virginia teams at Washington, Pa., a furious fight ensued in which rooters were principal participants.

ABOUT BOLL WEEVIL.

Senators and Representatives Call Upon President Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Senators and representatives of every cotton growing state called upon the president with a view of asking the government to take steps to eradicate the boll weevil. The president said he was deeply interested in the matter and would consult Secretary Wilson immediately.

Favorable Report.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The senate foreign relations committee authorized a favorable report on the Cuban reciprocity bill.

PRESS AID INVOKED.

Colombian Newspapers Want American Journals to Help Their Country.

Bogota, Nov. 23.—Colombian newspapers express the hope that the American press will help the cause of Colombia. It is announced the entire country rejects independence of the isthmus and demands the Colombian government send troops to check the secession movement.

Volunteers, without distinction of political parties, are enrolling with enthusiasm, and Liberal leaders, who have been enemies of President Marroquin, have offered him their services.

Two popular meetings were called to protest against the presence here of the American minister, but the government issued orders forbidding them to be held. A battalion of troops is on duty at the United States legation.

Public opinion here demands that Panama be compelled to submit to the government of Colombia, which will then conclude the canal treaty with the United States. The population of Bogota and newspapers of the capital are calmly but energetically discussing the situation.

ATTACKED OPERATOR.

Locked Him Up, Took Money and Valuable Packages and Escaped.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 23.—John Dalton, a telegraph operator at a Philadelphia and Reading railroad station at Girardville, a short distance from here, was attacked by four masked men, who locked him in a train and robbed him of $75 and stole three valuable express packages. Dalton jumped from a window and raised an alarm. A number of citizens responded and started in pursuit of the burglars, who escaped in the mountains. Shots were exchanged with the men. An armed posse started out to the country in the vicinity of Girardville.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

An American Ornithologist Has Been Remarkably Successful.

St. Vincent, B. W. I., Nov. 23.—Supposed changes in West Indian ornithology in consequence of recent hurricanes and volcanic ornithologists. Austin Clark of Boston, who is here studying conditions of the Esmia, has been exceptionally successful. He has secured many more specimens, including three of the Soufriere bird, the myarchuscberi. The first known specimen of this bird was obtained by Frederick Ober in 1867, since which the bird has not been seen, although its fascinating whistle has often been heard near the volcano.

SPRECKLES SICK.

Richest Man on the Pacific Coast In Critical Condition.

New York, Nov. 23.—Claus Spreckles, the sugar merchant, who is regarded as the richest man on this coast, is ill, and his age and the fact that he recently had a stroke of paralysis makes his condition critical, says a Times dispatch from San Francisco. Mr. Spreckles, who is 75 years of age suffered an apoplectic stroke just after his recent return from abroad, and it is rumored that the present illness is due to a second stroke, which has so affected his throat that he is unable to speak. Doctors are in constant attendance.

The report of a second stroke is denied by his oldest son, John D. Spreckles.

GREAT GATHERING.

Newspaper Men From Every Civilized Country to Be on Hand.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—The executive committee having in charge the World's Press parliament to be held in St. Louis during the week beginning May 16, 1904, has announced tentative plans for the parliament. They include representative newspaper men from every country where newspapers are published. Arrangements already perfected indicate that it will be the largest and most notable gathering of newspaper workers ever held.

The contract was let for the Indian building, which the government will erect at a cost of $25,000.

LOOTING CHARGED

Firemen Accused of Taking Articles While a Fire Was in Progress.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Six members of the fire department have been summoned to appear before the fire board and answer charges of looting. It is claimed several firemen secured booty. A search was made, it is said by detectives, who are alleged to have found several articles taken during the progress of a fire.

Important Decision.

New York, Nov. 23.—The appellate division of the supreme court decided that the trustees of Columbia college could inherit residuary estate of Stephen Whitney, of Phoenix, who died in 1881. The executors found a bequest worth $531,000. The college has already come into possession of over $181,000 of the estate in bonds and securities. Some of the heirs contested on the ground that the college under its charter cannot hold real estate with an income of $200,000 yearly.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, dogs and sheep; also on cattle 2 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

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

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

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

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a 9 00 pm	Kan. City, Chicago, Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Fast Express	a 7 10 am

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Depart		Arrive
a 8 30 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 6 25 pm
a 7 45 pm	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 7 55 am
a 1 05 pm	Corsicana Mixed	a 11 50 am

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Depart north		Arr from north
a 11 15 am	K C & St L Mail and Ex	a 2 50 pm
a 15 30 am	Mixed	a 7 50 pm

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Depart south		Arrive from south
a 3 15 pm	Mail and Express	a 10 55 am
a 9 30 pm	mixed	a 6 30 am

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.

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

*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 7 50 am	Kan. C. & Chicago Ex & Mail	a 9 00 pm
a 8 30 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex.	a 7 55 am

Depart South		Arr. from South
a 8 05 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 8 30 pm
a 9 10 pm	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	a 7 30 am

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 8 35 am	"Katy Flyer" Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex	a 7 40 pm
a11 45 am	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express	a 7 40 am
a 9 00 pm		a 5 10 pm

Depart South		Arr. from South
a 8 15 pm	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	a 8 10 am
a 8 30 am	Houston Mail & Ex	a10 55 am
a 6 00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	a 8 15 pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE.

Depart		Arrive
a 10 30 am	St. Louis & Memp. Ex	a 3 20 pm
a 12 30 pm	St. L. Limited, via Dallas	1 50 pm
a 9 30 pm	Dallas, Memp. & St Louis	a 6 45 am

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Depart East	Main Line via Marshall.	Arr. from East
a 7 45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	a 7 40 pm
a 8 00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	a 3 45 pm
a 9 25 am	Dallas Local	a 5 15 pm
a10 35 am	Dallas & Weath'ford Local	a 2 55 pm
a12 50 pm	Dallas Local	a 1 20 pm
a 1 55 pm	Dallas Local	a12 30 pm
a 6 00 pm	Wills Point Local	a11 05 am
a 7 45 pm	St. Louis Mail &Ex	a 9 25 am
a 9 30 pm	Dallas Local	a 6 50 am

Depart West	Main Line West.	Arr. from West
a 8 20 pm	Colorado Mail & Express	a 7 05 am
a 3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	a10 30 am
a 9 45 am	El Paso Express	a 7 00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman.

Depart		Arrive
a 8 30 am	Texarkana & St. Louis	a 4 35 pm

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Depart		Arrive
a 6 05 am	Houston & San Antonio Ex	a 7 35 pm
a 3 20 pm	" "	a10 40 am

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FIRST WEEK,		
n: Castalian, 9 to 5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
on: 3 losers		$5
to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
won: M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
, won; 3 losers		18
to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
SECOND WEEK.		
s		10
		19
ditions unfavorable)		
; 4 losers	30	
won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
on: Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

Day	**THIRD WEEK.**	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
	[Forw'd	$122	$43
1	—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost	6	
2	—P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3	—Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4	—Canohnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		[illegible]
5	—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost	20	
6	—Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
	FOURTH WEEK.		
1	—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	39	
2	—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$63
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DEATH OF DR. MURRAY

Distinguished Yellow Fever Expert Passes Away Sunday.

LAREDO IN MOURNING

Had Long Been a Prominent Figure I Medical Circles and a Man Greatly Beloved at Stricken City.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 23.—Dr. R. D. Murray, a yellow fever expert of international renown, and dean of the marine hospital service, died at an early hour Sunday morning from injuries which he sustained in a runaway accident one week before, while returning from the beside of a yellow fever patient whome he had been visiting and treating.

Dr. Murray, in company with Dr. C. M. Gulteras, was returning from a visit Sunday, Nov. 15, when the team of spirited horses attached to the carriage became frightened and ran away, the carriage colliding with a huge bowlder, precipitating both the physicians and the driver to the sidewalk. Dr. Gulteras and the driver escaped serious injury, but Dr. Murray sustained several broken bones and internal injuries. When he had been in the hospital several days pneumonia set in, resulting in his death Sunday.

Dr. Murray was a native of Ohio, sixty-four years old. He was a civil war veteran and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. For several years he held the chair of instructor of anatomy in a Cleveland, O., medical college. He was the dean of the marine hospital service, having associated himself with that service in the year 18[illegible]. During his connection with the service he had been stationed in charge at Norfolk, Va., Mobile, Ala., Philadelphia, New Orleans, Key West, Fla., and had also been in charge of the quarantine station at Dry Tortugas, Cuba, for a period of four years. He was also for a number of years in charge of the gulf quarantine station at Ship Island, having been attached to that station when the marine hospital service first took charge of it. Later, upon the death of Dr. Carter, who was then in charge, Dr. Murray was located on Chandeleur Island in charge of the quarantine station.

Dr. Murray has been a prominent figure at all points where yellow fever has taken place through the last three decades. Very little is known of Dr. Murray's family connections, as he scarcely ever spoke on the subject. His wife, whose memory he always cherished, died many years ago. He had two daughters, one of whom is dead, and two sons. The daughter who survives him is Mrs. Charles Carter of San Augustine, Fla., and his sons, whose names are not known, are residents of Kansas City, Mo., and Bluffton, O., respectively.

The body of Dr. Murray was removed from the hospital by the Grand Army of the Republic post and the Masons, who have taken charge of the remains, removing them to the federal court building.

All the flags on the public buildings, both in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, are at half mast. Never before have there been so many expressions of regret as are heard on all hands over the death of Dr. Murray. He had worked night and day to alleviate the sufferings of the poorer classes, and many times he has been seen wending his way back to his hotel at an early hour in the morning after having spent the night at the bedside of some poor yellow fever sufferer. For his many acts of charity and kindness he has endeared himself to the entire community.

A telegram was received from a son of Dr. Murray requesting that his remains be shipped to Bluffton, O., for interment.

WORKED WONDERS.

Cold Weather of the Past Several Days Greatly Improved Conditions.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 23.—The decidedly colder weather which has prevailed during the past week has worked wonders towards stamping out the yellow fever and in all probabilities the end of the epidemic is not far away. Only a small number of cases have been reported daily for some time past and the general opinion is that these will dwindle down and then gradually disappear. Then the embargoes against this city which have been placed by the federal and state governments will be lifted and Laredo can once more communicate freely with the outside world.

The official bulletin issued Sunday night is as follows: New cases, 6; deaths, none; total cases to date, 1916; total deaths to date, 97.

Fever conditions in Monterey now show a slight improvement.

Ten New Cases, One Death.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 23.—Ten new cases and one death is yellow fever report for Saturday.

Ravia Bank Robbed.

Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 23.—The private bank of Ravia, I. T., was robbed Saturday night of $5000 according to a report received by the federal authorities. No particulars are given.

Secured Large Sum.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 23.—The Auxier State bank at Bessie, was entered by outlaws and robbed of $2500. Nitroglycerin was used.

Arbitration Favored.

London, Nov. 23.—According to the Times leading Russian Liberal magazine, the Viastrik Jewopy, suggests submitting the question of the fate of Manachuria to an arbitration court.

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"EAST LYNNE."

A most creditable revival of old "East Lynne" will appear at Greenwall's opera house tonight. Mr. J. Frazier Crosby will present Inez Forman, supported by the veteran comedian John Dillon, in a scenic revival and new version of this masterpiece of English drama. The most daring change to be wrought consists in the complete transformation of the first two acts from tragedy into comedy. But the success which has been met the last two seasons proves to Mr. Crosby that he was right. This feature will be considerably emphasized now by the introduction of Mr. Dillon into Miss Forman's support. The veteran comedian will have fine scope for his original methods of fun-making. At the same time the development of the plot is not to be neglected. The audience is at once entertained and prepared for the intensely and powerful climax of Lady Isabella's death in the last act.

Mr. Crosby claims that no production of East Lynne has ever been given such faultless and complete stage settings as he has secured.

"A GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER."

"A Gambler's Daughter" comes to Greenwall's opera house Tuesday, matinee and night, Nov. 24. It is the latest melodrama from the skilful and talented pen of Owen Davis, the author of several other highly successful melodramas, including "Lost in the Desert," "Through the Breakers," etc., etc. The new piece is most elaborately staged, and equipped with a much greater amount of new and beautiful scenery that is ordinarily used in the production of such plays. A fine company of the best players to be obtained comprises the cast, and the many exciting scenes and startling climaxes as the interesting plot develops are vividly portrayed.

The plot hinges on a dastardly conspiracy hatched against the heroine, who is wealthy in her own right, and whose father is the owner of an ultra-fashionable and exclusive Michigan avenue gambling palace, as well as being a prominent board of trade man. The part of the gambler's daughter is taken by the well known clever and talented leading woman, Miss Louise Dunbar. In the cast are such footlight favorites as Elsie Frazee, Virginia Clay, Isabelle Winlocke, Henry Pemberton, Geo. D. Hart, Leo Kendall, Carl Statzer, David Gibson, H. H. Frazee, Chas. Stone, L. P. North, Richard White, William Breyer, Grant Collins and many others.

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ROASTED IN A SHANTY

Terrible Calamity That Happened to Many Laborers.

THIRTY-FIVE DEATHS

Long Frame Structure In a Pennsylvania Town Catches Fire and Those Returning For Savings Cremated.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 23.—At Lilly, on the Pennsylvania railroad, Saturday morning thirty-five Italian laborers were burned to death in a shanty. There were 125 men in the structure when it caught fire.

Men were in the employ of McMenamin & Sims, contractors, doing work on the Pennsylvania railroad between Portage and Lilly. The shanty was about 100 feet long and one story in height. One end was used for cooking and eating; in the other end men slept in bunks, which were crowded. There were only one door at each end and the windows were small and few. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove. The building burned like tinder and the flames were upon the occupants before any of them were aroused.

Then began a struggle for outside and for life. They fought and scrambled for the doors, the weaker being crushed down and trampled. Others were roasted to death. Those who strove for the doors were in the wildest sort of panic. They fought and kicked, and among those who escaped many bear marks of the fierce struggle which took place. A few got out of the small windows minus clothing and with their bodies cut from broken glass. Many of those who did manage to get out had their savings of years in their bunks, which they left behind. Remembering this as soon as they got outside they fought just as fiercely to get back. A few succeeded, but for the sake of their money they gave up their lives. An eye-witness says he does not believe that a single man of those who returned succeeded in getting out again. In the ruins some of the corpses were close beside their trunks and melted gold and silver lay about those receptacles.

This indicated they had fallen and died with their treasure in their arms. The bodies of all were practically burned to pieces.

An Italian who knew every man is unable to identify a single one.

CLOSED CARRIAGES.

These Are Employed to Convey Supplies to the Non-Union Men.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Four lines of the City Railway company were in operation Saturday as on Friday, cars running on the Cottage Grove, Indiana and Wentworth Avenue and on the Halstead street lines. The police declared it preferable to run an increased number of lines already in operation and did not undertake to protect the service on additional streets. To avoid attacks by pickets or any other persons closed carriages were employed to convey supplies to power houses and barns where non-union men are quartered. The pickets are unusually quiet about the offices and buildings of the company and the ruse worked successfully.

CHICAGO RIOT.

Several Thousand Men, Women and Children Tried to Stop Food Wagons.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A riot, in which several thousand men, women and children took part, occurred Saturday morning on Archer avenue. The mob tried to intercept various wagons under an escort conveying food to the car barns to non-union employes. The police drew revolvers and by a determined effort drove the mob back.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

He Received a Large Majority Over Mr. Kreft of Philadelphia.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a large majority. Mr. Gompers received 12,524 votes, while his opponent, Mr. Kreft of Philadelphia, got 1134.

On Merits of Measure.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Democratic senators at a caucus held Friday decided to consider the Cuban bill on its merits and confine the discussion to the bill itself without bringing in collateral questions. This means that no tariff amendments will be offered, and that the tariff question will not be discussed.

Black Guest of Honor.

New York, Nov. 23.—Commander-in-Chief John C. Black of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been the guest of honor at a reception of LaFayette post at the Masonic temple. Letters of regret were read, including one from President Roosevelt.

Twenty Rounds and Draw.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Perry Queenan of Seattle and Charles Zeiger of New York, fought twenty rounds to a draw Friday night before a large crowd. Queenan had the best of the bout during most of the rounds.

Will Oppose Cut.

New York, Nov. 23.—Fifteen hundred of the 2000 employes of the Passaic Steel company at Paterson, N. J., have voted to strike on Dec. 1 if the company makes a cut of 10 per cent in wages, as it has announced its intention of doing.

Settled Difficulties.

Guayaquil, Nov. 23.—The Equadorian government has settled all its difficulties with Archer Herman, contractor for the Quebec railway. It is denied in the official press that Evquadore intends to sell the Cala Rages islands as announced from Paris.

RICO'S CONTENTION.

Colombian Foreign Minister Cites Several Historical Precedents.

Bogota, Nov. 23.—Following extracts from recently exchanged notes between United States Minister Beaupre and Foreign Minister Rico. Mr. Beaupre wrote: "I received a cable message saying the people of Panama as the result of the popular movement, have broken political treaties with Colombia, and have resumed their independence by the adoption of their government, which has been recognized by the president of the United States, who recommends the government of Colombia and Panama arrive at pacific and equitable settlement of questions in dispute. He declares the United States is bound by treaties and by the interests of civilization and insists that free traffic across the isthmus be uninterrupted by constant civil war."

On the following day Senor Rico acknowledged receipt of this note and set forth that Colombia, wishing to have the canal opened, signed the treaty Jan. 22, 1903, to consider which the Colombian congress was called to meet in extra session. The government of Colombia, he added also notified the United States not to admit modifications of the measure, and if it were not aproved the friendly relations between the two countries would be compromised and the United States congress take painful measures. The treaty was sent to congress with this information. The senate did not approve the treaty and appointed a commission to study the best means to satisfy the United States government without violation of the constitution.

Continuing, Minister Rico wrote that Minister Herran notified the United States government on the 3rd inst. that the military at Panama had been subordinated, rebelled and had proclaimed the independence of Panama, owing to belief that another military force, arrivin great very day at Colon, would be disarmed by the Nashville's marines, this intervention preventing the re-establishmnt of constitutional order.

The Colombian minister then said that the United States immediately afterwards entered into relations with the rebels, indicating Colombia must accept the situation or engage in civil war. The action of the United States is also taken to mean it would not allow the Colombian government to take military measures to suppress the rebels and reintergrate the nation. The natives thus became allies of the rebels.

Minister Rico then aserted this action of the United States was in contrast with the steps taken when Texas declared her independence of Mexico, which he said was not recognized by the United States until two years later, and referred to the treaty of Dec. 12, 1846, between United States and New Granada, quoting article 1, and saying the United States by this action towards Colombian sources on the isthmus have clearly violated said article.

The minister then quoted the part of article 35, treaty of 1846, and said the obligations of the United States to maintain neutrality and Colombian sovereignty were clear and could not be misinterpreted. He afterwards referred to the other treaties between the United States and Colombia, asserted that the treaty of 1846 was in force, and that if the United States government doubted the recognition of the independence of Panama against this treaty and wished to submit the point to arbitration of another power or to The Hague arbitration tribunal Colombia would willingly agree to it.

The foreign minister next touched upon the civil war in the United States and said:

"When England and France recognized the belligerency of the Confederate States American diplomacy was so astonished that Mr. Ward would not listen to the reading of instructions received by the ministers of those powers because the Union was divided into belligerent factions, declaring that it was not admissible, and to Mr. Adams, American minister in London, he sent the dispatch previously addressed to the American minister in Paris:

"Here only one political power exists and is recognized by all nations."

"We hope the United States will apply the doctrines which it upheld during the war of secession and not appose the right of Colombia to suppress rebels and not recognize their belligerency. The United States, by its recognition of the government of Panama, would accept conditions almost similar to those existing at the time of the separatist movement in the United States, thus aggravating circumstances and violating a treaty which induces Colombia to enter an earnest protest against such action.

"Colombia protests that her friendship for the United tSates has reached such a state of disturbance as to make it imposible for her to continue in diplomatic relations with the United States, unless the latter announces an intention not to interfere with Colombia's action to suppress rebels on the isthmus and in not recogizing the belligerency of a revolutionary government. Awaiting an early answer I remain, RICO."

Fined For Fighting Duel.

City of Mexico, Nov. 23.—Gonzales Murga and Allejandro Seta, two young men who attempted to fight a duel and were arrested as violating a strict law against sending or accepting a challenge, have been tried in the fourth correctional court, and sentenced to six and four months and to pay fines of $500 and $400 respectively. Some time ago a duelist who killed his man was sentenced to pay a heavy sum for the maintenance of the victim's family.

Shot at Three Times.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—An unknown man fired three times with a revolver at Senor Briesta, one of King Alfonso's tutors, who was slightly wounded. The attempt on the tutor's life is believed to be the outcome of a quarrel.

Large Fire Loss.

Danville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Fire early Saturday morning laid waste half block in the principal busines portion of the city. Loss probably will reach $50,000; partially insured.

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