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The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

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VII NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903. No. 218.

Worth Market.

of Cattle 1,600, of
Hogs 1,650.

ABOUT STEADY.

w to Lower---Quality
f Stuff Poor.

TO 15 cts. LOWER

pened Slow, but
Better at Decline.

DAY'S RECEIPTS
1,600
1,650

l Receipts Yesterday.
925
839

e of Today's Market.
-Steers, top $3.70, bulk $2.60
s, top $2.25, bulk $1.75@2.00.
4.
op $5.47½, bulk $5.30@5.40
Bulk $3.90.

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

fed	$3.50@4.00
	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
eary fed	2.15@2.65
er	1.90@2.25
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
zen	1.80@3.00
fancy veals	3.50@4.50
r	2.00@3.50

pts of cattle today were esti-
,000. Twenty-five cars were
opening market, but out of
nds, or close around 400 cat-
billed through to Northern
ving only a small number on

on the market were close
00 head, against 1,498 last
and 1,331 for the correspond-
day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

ds of medium steers arrived,
w odds and ends of the light
r kinds.
n made trading disagreeable,
the few buyers to be found,
finally made a clearance by

today was $3.50 for two loads,
balance of offerings all the way
0@3.00.
eav fed steers are quoted from
0, with medium fed from $3.00
eders from $2.00@3.00, and
from $1.25@2.00.
ntative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	997	3 70
	988	2 40
	965	3 40
	920	2 80
	941	2 80
	835	2 75
	772	2 50
	510	2 40
	726	2 35

BUTCHER STOCK.

pply of butcher stock was small
ide of several loads of fairly
s, the supply was common. A
ny loads were very mixed.
moved along early on a steady
h yesterday, but the supply in-
d late sales were generally 5 to

st cows to be had sold at $2.25,
bulk of sales landed within a
from $1.75@2.00.
all supply of bulls sold steady
erday, at a range of from $1.65

heavy fed cows are quoted from
0, with medium fed from $1.90
ight thin $1.75@1.90, and can-
0@1.75.
stags and oxen are quoted from
0.

Cows.

28	778	2 00
9	790	2 00
14	772	1 80
1	700	1 80
26	501	1 75
60	530	1 75
28	640	1 35
28	611	1 35
1	680	1 00
1	920	1 00
2	660	1 00

Heifers.

13	653	2 60
6	670	1 80

Bulls.

1	1280	2 50
8	976	1 90
3	1150	1 75
1	960	1 65

CALVES.

Not many calves arrived, and trading on the few moved along satisfactorily on a steady basis with yesterday.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.50@4.50, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.50.

5	154	4 00
1	140	4 00
36	201	3 25
4	177	3 25
2	125	3 00
3	206	3 00
1	230	2 50
3	200	2 25
8	256	2 00
15	302	2 00
2	295	2 00
6	226	1 75
26	293	1 50

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.35@5.50
Mixed packers	5.25@5.35
Light	5.35@5.50
Choice pigs	5.00@5.40
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were a record-breaker in numbers, since last spring. Twenty cars were in at the opening of the market, making a total of 1,629 head, with enough wagon hogs to make total receipts for the day close around 1,650, or the largest run since June 8th, when 1,801 arrived, and against 824 for last Thursday, and 707 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was fairly good, the average weight of the run close around 200 pounds.

Local packers were standing around talking about how much too high prices were compared with other points, and on the opening market bids were generally 15c lower. As a result very little was done early. Later outside buyers arrived with orders for a few, but these were limited, and while a small number sold on a steady basis with yesterday, the bulk of business was done late in the day on a 10 to 15c lower basis.

The top today was $5.47½ for hogs averaging 215 pounds, with the large string of sales within a range of $5.30@5.40.

Choice sorted are quoted today from $5.35@5.50, with mixed packers $5.25@5.35, light grades $5.35@5.50, pigs $5.00@5.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink	Average	Price
60		180	5 25
36		103	5 25
84		215	5 30
81		213	5 32½
87		193	5 32½
73		263	5 32½
70		132	5 32½
77		201	5 40
83		207	5 45
83		205	5 45
84		215	5 47½
69		237	5 47½

Texas Hogs.

96	153	5 25
42	166	5 45
10	100	5 45

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.00@3.75
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
51	90	3 50
53	89	3 90

HORSE & MULE MARKET

Following are the quotations on this market:

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	50@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	30@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 45 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 130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,050 to 1,100	155 to 165

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Dupree & J. Mt. Vernon	73
W. F. Swagerty, Graham	58
A. J. Meyers, Vineyard	70
R. T. Davis, Gainesville	29
A. B. Stewart, Seymour	31
R. L. Calbey, Stamford	30
Shipped through:	
Nelson Morris, Midland	378
Lon Fisher, Midland	54
Ed Dyche, Childress	68
Ben Hardman, Childress	82
J. Collin, Estelline	32
E. L. B., Estelline	62
Burson & S., Clarendon	60
W. F. Hamilton, Burk	37
H. B. Stubbs, Wortham	30
S. King, Mexia	29
W. O'Neal, Quanah	61
E. P. Slade, Quanah	33
Hines & E., Paradise	42
T. J. Hinsle, Temple	33
J. C. Cheney, Pocassit	94
Scott & Wooten, Alvord	52
F. S. Wallace, Clifton	56
D. F. Sansom, Alvarado	28

Hogs.

C. Wheeler, Noble, O. T.	69
J. H. Price, Lampasas	52
B. H. Wilson, Naples	100
S. Edwards, Seymour	102
Gordon & H., Vernon	87
W. B. Worsham, Dick Worsham	58
G. W. Miller, Arapahoe, O. T.	97
F. B. Gallion, Arapahoe, O. T.	83
W. R. Higgins, Arapahoe, O. T.	83
G. W. Higgins, Arapahoe, O. T.	77
Jno. Walker, Arapahoe, O. T.	84
S. B. Williams, Arapahoe, O. T.	81
W. H. Coleman, Arapahoe, O. T.	96
S. E. Wolf, Bessie	84
J. H. Hargus, Parkersburg	153
W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T.	73
J. W. Teams, Foss, O. T.	80
Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T.	170

Sheep.

Armour & Co., Kansas City	125
N. S. Nielson, Tarrant county	104

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Harrold	5
J. K. Jackson	25
Burns	18
L. Rosenthal	40
Dougherty & L.	12
Martin & Allen	19
Crenshaw	5
Jackson	38
Wilcox	2
Vinson	3
R. K. Erwin	31
Benson	11
C. Miller	2
Meyers	2
H. H. Halsell	77
Koogler	1
Meyer	1

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	535
Armour & Co.	132
Houston Pkg. Co.	171
City Market	2

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

G. W. Higgins of Arapahoe, O. T., marketed 77 201-pound hogs at $5.40.

D. E. Wolfe had in from Bessie 84 hogs that averaged 215 and sold at $5.30.

Erby & Corn from Seymour were on the market with 21 head of good 800-lb. cows that brought $2.25.

H. B. Stubbs from Wortham had 30 cows on the market that averaged 765 pounds and sold at $2.05.

W. R. Higgins came in today with one load of 83 hogs from Arapahoe, O. T. They average 205 pounds and sold at $5.45.

Scott & Wooten had two more loads of their fed steers from Alvord on the market today, that averaged 980 and sold at $3.40.

Jno. Walker had in today from Arapahoe, O. T., 84 hogs averaging 215 pounds, which sold to the Houston Pkg. Co. at $5.47½.

F. B. Gallion, a regular shipper to this market from Arapahoe, O. T., had in today 83 hogs averaging 207 pounds, which sold at $5.45.

S. Edwards, who is a successful Texas hog raiser, was on the market with 96 head of hogs that averaged 153 pounds and sold at $5.25.

Top steers on the market today were shipped in by D. F. Sansom from Alvarado. He sold 27 head, averaging 997, at $3.70, to Armour & Co.

T. B. White drove in from Blue Mound and sold on yesterday's late market 25 high grade Hereford heifers that averaged 776 pounds and sold at $2.40. They were strictly grass cows, never having had other feed.

NEW QUARANTINE RULE.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY MODIFIES ITS ORDER.

Conditions Under Which Cattle From Infected Districts May be Moved to Other States.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has issued a new order regulating the movement of cattle from the quarantine districts.

According to this order, the "open season," or season during which cattle may be moved across the quarantine line, extends from November 1 to January 31. But cattle destined for shipment from the quarantined districts to states and territories outside that district are subject to the regulations of those states and territories. The Kansas live stock sanitary board has just issued its quarantine order, in which it provides that cattle, to be admitted to that state during the "open season" must be inspected by either a state or federal inspector and found free from tick infection.

The inspection season for Oklahoma is from November 1 to December 31, and federal inspection is required. There will be no territorial inspection.

The government order is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.

"It is hereby ordered, that section 3 of B. A. I. Order No. 107, dated March 13, 1903, providing for the movement of cattle from the quarantined district described by said order and amendments thereto, be amended as follows:

"From November 1, 1903, to January 31, 1904, inclusive, cattle from said district may be moved for purposes other than immediate slaughter to the non-infected area within the states of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and California, and to the states of Missouri and Kansas, and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, as may be provided for in the regulations of these states and territories, and after inspection and upon written permission by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry or a duly authorized inspector of the state or territory to which the cattle are destined. From November 1 to December 31, 1903, inclusive, cattle from said district may be moved to the non-infected area in the territory of Oklahoma after inspection and upon written permission by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry, in the absence of such inspection and permission, all movement of cattle from the quarantined district to points outside of such district in the above-named states and territories is prohibited, except as provided for in immediate slaughter.

"All cattle from the quarantined district destined to points outside of the states and territories above named may be shipped without inspection between November 1, 1903, and January 31, 1904, inclusive, and without restrictions other than may be enforced by local regulations at point of destination.

"The reshipment to any part of the states of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and California, and the territory of Oklahoma, outside of the quarantined district, or to any part of the states of Missouri and Kansas and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, of any cattle which may have been moved under this order, except by permission of the proper authorities of the state or territory to which destined, is hereby prohibited.

"And it is further ordered, that all stock pens which may have been reserved for the use of cattle from the quarantined district, prior to November 1, next, shall not be used for receiving or storing cattle from the quarantined district which have been inspected and passed, nor for cattle originating outside of the quarantined district, except when such cattle are intended for immediate slaughter."

The Kansas order follows:

"Section 1. Notice is hereby given that on and after November 1, 1903, and until January 31, 1904, cattle shipped from south of the federal quarantine line will be admitted into Kansas after first having been carefully inspected and found free from Texas fever infection by an inspector duly appointed by this commission, or by the bureau of animal industry. The following places of entry have been named for the above described cattle, to-wit: Kiowa, Caldwell, Anthony, Arkansas City, Elgin, Caney, Coffeyville, Chetopa, Edna, and Baxter Springs, Kan. Parties wishing to avail themselves of the above inspection will notify D. P. Streeter, Kiowa; A. M. Colson, Caldwell; Jonathan McFall, Arkansas City; W. P. Rowell, Anthony; David Robinson, Caney and Elgin; Wm. Greenwell, Coffeyville, Edna and Chetopa, and Chas. E. Collins, Baxter Springs, who will properly inspect the cattle offered for entry and issue a bill of health if they are found free from infection. If not found free from infection, they will either be turned back or permitted to go to the quarantine division at Kansas City for immediate slaughter, cars tagged as 'Southern cattle.'

"An inspection fee of 2c per head will be charged on all cattle offered for introduction into Kansas by railroad or trail, irrespective of the results of inspection, where inspected by Kansas inspectors."

SWIFT ESTABLISHES A RANCH.

Corporation Formed for Operation of Large Cattle Company.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct 26.—A corporation, known as the Santa Barbara Cattle company, with a capital of $100,000, has been formed here. Three hundred and fifty thousand acres of grazing land in Mexico, adjoining the territory of Arizona, have been leased and will at once be extensively stocked.

The corporation, which has been formed under the laws of Arizona, is composed of L. F. Swift of Chicago, the millionaire packer, and R. Cameron Rogers, A. H. McKay, C. F. Faland and Charles Fernald of Santa Barbara. Mr. Fernald is a son-in-law of Swift.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	12,000	23,000	30,000
Kansas City	10,000	7,000	10,000
St. Louis	3,500	6,500	2,000
St. Joseph	2,600	5,000	1,200
	28,100	41,500	43,200

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 29.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 12,000. Market slow, steady to weaker. Top $5.80.

HOGS — Receipts 23,000. Market weak, 10c lower. Top $5.55; bulk $4.90@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 30,000. Steady to a shade lower. Top lambs $5.70.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000. Beeves steady. Cows, stockers and feeders very dull.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 5 to 15c lower. Top $5.40; bulk $5.00@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Muttons slow to lower. Top $3.25. Fat lambs a dime higher, at $5.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 29.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,500. Texas 2,000. Slow. Natives steady. Top $5.20.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market 10c lower. Top $5.42½; bulk $5.25@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Weak.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 29.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Top $5.10.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.35; bulk $5.00@5.30.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,200. Steady to strong. Lambs $5.50.

PLEASED WITH THIS MARKET.

A Shipper Who Regrets that He Shipped to Kansas City.

One of the shippers on the market today was Mr. S. A. Shaw, from Childress. He was well pleased with his sale, and was sorry that he had sent two loads of cattle to Kansas City, for he was confident he could have done better at Fort Worth. Mr. Shaw says about 50 per cent of the cattle in Childress county have been shipped or driven out, and those left are very thin. Mr. Sloss, near Kirkland, is doing some feeding, which is a new business in that part of the state, and it is being carried on as an experiment. A good deal of milo maize has been raised this year in spite of a severe drouth. That is developing as a cotton country, and the yield is from one-third to one-half of a bale to the acre.

"Say," said Mr. Shaw, in conclusion, "you might mention the fact that we have a man in our town named Brown who is a tiptop man to help out his fellow men when they need charity. He is a success at circulating a paper soliciting relief for the needy."

When Reed Understood.

When Mr. Reed was speaker he acquired an intense dislike for a certain member of the House from one of the new states of the Northwest. This gentleman was somewhat uncouth in appearance and manners, and had a blundering way of doing things that while the offending member was making himself particularly offensive, Mr. Reed motioned Representative Dalzell to come to the desk. When the Pennsylvania member reached him he remarked: "Dalzell, I never realized what was meant in the Bible by the word 'wild asses' foal' until that man came into Congress."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bridal Portions in Antiquity.

The women of Athens and of Sparta, excepting the rich heiresses, were not allowed to have a wedding dowry. The only thing they were allowed to take with them when they were married were a few suits of clothing and some household articles.

Napkins in Telephone Booths.

Vienna telephone booths are furnished with napkins bearing the inscription, "Wipe, if you please." The napkins are changed frequently, and this undoubtedly serves to keep the mouthpiece of the transmitters in good condition.

THE GUESS FOR $10,000

Estimates Will be Received at This Office Up to Nov. 2d.

Announcement was made a few days ago that estimates on the vote of Massachusetts, Ohio and Iowa in the next election would not be received later than next Saturday. We are just in receipt of a letter from the Press Publishing association of Detroit, saying that estimates may be received up to Nov. 2d. The letter explains itself, as follows:

"We wish to notify you that all stubs should be placed in the mails not later than 6 p. m., Nov. 3rd; or in the express office, consigned to us, and if any orders reach you after that date if you will save the envelope and send it along with the order and sufficient money to pay for the certificate and cost of mailing, we will fill out the certificates and mail them direct to your subscribers. 'This,' of course, applies to all orders that are mailed by your subscribers before midnight of Nov. 2nd and received by you within a reasonable time thereafter."

YOUR GUESS

May Be Worth as Much as $10,000, or as Little as $5.

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To Guess. You Have Only to be a Subscriber and Pay Up Your Back Subscription.

If you are not a subscriber 50c will make you a subscriber to either The Reporter or The Citizen.

If you are a subscriber and have guessed, you can have the paper sent to a friend, and send in another guess with each subscription.

This guessing contest will close November 2.

YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY to get your guess in.

See explanation and full particulars on another page in this issue.

Guess Today and again Tomorrow.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Mallett Cattle company of Fort Worth has been incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000; purpose to raise, buy and sell stock. Incorporators, P. M. Devitt, S. H. Cowan and O. E. Flato, all of Fort Worth.

W. S. Talbott accidentally shot and killed himself at San Angelo on Wednesday. He was a son of the late Col. Talbott of Fort Worth, and lived in that city a good part of his time. He was in the employ of the Flato Live Stock Commission Co., and was employed at these yards up to recently.

A special to the Denver Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Governor Otero has issued a proclamation establishing a quarantine against cattle brought from Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico on account of alleged existence of splenic fever, mange and other diseases in those states.

Legal action was taken yesterday that is of general interest to North Fort Worth. At the instance of J. B. Googins, Judge Dunklin issued a temporary injunction against Sam Rosen, restraining him from building a street railroad along 25th street. The petition recites that when M. G. Ellis platted the land over which Rosen seeks to lay a line of street railway, he specially reserved the right to lay street railway tracks over the land. He sold to G. W. Simpson, who sold to the Stock Yards company, and the latter in turn sold to J. B. Googins, who contends that he acquired the rights of Ellis when he bought from the Stock Yards company, the reserved right of Ellis passing with such sale.

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I operate two of the furthest north gins in Oklahoma. I am saving my early maturing seed for planting purposes, which I offer at $18 per ton—car load lots, f. o. b., Skeedee and Perry, O. T. Exterminate boll weevil by encouraging farmers to plant Northern seed. Order early. Correspondence solicited. ED J COYLE, Perry, O. T.

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The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Notice to Agents.

Subscribers ordering The Reporter must sign subscription blanks. This is necessary to insure the name being correctly written, and to prevent mistakes in making up the mail list. Agents must see that these instructions are carried out.

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On the Road.

Sweet, we must never meet and part again,
  'Twere too much pain;
We needs must go our journey through this life
Without much grief or strife for fear we walk too slow
  And we have far to go.

Sweet, you and I must never meet and kiss,
  'Twere too much bliss;
We have to go our journey soberly
Without much ecstasy for fear we walk too fast
  And miss the way at last.

Sweet, you and I must follow separate ways
  And pass our days
And not too much remember nor forget
Too utterly, for yet, remains the unknown inn
  Wherein
(All our wayfaring being past and done)
  At set of sun
  After the shine and rain
We take our ease, and maybe meet again.

Injurious to the Eyes.

Looking into the fire is very injurious to the eye, particularly a coal fire. The stimulus of light and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal force of light. Those who wish to preserve their sight should preserve their general health by correct habits of living, and give their eyes just work enough, with a due degree of light.

Corporation Employes.

The total number of employes of all the corporations is 400,000, and they receive in wages nearly $200,000,000. The employes of these combinations number only 8 per cent of all employes in the factories in which combination would be possible.

Definition of Style.

Here is a prize definition of style, framed by Frank D. Blake of Clay Center, Kas., for a magazine competition: "That visible expression of some conception of beauty by which a standard of excellence is established or changed is 'style.'"

Powers of Liquid Air.

A ball of India rubber immersed in liquid air becomes brittle and if dropped to the floor breaks like glass. A lead ball when put in liquir air acquires elasticity and will rebound like the rubber ball in its normal state.

Expenses of Banks.

The operating expenses of a bank with a capital of $100,000 is 2.34 per cent of the loans and discounts, but the operating expenses are only 1.33 per cent if the bank has a capital of 1,000,000 or more.

No Longer Baptize Ships.

Owing to the protest by church organizations in Germany against the use of the word "baptism" in naming ships, the naval department has ordered that it shall no longer be used.

Craze for Walking.

Paris has the walking craze. In a recent race around the fortifications, a distance of thirty-eight kilometers, or about twenty-four miles, there were 550 competitors.

Causes of Death.

Since 1871 deaths from heart disease have increased 7.95 per ten thousand in the cities of America to 12.73; apoplexy has risen from 3.41 per ten thousand to 5.82; liver troubles have decreased from 3.14 per ten thousand to 2.61; paralysis has slightly decreased, while cancer has increased from 3.44 per ten thousand to 5.56.

GOVERNMENT CHARGE

Levee Association Convention Favors This Course,

TAYLOR IS OPPOSED.

Senator Berry of Arkansas Insisted That the Greatest Need at the Present Juncture Is Sufficient Funds.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—The Interstate Mississippi Improvement and Levee association concluded its session Wednesday after adopting a series of resolutions in favor of government jurisdiction of levees and for appropriations for their control if government control is not proper, and indorsing the waterway from the Gulf of Mexico to the great lakes and the Chicago sanitary canal as a part of that project. The feature of the morning session was Judge Robert S. Taylor's appeal against the proposed movement for government ownership.

Senator Berry of Arkansas followed Judge Taylor in a brief address. "As to the objection offered by Judge Taylor to the federal government owning and controlling the levees," said Senator Berry, "let us not cross the bridge until we get to it. What we want is more money for the completion of our levees."

Hon. Charles S. Fairchild of New York said that as the government had aided transcontinetal railroads, had taken up irrigation of the west and is planning an isthmial canal, he believed the levee project should receive equal attention from it.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, followed Mr. Fairchild.

Congressman Williams of Mississippi strongly defended the constitutionality of government aid in effecting that protection.

Judge George H. Maxwell of the National Irrigation association spoke next.

At the conclusion of Mr. Maxwell's address letters and telegrams were read from governors, senators, congressmen, railroad presidents and others, expressing sympathy with the movement.

Rate War Renewed.

New York, Oct. 29.—A rate war between freight lines doing business between New York, Atlantic coast and Mississippi river points, which was settled some time ago, has been revived, and the first class rate has already been cut 5 cents per 100 pounds. The trouble arose over a special rate between this city and Shreveport.

Prospects of Settlement.

Rome, Oct. 29.—Latest reports received at the Vatican from Archbishop Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines, contain much more hopeful news regarding prospects for definite settlement of questions of friars' land in Philippin islands and also in connection with the financial point of friars leaving the archipelago.

NOTHING IN IT.

Reported Attack on President Diaz Is Without Foundation.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The following was posted at the state department:

"General Clayton, the United States ambassador at the City of Mexico, has informed the secretary of state that the report of an attempt upon the life of President Diaz is without foundation."

In view of the precise statement of the attack upon the president contained in the newspaper dispatches from Guanajuato, published Wednesday morning, the wholesale denial of the affair by Ambassador Clayton is only to be explained to the satisfaction of the officials by the assumption that the ambassador himself is in the City of Mexico, and not at the scene of the affair, and he simply accepted an official statement issued by the Mexican authorities, who had their own reasons for belittling the matter.

FIRED IN AIR.

This Is One of the Stories About the Alleged Shooting at Diaz.

City of Mexico, Oct. 29.—Reports received from Guanajuato minimize the first details of the alleged attempt on the life of President Diaz. It is now said that Toscano was undoubtedly drunk. The Mexican Herald's special correspondent at Guanajuata wires that Elias Toscano, who was on horseback, fired into the air as the president's car was passing. The man claims he was moved at the moment to salute the president but the story is doubted in some quarters. The car was crowded with officials and friends of the president, so that had Toscano fired at the car somebody would surely have been hit.

Car Was Not Hit.

City of Mexico, Oct. 29.—General Mena, the only cabinet minister now at the capital, has received a message from President Diaz saying that the reported attack on his life is absolutely false. He says Toscano was drunk and took a sensational way of celebrating. No one, or even the car occupied by the president, was hit.

Marshal Kills Meat Cutter.

Little Rock, Oct. 29.—A special from Cotton Plant, Ark., to the Gazette says that T. A. Smith, city marshal of that place, shot and killed Ernest E. Kock, a meat cutter. Kock demanded that Smith detract a remark he had made, and backed his demand with a shotgun. After he had secured the retraction he unloaded the gun, whereupon Smith shot him. Kock died within two hours.

Finance Minister Arrives.

New York, Oct. 29.—Jose Elmantour, Mexican minister of finance, and his wife arrived on the steamer Kronprinz.

NOT SO FAVORABLE.

Situation at Laredo Wednesday Was Rather of Discouraging Nature.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 29.—The fever situation was not so favorable Wednesday as during the past few days. A heavy rain fell Tuesday night which may prove an unfortunate thing unless the citizens take the matter in hand promptly and constitute themselves a committee of one to see that their premises are placed in a perfect sanitary condition and see to it that all water barrels upon which oil had been placed are promptly emptied and all pools drained so as to da away with any spot where new larvae may propagate.

The official bulletin issued at the headquarters of the state health officer Wednesday, is as follows: New cases, 15; deaths, 5; total number of cases to date, 580; total deaths, 51.

Of the fifteen cases reported as new nine may be classed as cases which have developed within the previous twenty-four hours, six of them being old cases which were only discovered Wednesday.

D. T. Roy, superintendent of the Minera mines, was stricken Wednesday as he stepped from the train.

Conditions are bad in Monterey. Sunday last there were five deaths and six cases, and on Monday two deaths and ten cases.

NO NEW CASES.

Sick All Convalescing Except Mrs. R. A. Oliver.

San Antonio, Oct. 29.—The board of health at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening posted the following official bulletin:

"New cases none, deaths none; total cases since yellow fever first appeared 12; total deaths, 4."

No new cases have been reported for three days, and no deaths from fever have occurred for three days. The sick are all convalescing except Mrs. R. A. Oliver, and she is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Oliver was reported to be a resident of Austin, but it was learned that her home is about four miles south of Austin. She came here about a month ago to attend a daughter who was sick.

FARMER SLAIN.

Evidently Was Assassinated For the Purpose of Robbery.

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—About 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening as Charles Swackhammer, aged twenty-six was about to turn from the Arlington road into the lane leading to his home, he was fired on and killed by some persons who assaulted him for the purpose of robbery. He fell backward into the wagon, proceeding to his house. He had been to Arlington with a load of cotton. He leaves a widow and several children. But $5 was found on his body.

Fear of Coal Famine.

El Paso, Oct. 29.—Reports from several points in Arizona state that a coal famine is threatened at several of the large smelter camps owing to the strike at the mines. Some of the large concerns are figuring on using oil as fuel.

Fair Paid Expenses

San Antonio, Oct. 29.—The International fair is over. Despite adverse conditions all expenses have been earned.

New Moderator.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 29.—The Presbyterian synod elected Rev. H. C. Rimes moderator.

WHILE COUPLING.

Eldest Son of "Coin" Harvey Loses His Life at Hugo, I. T.

Little Rock, Oct. 29.—From Rogers, this state, the Gazette received the following:

A telegram was received here stating that Hal Harvey, eldest son of W. H. (Coin) Harvey, of Montene was killed at Hugo, I. T. Young Harvey was coupling two freight cars and the air brake broke and struck him on the head. Harvey was twenty-four years old, and was educated in Chicago for the law, but came to Arkansa with his father two years ago. He had been railroading only a few months.

REPORTED KILLED.

Special From Bean Lake, Mo., Says Mrs. Booth Tucker Is no More.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—A special from Bean Lake says that Mrs. Booth Tucker, the noted Salvation Army officer, was fatally injured in a wreck on the Santa Fe road and died half an hour later. Several persons were injured. Mrs. Baden of Wnfield, Kan., Elmer Harris of Chicago and Col. Weband of the Salvation Army are badly injured.

Members of Salvation Army discredit reported death of Mrs. Booth Tucker.

AGAINST TEXAS.

Government of New Mexico Has Established a Cattle Quarantine.

Denver, Oct. 29.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Governor Otero has issued a proclamation establishing a quarantine against cattle brought from Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico, on account of alleged existence of splenetic fever, mange and other diseases in those states.

Shot Himself In Head.

Frederick, Okla., Oct. 29.—C. D. Downing, a townsite manager of Manitou, five miles north of here, ended his life by shooting himself through the head.

The Baltimore to Go.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent orders to the Norfolk navy yard for the cruiser Baltimore to proceed to Puerto Plata, San Domingo, to look after American interests at the blockaded port.

GALATZIN ATTACKED.

Russian Governor General of Trans-Caucassia's Close Call.

IS STABBED THRICE.

As He Traveled in a Carriage a Trio of Desperadoes Sought His Life and Were Pursued by Cossacks and Slain.

Tiflis, Oct. 29.—Prince Galatzin, governor general of Caucasia, had a narrow escape from assassination Wednesday on the outskirts of this city. Three natives stabbed the governor general thrice. They fled, but were subsequently shot down by Cossacks.

Prince Galatzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassins rushed upon his carriage, daggers in hand. Two seized the governor general and attempted to drag him from the vehicle, while the third man inflicted the ugly wounds on the prince's head, and the third cut him on the hand. A Cossack who was in attendance upon the prince threw himself upon the assailants. While the hand-to-hand fight was in progress the carriage was driven at a gallop. Ultimately the assailants fled, followed by a mounted guard of Cossacks, who hurried to the scene. The Cossacks chased the fugitives through the brush, firing constantly with rifles. They killed one man instantly. The other two were shot and died soon afterward.

After his injuries had been dressed Prince Galatzin attended a reception given by citizens of Tiflis.

The outrage produced great indignation, the governor general having become popular on account of his interest in the welfare of the inhabitants. Owing to the excitement performances at the theaters were suspended. There is little doubt that the thickness of the cap worn by the prince saved his life.

Dispatches from Trans-Caucasia within the past month show considerable unrest at Tiflis owing to the transfer of Armenian church property to the Russian government under a decree of June 25. Demonstrations have been reported at various points, in which quite a number of lives were lost.

MRS. WOOLDRIDGE GONE.

Wife of a Prominent Banker Departs This Life at Austin.

Austin, Oct. 29.—Mrs. A. P. Wooldridge, the wife of a prominent banker here, and president of the girls' industrial school, is dead. She leaves a family of seven.

Superintendent Taft of the Wells-Fargo Express company has filed with the railroad commission a complete list of the company's stockholders. The list shows 2200 persons owning stock aggregating $8,000,000. This was done in accordance with the order issued by the railroad commission.

The Mallet Cattle company of Fort Worth, capital stock $1,000,000, all Texas capital, has filed its charter.

Estimate Reduced.

Austin Oct. 29.—The department of agriculture has reduced its Texas cotton crop estimate from $2,000,000 to 2,500,000 bales.

DIES LIKE WIFE.

Aged Dallasite Found Dead Seated in a Chair Holding a Cane.

Dallas, Oct. 29.—B. F. Hagler, seventy-seven years old, for fourteen years night watchman at a local lumber yard, was found dead Wednesday morning. He was sitting up in a chair in the office, a cane in both hands. About ten days ago the dead body of Mrs. Hagler was found in bed by her husband on his return from his night's duties.

TWENTY-FOUR STATES.

That Number Are Represented at the Levee Convention.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—Tulane hall was again crowded Wednesday when the second day's session of the levee convention was called to order by President Scott. Secretary Brandt, in summing up the delegate situation, said 167 cities and incorporated municipalities of twenty-four states are represented in the convention. Of the eastern states, Massachusetts and New York are represented, Lynn sending a good sized delegation. There are three delegates from New York City, four from Philadelphia and others from Pittsburg. California, Washington Maryland and District of Columbia Illinois and Indiana have very large delegations. All states along the river have delegates. Chairman Catchings called his resolutions committee together, and it is expected that a strong draft, embodying the appeal of the convention to the federal government will be ready for presentation soon.

President Scott introduced R. P. Taylor, a member of the Mississippi river commisison, as first speaker, Judge Taylor spoke on development of the levee system.

Four Hundred Out.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—Drivers of all St. Louis express companies, to the number of 400, went out on strike because demands of Pacific Express company's employes for a wage increase of 10 per cent have not been granted.

Cities to Consolidate.

Whatcom, Wash., Oct. 29.—The cities of Whatcom and Fairhaven have voted to consolidate under the name of Bellingham, after Bellingham bay, on which both are situated.

Failed to Convict Diltz.

Taloga, Okla., Oct. 29.—The jury in the case of Dave Diltz, charged with the murder of James Eatee in Dewey county several months ago, failed to convict.

NO MONEY DRAWN.

Trust Companies Will Take Advantage of Legal Stipulated Rights.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—Just before the hour of opening Wednesday lines of depositors were stretched away from the closed doors of the Mississippi Valley Trust company, Lincoln Trust company, Mercantile Trust company and the Missouri Trust company. Small crowds assembled before the doors of some other savings institutions. It was observed that most of those in line were working people, and many of them women, whose savings are not heavy. Owing to the action by officials of the eight trust companies doing business in St. Louis to enforce thirty to sixty days' notices of intention to withdraw funds, depositors were not able to get any money. All they could do was to declare their intention of withdrawing their deposits at the end of the time taken advantage of by the companies under their rules. Trust companies also decided not to pay certificates of deposit before maturity.

The greatest crush was before the doors of the Mercantile Trust company, at Eighth and Locust streets. At 9 o'clock the doors opened and the crowd surged in with force. It swept aside the lines of police. Bank employes formed to preserve a regular line to the windows of paying tellers of time accounts. The policemen were unable to handle the crowds, and Festus J. Wade, president of the company, mounted a chair and announced that unless depositors formed into line they would be ejected from the building. He said it was impossible to wait uvon them if they insisted on crowding in such a manner. This announcement had the desired effect and some semblance of order was restored.

When the doors of the Mercantile Trust company opened the street was packed, while the street to the west and Eighth street, both to north and south, were comparatively clear. Half an hour later both streets were crowded.

CASE REVERSED.

Orville Burnett Will Have Another Trial on Charge of Murder.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 29.—In the case of Orville Burnett, the Chicago dentist, who was convicted of murdering Charlotte S. Nichols, and sentenced to fifteen years in Joliet penitentiary, judgment of the trial court has been reversed by the supreme court and a new trial ordered. Burnett and Mrs. Nichols of Nashville, Tenn., a woman who had been separated from her husband, were together in a Chicago hotel on the night of Oct. 20, 1901. Mrs. Nichols was down-hearted and she and Burnett agreed to commit suicide. They purchased poison and after retiring, the woman swallowed a sufficient quantity to cause her death.

LANDRITH SECRETARY.

Former Texan Honored With a High Position by His Church.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Prof. Ira Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Cumberland Presbyterian, has accepted the general secretaryship of the Religious Educational association and enters upon his duties Nov. 1. He was born in Texas in 1865 and received a collegiate and theological training at Lebanon, Tenn. Prof. Landrith is one of the leading men in Cumberland Presbyterian church and has been prominent in Young Men's Christian Association affairs. He also has been chairman of the Citizens' committee of one hundred on municipal reform in Nashville. His appointment as general secretary means he will be chief active officer of the Religious Educational association.

SHOE NAILS MELTED.

Thirty-Three Thousand Volts Went Through Body of a Man.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 29.—William Millenberg, an electrician employed by a local light and power company, has received a shock from a wire charged with 33,000 volts of electricity, and physicians say he probably will recover. While attending to his regular duties in the power house Millenberg accidentally touched a heavily charged wire. His body was badly burned by the current, which was so powerful that the nails in his shoes were melted.

STEAMERS AT SEATTLE.

Had Twelve Hundred Passengers and Considerable Treasure.

Seattle, Wash. Oct. 29.—Three Nome steamers—the Senator, Roanoke and Ohio—reached Seattle Wednesday morning. They brought 1200 passengers and over $500,000 in treasure. They left St. Michaels Oct. 18, the bay at that time being ful of floating ice.

THEATER BURNS.

Noted Philadelphia Place of Amusement Destroyed by the Flames.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Fire destroyed the Girard Avenue theater early Wednesday morning. Loss is estimated at $100,000. The Girard was for many years the home of a stock company, but this season was thrown open to road companies.

Three Reported Killed.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 29.—Engineer T. J. Pettus and two colored firemen are reported killed in an accident on the Southern railroad near Bessemer City, N. C. The wreck is said to have been caused by a double header freight train running on the track which a section gang was repairing.

Meet First at Darmstadt.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—According to present arangements Emperor William and the czar meet first at Darmstadt, the former traveling thither to meet his brother monarch. The czar afterwards returns the visit at Wiesbaden.

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a 8 30 pm ... Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex ...
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a 8 30 am ... Houston Mail & Ex ...
a 6 00 pm ... Houston Mail & Ex ...

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a 12 30 pm ... St. L. Limited, via Dallas
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a 8 00 am ... Ft. Louis Mail & Ex ...
a 9 25 am ... Dallas Local ...
a10 35 am ... Dallas & Weatherford Local ...
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a 1 55 pm ... Dallas Local ...
a 6 00 pm ... Wills Point Local ...
a 7 45 pm ... St. Louis Mail & Ex ...
a 9 30 pm ... Dallas Local ...
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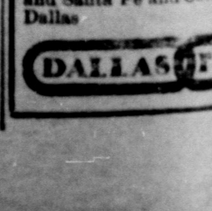

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100	13¾	17½
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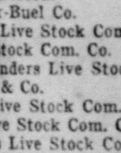

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ALLIANCE WITH UNIONS.

Startling Charges Made by a Prominent Firm at Brooklyn.

New York, Oct. 29.—In a statement to the public issued by the firm of William Bardley & Son, contracting stone cutters in Brooklyn, it is alleged that their employes, about 100 in number, have been ordered on strike at the instigation of an association employing stone cutters, which has formed an alliance with labor unions connected with the trade in Greater New York.

The firm charges specifically that members of the association regularly add 10 per cent to all bids for stone work, and after averaging bids the association's officers apportion the contracts; that this added 10 per cent amounts annually to about $600,000, which is divided with the unions, the latter receiving about $60,000, the balance going to the association.

The president of the corporation, E. F. Giberson, threatens an appeal to the courts if his men do not return to work.

In his statement Giberson alleges that the unions were taken into the plan in order to force all the employers to become members of the association and that the walking delegates agreed to harass employers who refused to sign.

The members of the association, he alleges, also receive a greater benefit than that included in the bonus. All bids, he says, are submitted to the association. The average bid is then taken as a basis for the lowest bid, and the others are revised before they are submitted to the architect or contractor who has invited the bids.

The association decides, according to the statement, who is to submit the average bid, in this way apportioning the work among its members. By this means, the lowest bid submitted becomes from 10 to 20 per cent higher than the work would cost the builder were it not for the association.

It is said some of the employers admit having agreed to add 10 per cent on all contracts in New York, but deny having made any arrangements for dividing with the unions.

TRIAL OF PARKS.

Walking Delegate Is Charged With Having Extorted Money.

New York, Oct. 29.—During the examination of talesmen in the case of Samuel Parks, the walking delegate, charged with extorting $500 from Louis Schmidt in connection with the Tiffany studios, Parks was in an ugly mood and cursed newspaper men sitting near by

SAMUEL J. PARKS.

who closely eyed him.

District Attorney Rand, in his preparatory remarks to the jury, said: "We are not here to antagonize the cause of labor unions or to voice the cause of the rights or wrongs of labor, nor rights or wrongs of capital. The term, walking delegate, is by no means a term of reproach, although some persons have brought it into disrepute. Parks is here charged with a crime, a statutory one, known as extortion."

Attorney Osborne, for the defense, made two formal motions to dismiss the indictment. Both were overruled.

DUE TO DRINK.

Hotel Owner Did Some Shooting and Is Probably Fatally Wounded.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 29.—Alexander Casey, a wealthy mine owner of Tuquoise, Ariz., walked into the Willard hotel at Tucson, of which he is owner, and began to shoot in every direction. The guests escaped, for most part through the windows. The shooting attracted five policemen, who attempted to arrest Casey. He opened fire and seriously wounded Constable Pacheco. The other policemen then began to shoot and Casey was probably fatally wounded. He had been drinking heavily.

PATRICK'S APPEAL.

It Is Denied by the New York Court of Appeals at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The court of appeals hande ddown a decision denying the appeal of Albert T. Patrick in the matter of the probate of the will of William M. Rice, of whose murder he stands convicted. The court concurs in the judgment of the lower courts that the alleged will offered by Patrick is a forgery.

DENIAL OF MILES.

Has Bought No Texas Oil Lands and Not to Be a Citizen.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles denies the story that he made heavy investments in Texas oil fields and intended to make his home there.

Creamery Burned.

Garber, Okla., Oct. 29.—The creamery owned by H. M. Brandt burned to the ground. Total loss, $3000, with $2000 insurance. It will be rebuilt at once.

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Year	Ohio.	Mass.	Iowa.	Total.
1891	795,620	321,650	420,212	1,537,491
1893	823,658	365,012	415,806	1,604,476
1895	837,466	328,121	401,345	1,566,932
1897	854,986	269,795	438,292	1,563,073
1899	908,159	299,166	433,351	1,640,676
1901	827,566	324,526	390,489	1,542,581

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The story of "Eben Holden," the dramatization of E. E. Rose, comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight, and [illegible] one of the prettiest stage productions that will be seen here this season. The wonderful sale of the book has made so many friends for "Eben Holden," that the advent of the stage portrayal has been heartily and enthusiastically welcomed everywhere. The play is elaborately staged, the company carrying the entire production and nothing has been left undone to make the frame as pretty as the picture.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT

Country Produce.

PRICES TO SELLERS.

POULTRY—Hens, per dozen	$3.0[illegible]
Roosters, per dozen	1.[illegible]
Fryers, per dozen	$2.[illegible] to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand.	
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	16½
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

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HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.0[illegible]
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.00 to 9.0[illegible]
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt	.85
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.5[illegible]
OATS—Per bushel	.4[illegible]
WHEAT—No 2	.8[illegible]
" No 3	.7[illegible]

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	.[illegible]
TURNIPS—Per pound	.2[illegible]
POTATOES—Per bushel	.90
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.0
TOMATOES—Per pound	.4[illegible]
LIMA BEANS—None, bushel	$1.46
CUCUMBERS—Per doz	.2[illegible]

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.08
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.5[illegible]
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	20.5
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	.7

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	[illegible]

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	12½c
Bacon Bellies	13½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	14½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
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10-pound cans	11c

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SUGAR—Granulated, pound	[illegible]
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Reboiled molasses	35c
Table syrup, gallon	[illegible]
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	[illegible]

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RICE—Fancy, full grain	[illegible]
Choice	[illegible]
Prime	[illegible]
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.10
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Atkinson and Wildes present a dramatization by E. E. Rose of Irving Bacheller's popular novel,

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DISORDERLY SOLDIERS

Denison Was in Possession of Numbers of Militiamen.

OFFICERS HELPLSSS.

Hats Snatched Off Heads of Citizens, Stores Looted, Pistols Discharged, Little Negro Girl Stunned and Other Disorder.

Denison, Oct. 29.—The twelve companies of Texas soldiers who attended the Fort Riley maneuvers arrived in Texas Wednesday. There were about 600 here. Many of the privates fired off their pistols. They left the cars and went up Main street. In a few minutes all the saloons within two blocks of the depot were crowded, and barkeepers could not wait on them fast enough. They took complete possession of lower Main street, snatched hats off citizens' heads and in other ways insulted them. A fruit stand was demolished and apples, oranges, etc., taken. Other stores were looted. Hundreds of pistols were displayed in and about the depot and several boxes of blank cartridges were exploded under the moving car wheels.

The city and county officers were absolutely powerless to cope with the mob. They laughed at threats of arrest. The regimental officers did everything possible to avoid trouble between their soldiers and the peace officers, but could do nothing to put a stop to the conduct.

Fruits and newspapers and books were taken from the depot news stand, and it was absolutely necessary to place an armed guard about the news stand and the union depot lunch counter to keep the soldiers from demolishing the places.

They laughed at threats of arrest. Leaving town one of them struck a little negro girl with a lump of coal, rendering her unconscious for over an hour.

The third section, composed of Houston, Waco and Austin companies, entered Texas via the Rock Island, and were not here.

STOPPED BUSINESS.

Strike of Express Wagon Drivers Resulted In a Standstill.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—The unusual action of union express wagon drivers in the employ of the various local express companies who inaugurated a strike Wednesday with a view to forcing a settlement from the Pacific Express company with its striking employes caused practically a suspension of business ordinarily handled by the companies effected in St. Louis.

The first intimation the local express companies had of the steps contemplated by their employers was on Tuesday evening when each of them received notice from committees representing employes.

Hurried conferences were held on Tuesday by the local agents and their employes, and it is stated by the former that the latter broke faith with them after giving their word that they would not participate in a sympathetic strike. The companies affected are the Adams, National, American, Wells-Fargo and Pacific.

FORCED TO LEAVE.

Twenty-Five Men Compelled Express Messenger to Get Out of Car.

Little Rock, Oct. 29.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Paragould, Ark., says: Cardwell, Mo., twelve miles east of Paragould, on the Paragould Southern railroad, was the scene of a sensational burglary Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. Three men entered the postoffice building, dynamited the safe and took therefrom $30 in money and $400 in stamps. The safe blowers spiked the telegraph instruments in the depot, captured a handcar and made their escape into Arkansas. Inspector Dice of St. Louis has offered a reward of $200 for each of the men.

Only One Operating.

Longview, Tex., Oct. 29.—All express matter on hand at the Pacific Express office has been turned over to the Wells-Fargo and the Pacific office formally closed at this place. This leaves only one express company operating into Longview, which reaches here over the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern railway, and is doing a rushing business now.

Refuse to Handle Matter.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 29.—Baggagemen here refuse to handle Pacific Express company matter. They are acting under orders from President Morrissey of the Botherhood of Railway Trainmen.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Dynamited Postoffice Safe and Secured Both Cash and Stamps.

Little Rock, Oct. 29.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Fort Smith says: Charles Willard of this city, engaged to run as messenger between here and Greenwood, on the Missouri Pacific. On reaching Jerry Lind, Ark., the train was laid out for a time, and during the wait three men demanded that Willard leave the express car. He declined and backed his declination with a revolver. The men retired and returned in a short time with reinforcements of twenty-two men and compelled Willard to abandon the car. He walked back to Fort Smith and resigned his position.

Husband Arrested.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 29.—The dead body of Mrs. L. W. [illegible] who lived three miles south of Noble, Okla., was found in bed. The doctors announced her death due to poisoning. Her husband has been arrested.

CEREAL PRODUCTION.

Drovers' Journal: The center of the cereal production of the country is in the west, and as the country beyond the Missouri gets settled up more this center moves still further west. There was a time when practically all of the grain exported from the United States went from the Atlantic ports, but this is no longer true. The establishment of big trunk lines to the gulf ports has opened up a new highway to European grain commerce, and in late years much of the business has been diverted in that direction. Arbitrary freight rates have been the cause of some of this shifting, but now that it has started the eastern roads are no longer able to check the tide. Bradstreet's gives some figures on the grain development in the west which are interesting:

"Ten states produced 3,104,000,000 bushels of cereals in 1900, or 70 per cent of the entire country's output. In 1890 these states produced 72 per cent; in 1880 69 per cent; in 1870, 57 per cent; in 1860, 45.7 per cent, and in 1850, 34.7 per cent. In other words, ten states which only produced one-third of the country's cereals fifty years ago raised seven-tenths in 1900. It will be noted that of these states only four are east of the Mississippi river. Three states—Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota—had no production at all fifty years ago, and in 1900 had a total output of 850,000,000 bushels. The great gain in production, if the single exception is made of Illinois, has been west of the river. The newer states, too, it should be remembered, are the ones that produce exportable surpluses of grain. The production west of the river in nine states advanced in fifty years from 63,000,000 bushels to 2,088,000,000, or from 7 to 47 per cent. In other words, about one-half of the country's cereal production was raised west of the Mississippi in 1900."

INTEREST IN TEXAS ORCHARDS.

Mr. Vincent, editor of the Erath County Appeal, was in Dallas recently, and in talking with a reporter for the News, said:

"Interest in orcharding is becoming more marked. The present high price of apples and the good crop is to account for this in some degree, but it has been established that Erath county is one of the best fruit countries in the United States. P. C. George, owner of one of the largest orchards in the county, who some time ago announced that he would dispose of his holdings, has decided to remain in the business, and this fall is setting out 15,000 more apple trees, and as many peach trees. Mr. George already has more than 14,000 apple trees. Apples from the Erath orchards are now selling at $1.50 per bushel and the demand is good. A number of orchardists from the North have been in Erath county this fall, and some of them have decided to invest and put out orchards. They all assert that the country and the prospects look good to them."

AGRICULTURE AS A PROFESSION.

"Agriculture is the best profession from many standpoints that any young man can enter," says Prof. F. B. Mumford, dean of the agricultural department of the University of Missouri. "There are very few agricultural colleges and comparatively few students of agriculture," continued the professor. "Agriculture is just waking up and is entering a new era where professional trained agriculturists will be in even greater demand than they are now. There are two classes of positions for the graduate of the agricultural college: the practical farm work and experiment work in agricultural colleges and experiment stations. The number of business men who are employing trained men as superintendents of their farms and ranches is increasing each year, and as many professors in agricultural colleges are leaving their positions to accept these, it must be the more profitable."

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This is the first season of "Mr. Pickwick," the De Wolf Hopper opera company's musical production of Charles Dickens' masterwork, to be seen at Greenwall's opera house, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Oct. 30-31. The famous piece will be taken to London, England, next season, to fill a half-year engagement in that city.

PHENOMENAL FLIGHT OF HAWKS.

Weatherford Herald: Yesterday morning between 8 or 9 o'clock an occurrence which attracted much notice was the passing over town of a great number of big chicken hawks in a migatory flight south.

The number that passed over the square seemed phenomenal, there appearing to be three or four hundred, but they were but the outer edge of the main flock which was farther east. It passed over the territory between Elm street and the cotton mills. In the flock it is said that there must have been several thousand of the birds, for they were flying apparently as close together as blackbirds, and were several minutes in passing a given point. They were in size much larger than half grown golden eagles, and in their circling flight made a pretty spectacle.

Britain's Foreign Population.

The foreign population of the British Isles numbers 198,[illegible]. Germans hold first place in point of numbers, Russians second, French third.

Leper Colony to Be Moved.

The Louisiana leper colony will be moved from Indian Camp, which is eighty miles above New Orleans, to a point near that city.

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Heartless Police.

At Cologne recently a thief chased by the police took refuge in a church, and kneeling before the altar, claimed sanctuary after the medieval fashion. The police arrested him all the same.

Why Man Objected.

A champion of women's clubs says that the reason man once disapproved of these organizations was that he foresaw in the club movement only a buttonless future.

Where Gamblers Thrive.

Delagoa bay seems to be an Eldorado for gambling places. During one single week no less than eighty-six of them were raided by the local police.

Sweeper Accumulates Dirt.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You've got some dirt in your eye, John. Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes, dear; I just swept the horizon with it.—Yonkers Statesman.

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