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XIII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903. $1.00 per Year NO. 20

Worth Market.

ns of Cattle and Hogs on Market

E MARKET STEADY.

lly no Beef Steers in, th Good Demand.

STEADY, STRONG.

Made up of Good Texas Hogs.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

	500
	400

ficial Receipts Yesterday.

	1,522
	159
	27
	201

Range of Today's Market.

TLE—Steers, top $3.35. Cows, 5, bulk $1.75@2.00.
—Top $5.70.

HE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Choice fed	$3.50@4.00
m fed	3.00@3.50
rs	2.00@3.00
ers	1.25@2.00
Choice heavy fed	2.15@2.65
m butcher	1.90@2.25
thin	1.75@1.90
rs	1.00@1.75
ags and oxen	1.50@3.00
Good to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
mon veals	2.00@3.50

of cattle were light. Thir were in at the opening of the 32 head, and as very few were d, total receipts for the day in drive-ins, were estimated to fig se around 500 head, against 864 for riday, and 1,239 for the correspond riday last month.

BEEF STEERS.

eipts of steers were small, and only oad of medium cattle arrived, with bunches of the light feeder kind. e demand was good, and though ng was slow when cattle changed s, it was generally on a steady basis yesterday.

he top today was $3.35 for 27 head av ging 968 pounds, with a few light ker steers on the yearling order at 5.

epresentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	968	3 35
	557	1 85

BUTCHER STOCK.

e bulk of today's small supply was her stock of from common to medi quality.

here was no change in the market yesterday.

he demand was good and trading ac and business was cleaned up in a t time, with sales fully steady with terday.

he best cows on the market today at $2.25 for one load averaging 720 nds, with the bulk of the sales land within a range of $1.75@1.90.

ery little trading was done on bulls the supply was small and quotations ged in change from yesterday.

Cows.

	720	2 25
	540	2 25
	990	2 00
	765	1 95
	754	1 95
	672	1 87½
	574	1 75
	510	1 75
	560	1 75
	750	1 70
	753	1 70
	947	1 70
1	610	1 70
3	548	1 50
9	423	1 00

Heifers.

3	473	2 00
1	430	1 50
8	376	1 25

Bulls.

1	1475	2 00
2	1065	1 75

CALVES.

Only a few calves arrived, on which trading ruled steady with yesterday. The best on the market sold at $3.50 for those averaging 187 pounds, with heavy calves averaging 200 to 250 at from $2.25@2.50.

7	178	3 50
10	266	2 50
23	221	2 25
2	160	1 50

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.50@5.70
Mixed packers	5.25@5.45
Light	5.25@5.50
Choice pigs	5.00@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

The supply of hogs today was the smallest for Friday since the first week in September, when only 113 arrived. Four loads of 333 head were in at the opening of the market, which with the few wagon hogs expected, made total receipts for the day around 400, against 929 for last Friday, and 588 for the corresponding day last month.

The supply today was made up of Texas hogs of medium quality, on which trading was active and steady compared with yesterday.

The best hogs on today's market sold at $5.52½ for those averaging from 182 to 203 pounds, with 116 pound pigs at $5.50.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
58		212	5 70

Texas Hogs.

1		220	4 85
51		182	5 52½
51		187	5 52½
29		203	5 52½
7		186	5 52½

Pigs.

52		116	5 50

Stockers.

2			each $20.00

Wagon Hogs.

1		180	5 50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. Young, Henderson	71
B. H. Hambrick, Henderson	137
O. E. McBath, Brookston	66
J. T. Russell, Duncan, I. T.	33
Jno. Hensley, Jacksboro	30
J. C. Wylie, Pittsburg	37
S. A. D., Tyler	32
Morehouse, Dallas	29
Scott & Wooten, Alvord	27

Hogs.

Chas. Vorge, Pecos	195
Shankel & C., Alvord	87
H. C. Gillion, Frost	51

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	481
Swift & Co.	287
Koogler	7
Dougherty & L.	16
J. Deacon	7
Burns	20
Lewis	4
W. C. Miller	6
Mrs. J. C. Thompson	28
Brauniller	25
L. & J.	3
L. Rosenthal	45
Payne	23
Hardesty & B.	2
Wright	6
J. W. Corn	12
Kendall	2

Calves.

Swift & Co.	186
Armour & Co.	102

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	179
Armour & Co.	2

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	27

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

H. C. Gallion from Frost, topped the hog market today with 51 hogs averaging 182 pounds, that sold to Armour & Co. at $5.52½.

Frank Hovenkamp has gone to Kansas City with his fine herd of Shorthorns, to attend the Royal Stock Show, which opens next Monday.

Chas. Vorge of Pecos, Tex., shipped in today two loads of stocker hogs, including 52 pigs averaging 116 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.50.

Shankel & Co. from Alvord were represented on today's market with 87 hogs, averaging 192 pounds, which topped the market and sold to Armour & Co. at $5.52½.

Scott & Wooten, regular shippers to this market, had in today from their feed pens at Alvord 27 steers averaging 968 pounds, which topped the market and sold to Armour & Co. at $3.35.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 16.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market dull; weak. Top $5.35.

HOGS—Receipts 13,000. Market averaged 10c lower. Top $6.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Lambs 10 to 25c off. Sheep steady to 10 lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market dull, steady. Nothing good. Cows and stockers weak. Texas steady.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market 10c lower. Top $5.70; bulk $5.40@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 16.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE—Receipts 3,500. Texas steady. Top $3.45. Natives 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.15.

HOGS—Receipts 3,500. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.95; bulk $5.70@5.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 300. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 16.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,900. Market steady. Top $5.15.

HOGS—Receipts 3,800. Market 10 to 15c lower than yesterday's best time. Top $5.85; bulk $5.40@5.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,800. Steady.

INDEPENDENT PACKING COMPANY.

Meeting in Fort Worth Yesterday Not Well Attended.

As announced previously, a meeting was held in Fort Worth yesterday at the office of Capt. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' association, to consider the proposed independent packing company. There were present, Dr. E. B. Frazier of Vernon, J. E. D. M. Davis of Hockley county, Bonn Palmer of Aledo, R. Carroll of Henrietta, Simpson, Nail, B. H. Davis and Mr. Binney of Sherman.

On account of the small number present, the meeting adjourned to Nov. 30, when the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be in session.

STATE OF THE HOG MARKET.

Views of the Head Hog Buyer for Armour & Co. at Chicago.

Mr. George Pratt, head hog buyer for Armour & Co. at Chicago, who was visiting the yards yesterday, said in an interview with a representative of The Reporter in regard to the Fort Worth yards that he never saw more modern or convenient yards for handling stock.

When asked in regard to the hog situation, he said from reports the hog supply from Texas looked rather slim for some time to come, but if Texas farmers could be made to see that there was money in raising hogs and at the same time it was not necessary to have a corn crop, a great many unfinished hogs that packers are now buying on this market would be held in the country, and it would not be long before Texas was among the first as a hog producing state.

In regard to the future hog market, he looked for the market to hold about steady until November, when with the large crop of healthy pigs all over the country that will be ready for market, at that time, prices are bound to go lower.

IN THE COURTS.

Friday, Oct. 9.

Richard Mulcahy pleaded guilty to theft of a pair of trousers and was fined $100 and ninety days in jail.

Will Harris, a negro, was convicted on trial of a charge of theft of four undershirts, and was fined $100 and ninety days in jail. George Reeves, another negro, pleaded guilty to the same charge and received a penalty of $1 and one day in jail.

W. P. Winfrey was given $1 and one day in jail for the theft of a cotton sack from A. B. Cribbs.

Mike Cassidy, charged with selling on Sunday, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $20.

Saturday, Oct. 10.

John W. Strickland, who was brought back from California on the charge of forgery, committed here nearly two years ago, gave bond in the sum of $750 and was released.

Jess Walker was arrested on a warrant from Kaufman county, charging theft from the person. He proved he was not the person wanted, and was released.

New Suits—J. F. Kerby et al. vs. Ella Dunaway et al., partition; International Banking, Loan and Financing company of Denver, Col., vs. Carroll Falson et al., debt and foreclosure.

Monday, Oct. 12.

The October term of the Forty-eighth district court was convened, Judge Irby Dunklin on the bench. The grand jury is composed of the following: T. P. Boyd, foreman; J. F. Luther, H. F. Adams, J. J. Massie, T. D. Hovenkamp, J. A. Roark, W. A. McLean, R. E. Duringer, D. McRea, W. E. Hawkins, Judd Allen, Z. Bogg.

The grand jury appointed the following officers: Dan Parker, doorkeeper; J. A. Hovenkamp, riding bailiff, North Side; S. A. Haley, riding bailiff, South Side; E. DeTamer and Walter McRea, walking bailiffs.

The following cases were entered: Fort Worth Cotton Oil Co. vs. W. D. Davis et al., damages; interlocutory judgment for plaintiff by default with writ of inquiry, and set for tomorrow.

J. A. Boyd vs. Red River, Texas & Southern Railway company, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

Bratch Tucker vs. Josie Tucker, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

In the county court: State vs. T. J. Shankles, aggravated assault; motion for new trial overruled.

State vs. J. B. Hardin, aggravated assault; motion for new trial granted.

State vs. Clancy, theft; plea of guilty entered and a fine of $10 and one day in jail assessed. The matter was concerning a check that the boy had cashed.

New Suits: Mrs. Kathleen Randle vs. Tarrant county; to try title and for damages.

Sarah Levy vs. Harry Levy, divorce.

F. C. Davis, guardian, estate of Mrs. O. T. Thomas, vs. G. H. Scher et al.; to try title and for damages.

J. M. Clifton vs. Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway company of Texas; damages.

Tuesday, Oct. 13.

In the Forty-eighth district court the following proceedings were had: Daniel Kidd vs. Annie Kidd, divorce, dismissed; Mark Turner vs. Lillie Turner, divorce, granted; Mabel Fell vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway company, damages, dismissed; State vs. J. J. Whiting et al., forfeiture, judgment against defendants for $750; Q. T. Moreland, guardian, vs. the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Life and Accident association, judgment for plaintiff for $3,000; Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust company (Ltd.) vs. P. C. Stanley, debt and foreclosure, dismissed by plaintiff; Land Mortgage Bank of Texas (Ltd.) vs. Jacob Schwarz et al., dismissed by plaintiff; Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. Mike Mansfield, damages, dismissed; S. A. Davis vs. heirs of I. D. Lawson et al., cloud removed from title; J. E. Mitchell Company vs. J. W. McKinney, judgment for plaintiff for $540.60.

Application for probate of the will of Sam Harlan was filed today. The estate is estimated to be valued at $10,500, and consists of lands in Tarrant, Crockett, Lubbock and Floyd counties. T. D. Hovenkamp has been appointed temporary administrator.

New Suits—M. D. Priest vs. the Northern Texas Traction company, damages; J. J. Anderson vs. Swift & Co., damages.

Junius Robinson, colored, is on trial in the Seventeenth district court, charged with having killed Clate Perry, another negro, in May, 1902.

Wednesday, Oct. 14.

In the Seventeenth district court the introduction of testimony was begun in the case of the State vs. Julius Robertson alias Rubber Robertson, charged with murder. The argument of attorneys was concluded, and the case given to the jury late in the afternoon. No verdict was returned last night. In the case of State vs. Joe Lawrence, charged with the murder of James Wilson, a continuance was granted.

Forty-eighth district court: Fort Worth Cotton Oil company vs. W. D. Davis et al., damages; judgment final by default against Davis for $241.13. Joseph Wilson vs. Mary E. Wilson, divorce; granted. T. J. Finnie vs. J. B. Miller et al., sequestration, etc.; judgment by default against J. B. Miller and W. B. Smith for property described in plaintiff's petition, and for $640. J. A. Rexroad vs. Grace G. Rexroad, divorce. Ex parte Joe Christal, removal of disabilities. Application dismissed by applicant. Nannie Gillstrap vs. Jack Gillstrap, divorce; granted. Annie Chedister vs. Walter Chedister, divorce; dismissed.

Finds Rare Skeleton.

In digging under the foundations of the Daily Chronicle office in Fleet street, London, a well-preserved skeleton of the extinct wooly rhinoceros was found. It has been sent to the South Kensington Museum.

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8 1-3c

PERCALES, 5 1-2c
1 case 30-inch Percale, dark reds, blues, blacks and whites; a 7½c value.
5½c

GINGHAMS, 3 1-2c.
One case Ginghams, dress checks, all colors; a 5c value.
4¼c

DOMESTIC,
1 bale 36-inch black Domestic, very soft, no starch; a 6¼c value.
4¼c

DOMESTIC, 3 1-2c.
1 bale 34-inch brown Domestic, a very soft goods, well worth 5c; only
3½c

COVERT SKIRTING
10 pieces Covert Skirting, all heavy cotton skirting; a 12½c value.
10c

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10 pieces 9-4 Bleach Sheeting, very soft, no starch; a regular 20c value, only
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MILO MAIZE FOR CATTLE.

A Grain That May Solve the Feeding Problem in Texas.

We read that "John A. Loomis of Concho county has raised a crop of 400 acres of milo maize. He will crush the grain and feed to cattle to fatten for market. Milo maize is being grown extensively throughout this country and makes fine feed for both horses and cattle. It is said to be fine for fattening cattle. A great many are feeding it to horses in lieu of corn or oats. Horses like it equally as well and it is much cheaper. Wagonloads of maize have been a common daily sight on the streets of San Angelo. It has been selling for $10 a ton, but the price has now gone up a little."

Experiments conducted by the Agricultural Department demonstrate that the feeding value of milo maize is about 90 per cent of the value of Indian corn That is, 100 pushels of milo maize is equals to 90 bushels of corn. Fifty to 60 bushels to the acre are a fair average in the arid country, where Indian corn will not grow for lack of rain. Fifty bushels of maize is as good for fattening as 45 bushels of corn, and 60 bushels of maize are equal to 54 bushels of corn. With these figures in mind, one can easily estimate the value of milo maize for feeding cattle.

GOT A HEAVY PENALTY.

Sentence Equal to Fifteen Years in Jail for Insulting Ladies.

Claud Doyle is a young man who will not, for a good while at least, repeat the offense that has just got him in trouble. He will serve the county of Tarrant for about 15 years, unless he gets his sentence reduced.

Doyle went to the Free Fall Festival in Fort Worth, one night last week, and mingled with the crowds on the streets. He took advantage of the opportunity to make himself too free with a number of ladies, two of whom filed complaints against him, and he was arrested. The complaints alleged assault, but that was only technically correct. Upon being arraigned in the county court, he pleaded guilty, and Judge Milam gave him the extreme penalty allowed, a fine of $1,000 and two years imprisonment in the county jail in each case. This gives him four years imprisonment and $2,000 fines to pay. If he has not the money to pay the fine, and has to stay it out in jail at the rate of 50 cents a day, he will be in jail or on the county road 1,000 days, and that is about eleven years. This, added to his 4 years of imprisonment, gives a total of 15 years.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. Stanley McNorton was on the market Tuesday for mules. Mr. McNorton comes all the way from West Virginia, having heard that the Fort Worth market could supply him with the kind of mules he wanted. He comes from Fayette county, in the western part of the state.

"We want mules for use in the coal mines," said Mr. McNorton. "The demand is for animals 13½ to 15 hands high. We need a good many for that work. It is pretty hard, and generally a mule won't last long. Sometimes, however, a mule will work for three or four years, and then again three or four days work will kill him. We have been getting our mules at St. Louis and Kansas City, and I thought I would come down to Fort Worth and see what you have. The mules here are suitable to our business, but I find it costs a good deal more to get them home than from St. Louis or Kansas City."

LOUISIANA TABASCO SAUCE.

Avery Island, Where the Fiery Condiment is Raised and Manufactured.

New Orleans States: Captain John A. McIlhenny is in the city from Avery island, looking very much as if he had been on a long military campaign, judging from his rugged, sunburned appearance. He is now paying very close attention to his tabasco sauce manufacturing business, and at the present time a large new factory is going up. He said:

"Tabasco sauce was first made on the island in 1868 by my father, who thought he could make a sauce from the peppers which grew there equal to Maunsel White. At that time there was no postoffice at Avery island, and the label was made with New Iberia on it, which has been allowed to remain ever since.

Avery island is perhaps the most delightful spot in the state, high, dry and healthful during all seasons of the year. As Captain McIlhenny states, tabasco has been regarded and written about as one of the distinct products of Louisiana for more than half a century. It is almost impossible to go into any first-class hotel or restaurant anywhere in the United States without finding among the condiments tabasco sauce. It is not, however, a sauce that can be used in large quantities. It is put up in very small bottles and a single drop on an oyster is all that one can relish. Many funny stories are told of people who enter the New Orleans restaurants and try tabasco on raw oysters for the first time. They will insist on putting about a teasponful on an oysters and gulping it down, and then the fireworks begin. Such a dose causes the eater to see all the stars in the firmament. A teasponful of tabasco would be enough for a dozen of the largest oysters.

Much to the surprise of those who have so long been familiar with tabasco sauce, all of the supply of the world's market is raised on about 100 acres of land. But the manufactured product of this 100 acres is perhaps the most valuable of any of a like area of land in the United States, if not in the world. It has been said by those who thought they were in a position to know, that the annual net revenues from tabasco manufacturing was no less than $150,000.

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

For all that God in mercy sends;
For health and children, home and friends,
For comfort in the time of need,
For every kindly word and deed,
For happy thoughts and holy talk,
For guidance in our daily walk,
For everything give thanks.

Rev. A. P. Collins has accepted the call at Azle.

Rev. W. H. Rowland of Azle has moved to Fort Worth.

Rev. R. C. Medaris, well known in our city and county, has been called to the care of the Third Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Bro. J. M. Blackman of Peaster, Parker county, has been called to the care of the Newark Baptist church, and the time of meeting will be changed from the 3rd to the 1st Sunday in each month.

There is nothing that exerts so powerful an influence upon the hardest hearts as Christian kindness. The most hopeless, the most abandoned, those whom no prison discipline could control, have been subdued by kindness.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has the unique criticism of a great religious school: "In looking around for any kind of a theory, if you don't see what you want it is perfectly safe to call for it at the University of Chicago."

The medical fraternity would confer a lasting favor on the religious world if it would give us a remedy for "Sunday sickness." Many Christian men and women can go ten miles to town in the rain on Saturday, and then not be able to go one mile to church on Sunday, even in good weather, or they can brave the storm to go to lodge meeting on Saturday night, and not "feel" at all able to go to prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

All false religions center themselves in the outer act. Christianity is concerned mainly with the state of the heart. The outer act makes more of a show than the inner motive. Ceremonious observances make a stronger impression on the eye than simple, unostentatious fidelity. So the heathen gets credit for a superior devotion, whereas he must have an extraneous form, or he has nothing. It is as the days of our Lord's humiliation, when the Pharisees were popularly supposed to be the most pious men in the land, simply because they made a point of giving public performances.

Suppose all the Bibles in the world should be gathered together and burned. Would the Scriptures be lost? By no means. The Scriptures are wrought into all literature. We find Scripture quotations in histories, poetry, songs and even in fiction. The Scriptures referring to salvation, death, heaven, the resurrection, grace and glory are carved into marble and granite in ten thousand graveyards. The Scripture quotations from all these sources could be collected, and what is lacking, if anything was lacking to make a complete Bible, could easily be supplied by the memory of thousands of people.

ARE AFTER PRAIRIE DOGS.

Scientists Trying Plan for Their Exterimination.

Lincoln State Journal: Dr. A. T. Peters, Samuel Avery and U. G. Cornell of the State University have gone to Alliance where they will conduct experiments to determine the best way of getting rid of the pests of prairie dogs which are pestering the farmers in the western part of the state. They will try several methods on the dogs to determine by the results which is the most effective.

Among the several plans which have been tried, one of the most popular is the use of sulphide of carbon. This is a heavy liquid of a volatile nature giving off fumes similar to carbon dioxide, which is very destructful of life. The gas is heavier than air and as a result sinks almost as rapidly as lead in water. A cotton ball saturated with it is dropped into the holes and the grass permeates the lower chambers suffocating the inmates. The liquid has a very strong and disagreeable odor which makes it all the more effective.

Another process is the use of poison on grain which is saturated about the entrance, but this is condemned by those interested in the preservation of bird life because birds eat the deadly morsels as much as the dogs. The use of infectious disease germs has also been suggested, but this is considered dangerous as domestic animals and even men are liable to contract the diseases with disastrous results.

The investigations are being undertaken under the provisions of the prairie dog law passed by the last legislature.

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TREATY SIGNED.

Arbitration Between Governments of France and Great Britain.

London, Oct. 15.—Arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France signed here by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and French Ambassador Cambon. The text of the treaty is as follows: "Government of the Freich republic and government of his Britannic majesty in signatories convention concluded at The Hague July 29, 1899, for peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"Considering that by article nineteen that the treaty of the high contracting powers reserve to themselves the right of concluding agreements with a view to have recourse to arbitration in all cases which they shall consider it possible to submit thereto have authorized the undersigned to agree to the following provisions:

"Article 1, differences of judicial order, such as relate to interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties, which may arise between them and which may not be possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be submited to the permanent court of arbitration established at The Hague by the convention of July 29, 1899, on condition, however, they do not involve either vital interests or independence or honor of two contracting states and they do not effectinterests of third power.

"Article 2. In each particular case the high contracting parties before addressing themselves to the permanent court of arbitration, shall sign a special arbitration bond setting forth clearly the subject under dispute, extent of powers of arbitrators and details observed as regards constitution, arbitral tribunal and procedure.

"Article 3. The present arrangement has been concluded for a term of five years from date of signature.

"CAMBON,
"LANSDOWNE."

HAS CONFIDENCE

Secretary of War Root Says Alaska Is a Land of Wonders

London, Oct. 15.—During the course of his speech at the lord mayor's banquet Secretary of War Root said Americans and Canadians came to London because Alaska was a wonderland of claimants, but the greatest object of

MAP SHOWING BOUNDARY LINES CLAIMED BY UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

the whole proceeding was that the United States had such trust in Great Britain that it was willing to meet and discuss a question vital to her, not in a neutral capital, but in a capital belonging to one party to the controversy.

Chamberlain Has the Gout.

London, Oct. 15.—Joseph Chamberlain is confined to his bed at Highbury, his residence at Birmingham, by a sharp attack of his old enemy, gout. He hopes, however, to have sufficiently recovered to keep his Newcastle engagement Oct. 30.

NO FOUNDATION.

Japan Says There Is No Reason to Anticipate a Rupture.

London, Oct. 15.—The Japanese government has issued a denial of alarmist reports of imminence of war with Russia, in a dispatch from Tokio and sent to the Japanese ministers abroad. It says: "Negotiations concerning Manchurian and Corean questions are following normal conditions and there is no reason to anticipate a rupture between Japan add Russia. Alarmist reports current abroad are devoid of foundation."

Marines For Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—One thousand marines belonging to the Baltic sea fleet left here for Port Arthur.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Blow Open a Bank Safe, Make Citizens Stand Back and Leave.

Peoria, Ills., Oct. 15.—Four men drove into Berwick, entered the Farmers' State bank, forced the combination to the safe and secured $2800. The explosion awakened a number of residents, who appeared on the scene only to be compelled by the robbers to keep away until they loaded the booty into a buggy and drove toward the east.

Met at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 15.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad company was held at this city. The election of directors resulted in but one change, Jos. F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, being chosen director to succeed I. Coolidge, Jr., of Boston.

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8½c Super Stout Unbleached Cotton Flannel, circular price 5c
25c Heavy Jeans—Doeskin finish, circular price 18c
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Ladies' Circular Shawls—each $2.00, $1.50 to 50c
50c Flannelette Underskirts—circular price, each 25c
50c Children's Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, each 25c
65c Children's Union Suits—Special value, each 48c
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Jersey Ribbed Vests and Drawers, a garment 25c
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Bed Covering, Blankets and Comforts.

$1.00 value Good Bed Comfort—Circular price, each 75c
$1.25 value Good Bed Comfort, Extra size—Circular price, each 98c
$1.50 value, Extra value—good tops and lining—Circular price, each $1.25
75c Good Fleeced Blankets—Circular price, pair 50c
Heavy 10-4 Silver Gray Blankets, $1.75 value—Circular price, pair $1.48
$4.00 value Extra Super White, Lambs Wool blankets, pair $3.48
$6.00 11-4 White California Blanket, strictly wool—handsome borders, a pair $4.48

6 foot Window Shades—Patent roller, each 10c
Cotton Duck, 8 and 10 oz—Circular price, yard 7½c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, pair 9c
Child's Reefer Jacket—Braided, each 98c
Ladies' Cloth Capes—Good fabric, each 85c
Heavy Wool Lap Robes, each $1.25

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Boys' Suspenders, a pair 10c to 5c
Boys' Waists—good quality, each 19c
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Boys' Knee Pants—the kind that wear, pair 48c
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Men's Work Shirts—strong fabric, each 25c
Men's Camel Hair Undershirts—good quality, each 25c
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Shoes At a Low Price.

Child's Lace or Button Shoe—Value 75c; circular price, pair 49c
Men's Patent Tips, double sole, lace shoes; pair 98c
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ALFALFA AND GOOD HOGS

REDEMPTION OF DESERT LAND IN NEW MEXICO.

Where It Sold for $2 an Acre, It Now Sells for $200 to Raise Alfalfa on.

Aaron Coble writes from Roswell, N. M., to Farm and Ranch:

Shipping alfalfa hay to Honolulu, South Africa and all over the United States is what is being done here. The same thing could be done at many points in Texas if the people would get a hustle on themselves and save the storm waters to irrigate altalfa fields. This has been done at Wichita Falls. When I was there a few days ago I was surprised to see an immense lake covering nearly three thousand acres of land. It is big enough to irrigate thousands of acres of the rich valley lands below.

The irrigation plant at Wichita Falls is new and the farming crude, but it won't take them long to catch on to the improved methods of farming and irrigating. And, by the way, the principal art of irrigating is to prepare well the seed bed, to turn the water on when common sense tells you that the crop needs rain, and to cultivate shallow, often and thoroughly whenever the ground is dry enough to get on it.

I am struck with the hog proposition, and if I was a man of forty instead of sixty, I would throw all other things aside and buy me a farm in easy reach of the packing houses at Fort Worth, and go into the hog business. I would not buy a dry land farm, either. I would get me a place where I could irrigate and grow every year four or five crops of alfalfa, and two of kaffir corn and milo maize.

The hog business is the best thing at Roswell, and this place is 500 miles farther away from the markets than points in Texas where alfalfa, kaffir corn, milo maize and hogs can be raised with as great success.

I mixed a long time with the stockmen of West Texas, and nearly became a believer that no kind of stock could be raised with profit on even $2 per acre land. If I would go among the boys and tell them I have just seen lands worth $200 an acre held for no other purpose than for cattle, hogs and sheep, they would set me down as a Baron Munchausen greater than the one of old.

This $200 land has been seeded down with alfalfa and it only takes an acre of it to furnish the best of feed for five or six brood sows and their litters, until the pigs are ready for the feed pens. Kaffir corn is raised on the irrigated land, too, and it is used to top the hogs off with.

Figuring and scheming has not been my forte in life, but I know a good thing when I see it, and I invite the world to come in and make figures with me on something they believe better than hogs, alfalfa and kaffir corn on an irrigated farm. Of course the farm must be near a good market, and have first-class railroad facilities. With these conditions if the hog business does not beat anything that a farmer can do, then the world should be told what is better.

If the farmers around Wichita Falls would run out here and see what is being done, they would go back and put every acre they could get of the land under the ditch, into alfalfa and kaffir corn and raise hogs for the Fort Worth market.

It takes from 15 to 20 pounds of alfalfa seed for an acre of ground, but when it is once planted, it is there forever. It even smothers out johnson grass. I saw a number of fields around here where johnson grass had grown luxuriantly in former years. They had been broken up and seeded in alfalfa, and but few sprigs of johnson grass now show itself. Alfalfa grows all winter long, while johnson grass is more easily killed by frost than any other forage plant. The alfalfa is a quicker grower than johnson grass, and flourishes for years on closely packed ground. Johnson grass delights in the stirring of the soil. All these things aid the alfalfa in its fight to master johnson grass and the victory is quickly won. Hogs don't hurt the alfalfa field, but at time when the green forage is insufficient, the dry hay is fed to hogs with good results.

I have seen enough here of chickens and turkeys to say to you that the man or woman who opens up a turkey and chicken ranch on an alfalfa farm, in easy reach of Dallas or Fort Worth, has a fortune in sight.

The alfalfa is a complete ration in itself for all kinds of fowls, and it makes them lay and hatch and grow and thrive, to beat anything I ever saw. A chicken or turkey raised on alfalfa is as far superior to the old barnyard fowl as the Shropshire lamb is to the commmon billy goat.

If it had not been that in my early days, when I had to mind the sheep on my father's farm, way back in the states, I swore vengeance against the whole sheep family, I would like now to become a sheep man, and fatten my lambs upon the luscious alfalfa fields. In those days they did not grow alfalfa, neither did they irrigate.

There was a time when I would stop at every opportunity in the middle of the road and get down from my horse to kick an old sheep. As I see the lambs frolicking over these beautiful fields of alfalfa I feel like throwing up my hat with the loud acclaim, "May you multiply and bless the world for all the years to come."

In the alfalfa fields they have a new kind of bee. They don't sting like the ones my old grandmother used to have in the peach orchard at home. The sweets gathered from the alfalfa bloom have tempered the disposition of the bees, and the farmer and even his boys can 'sorrow the honey from the hives at any time during the day. Oh, how different from what it used to be, when buckskin gloves for the hands, mosquito bars for the face and head, a close fitting jacket for the body and volumes of black and dense smoke did not afford a combination strong enough to keep the angry bees out of the hair and beard and away from the backbone of the venerable farmer.

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SHEEP GROWING IN FAVOR.

A correspondent writing from San Angelo says: A great many sheep have been bought in New Mexico during the last few months and brought to the Concho country. Some sixty to seventy thousand muttons have been bought there recently and brought down here to be carried through the winter, to be fattened and placed on the market from here next spring. Among others who have purchased muttons in New Mexico are J. R. Hamilton, who is holding 30,000 muttons; Jim Hughes, with 10,000; R. L. Cerruthers & Co., with 15,000, and Robert Brennand, who has 7,000 or 8,000. Many others have smaller lots of muttons, which they are carrying through the winter.

OLD-TIME SHOOTING MATCHES.

Discontinuance of Contests for Beeves, When Marksmen Were Plenty.

Kansas City Journal: The continued advance in the price of live stock, especially beef cattle, during the last six or seven years has almost, if not entirely, eliminated the old-fashioned "shooting match," which was for many years prior to the beginning of that epoch, a favorite pastime for the farmers of Southwestern Missouri and Northwestern Arkansas.

Less than ten years ago every neighborhood in the Ozark mountains had its regular Saturday afternoon "shooting match," and nothing short of an extraordinarily inclement condition of weather could keep the farmers, eager for a trial at marksmanship, indoors. The prize contested for was generally a fat steer fresh from the range of the White river hills. The guns used were in every instance ordinary squirrel rifles, and these old farmers, who could remember when the hills surrounding this so thickly populated country abounded in herds of wild deer and flocks of wild turkey, were much more accurate in their aim than are many of our modern target sportsmen with their modern firearms.

The "match" generally began about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the owner of the steer being on hand with the animal, so that they might be assured that the prize would be ready for the winner. The first step taken was to buy a "number," or, in other words, the right to contest for a prize.

If there were a large number of marksmen on hand, as was nearly always the case, the numbers were sold at a very low figure—as low as was considered just to the man who furnished the beef. The distance was next agreed upon, as was the number of shots that each contestant should be allowed, and then the fun began.

But each man used his own peculiar target, which consisted of some design cut from white paper and nailed to a board. However, each marksman had his own opinion as to the best design for target practice, some using the form of a star, some a diamond and others using only a square piece of paper. Beneath the design each man would draw on the board two small lines crossing each other at right angles. The point where these lines intersected was known as "center," and it was he who shot nearest his center that won the first prize.

In the meantime the beef would be butchered and made ready for the winners while the shooting was going on. The animal was divided into quarters and the man who it was adjudged had come nearest his "center" had the first choice, which always meant the one he considered the best of the hindquarters. The second marksman got the other corresponding quarter, and the third and fourth men were awarded the two front quarters by the same rule. The hide and tallow was given to the man who was considered fifth in the game, and then there was the lead, for each man placed his target in front of a tree, so that the bullets might lodge. Consequently he who fell to the sixth place received the lead, which, after chopping it from the tree, he could take home and melt and mold into enough bullets to last him a year.

From Chickasha, I. T., come a report of a big sale of feeder steers. Capt. L. T. Morris of the firm of Maxwell & Morris, dealers of Gainesville, Tex., sold to W. R. Moore 1,000 steers for $30,000. The cattle will be driven to Ardmore, I. T., where they will be fed at the oil mill the coming winter. The cattle are splendid young yearlings and the buyers are looked upon as fortunate.

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$10 95 Suit of new Scotch mixture, long Norfolk coat cut mannish style, standing collar of velvet and fancy braid, stitched pocket tabs, has belt in the back, trimmed with buttons, full sleeve, with deep turnback cuff, button trimmed, skirt is plain, flared to match jacket. This suit comes in small sizes only, in tan and gray mixtures. If you find your size you get a bargain.

$15 00 Suit in the novelty mixture of blue and white and black and white; long plaited Jacket, with belt, trimmed with buttons, plain notched, turndown collar, plain sleeve with turnback cuffs, satin lined; skirt is plain flared, neatly tailored, a beauty for the price.

Jacket Special

We offer, this week, twenty Jackets, made of a nobby gray mixed goods, rough effect, loose flowing back, collarless, finished around neck with wide band of stitched broadcloth and velvet, stitched pocket tabs; sleeves are large and gathered at the cuff; cuff plain and finished with a stitched band of black broadcloth; a coat that sells ordinarily for $8.50; very special, one week..... **$6 95**

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Government to Raise Army Horses.

The general staff of the army is considering the advisability of making Fort Riley a remount station for the breeding and raising of army horses and mules. This plan has been only discussed, but it is possible that some recommendation on the subject will be made by the secretary of war to congress at its coming session. Officials of the war department are not sure that congress will favor the proposition that the government go into the business of raising horses, and in some quarters the prediction is made that it will insist that the present method of buying horses in the open market be continued. The army regulations direct that the quartermaster general shall purchase horses for the cavalry, artillery, Indian scouts and such of the infantry and signal detachments as may be mounted, by contract after competition.

Owing to the rigid requirements imposed, a very small percentage of the animals offered are accepted by the quartermasters, and the last five years there has been great difficulty in meeting the demand. Horses under 5 years old are not accepted, except in the case of fine and well developed animals. The horse market in the United States in the past few years has been subjected to a severe drain. In addition to the demand for animals for the United States army, the English government purchased many horses and mules for service in the Boer war and the German government has also bought heavily of American horses for its army.

This demand has increased the prices to such an extent that officials of the quartermaster's department have been compelled to consider plans for obtaining animals in some other way. Recently the United States has been paying as high as $185 for cavalry horses and there was only a limited supply at the advanced prices. The result has been that the war department has recently delayed purchases in the hope that the animals might be bought cheaper.

Satisfied With Fort Worth.

Mr. McNorton, who was on the market Tuesday from West Virginia, for mules to work in the coal mines, bought 26 head, 13½ to 14½ hands, at $90 around. He was so well satisfied with this market that he will make this his chief point of supply hereafter, and will be back in about two weeks for more. Heretofore Mr. McNorton has got his mules at St. Louis and Kansas City. At the latter place he has paid out from $75,000 to $100,000 for mules since last February.

SINGING ASSOCIATION.

The Singing association of North Tarrant county will convene in regular session at Bransford, on the Cotton Belt railroad, 16 miles from Fort Worth, Saturday, Oct. 24th, at 10 a. m.

Program.

Call to order—Pres. Maxey, Watauga.
Opening song—Bransford class.
Invocation—Chaplain Bates.
Minutes.
Words of welcome—Prof. W. W. Joyce, Bransford.
Response—Chas. Dubose and O. Z. Golledge.
Union chorus—Everybody.
Business meeting—Annual election of officers, etc.
Noon.
Songs by the Old Folks.
1 p. m., Singing—Watauga class.
Recitation—Miss Pearl Jayce, Bransford.
Singing—Mt. Gilead class.
Address — Hon. Clarence Stewart, Grapevine.
Singing—Bransford class.
Singing—Smithfield class.
All other classes and visitors will be accorded an opportunity to take part. Everybody welcome.

ENON.

Oct. 15.—Mrs. S. A. Morris of Kennedale was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, in Enon last Saturday.

Mr. George Farmer was in Enon Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Matheson and Mr. J. Q. A. Mann went to Fort Worth Monday.

A crowd of boys and girls attended the singing convention at Handley last Sunday. All report a fine time.

Mr. Luther Mann, Miss Gracie Singleton, Dr. Graves and Miss Jessie Mann, attended the Dallas fair Saturday.

Mr. George Farmer and Miss Jettie Martin attended prayer meeting at Kennedale Wednesday night.

Mr. Will Farmer was in Enon last Friday.

Miss Maggie Nix of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster.

Mr. Horace Mann went to Fort Worth Monday.

Dr. Graves is on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Roberts went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

We hope to see a good many of the Enon people out at the entertainment at Kennedale Saturday night.

Mr. George Sisk was in Enon Monday.

Miss Lanier was visiting Miss Ola Vaughn last week.

R. L. Woodard was visiting friends at Polytechnic college Sunday.

Mr. R. I. Foster went to Lillian Thursday.

LORNA DOONE.

SHADY GROVE.

Oct. 15.—Cotton picking is pushing right ahead, despite the rainy weather.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Scott Friday night, in honor of Miss Ida's 18th birthday. Among those present were Misses Emma and Ella Adams, Minnie and Chassie Babb, Rosa Hukill, Alice Thompson, Azella Kelly, Lula Leroy, Neva Morgan and Mollie Garrett; Messrs. Ed Labelle, Charlie Wall, Calvin Hukill, Henry Shivers, John Kelly, Willie Thompson, Willie Scott, Richard Kelly, Will Adams and John Dennis.

J. M. Newton and wife spent Sunday at Eli Pemberton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Maxwell of Big Springs visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Autrey, last wek.

A number of our people took in the show on the 8th.

Uncle Jimmie Austin is still improving.

Bro. Dan Eager will preach at this place Sunday at 11 and at night.

Calvin Hukill, John and Arzella Kelly attended a party at Grand Blevins' Saturday night.

J. P. Hukill is on the jury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cartwright spent Sunday at Sam Cartwright's.

Master Lowell Pemberton was quite sick a few days this week, but is better now.

Mrs. George Rumfield spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Tom Rumfield.

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One Black Horse, six years old; gentle. Sixteen hands. Easy terms.
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We have 35 head of Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls, Iowa bred, inoculated at Columbia Mo., last spring, now thoroughly immune from fever and ready for service. If you want something good write or come and see us. Ranch and postoffice at Hoxie, Texas, seven miles from Taylor. M. R. HOXIE.

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Two cars REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS, ones to threes. One car Registered Cows and Heifers. Right price. L. H. LUCKHARDT, Tarkio, Mo.

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Registered Red Polled Cattle, Some Bulls, Cows and Heifers for sale. Breeder, W. C. ALDREDGE, Pittsburg, Tex.

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Young boars ready to ship. Kids, single, pairs or trios. Prices right for good stuff.

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A nice lot of 15-hand 4 to 6-years-old broke mules. An extra fine lot of well-broken driving horses, 15 to 16 hands; fat, gentle, young. Also halter-broke mares and horses. A. G. WEBB, Baird, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Small ranches, well improved. 1100 acres in Burnett county, 1100 acres in Jack county, 2500 acres in Montague county. H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Farms, ranches and city properties by M. C. ALLISON, 601 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Typewriters and supplies—all makes. Easy terms. Dallas Office Supply Co., and Fort Worth Office Supply Co.

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The new Fall Millinery which we are showing, is gaining most favorable comment. Beautiful copies of fine Imported Hats, you will find here ranging in price from $1.50 to $10.

We wish to call your attention to our Cloak and Suit Department. We are offering some exceptional bargains in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks. For Circus week, we will show a line of fine all Wool Kersey Jackets in tans, blues, browns, blacks, Ladies' or Misses' sizes, the regular $7.50 to $10 00 garments, special next week for..... $5

For the girls we will offer a beautiful line of All Wool Jackets made of Kersey, Venetian cloth, Broadcloths, etc., beautifully trimmed with braid, regular prices have ranged from $2 50 to $4 00; special..... $1

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We will have on sale some beautiful patterns in Flannelette for Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers, etc., the regular 10c quality; special at.....
"Eclipse" Flannelette 36 inches wide, regularly sold at 16c to 18c; Basement price.....
Extra values in Heavy Cotton Flannels, Canton Flannels, etc., will be offered in our Basement at reduced prices. Regular 10c grade of Heavy Domets and Canton Flannels, on account of our early contracts, we will offer at less than last year's prices; 10c quality at 8½c, 12½c qualities for...
Best quality Double Fold Percales, the 7½c quality for 5c, 15c quality.....
Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c quality, special.....
Wool Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, regular price 25c, Basement price.....
All Wool Tricots for Waists and Skirts regular 39c quality, Basement price.....

In the Basement, you will find at all times, a big variety of seasonable Merchandise at less than regular prices. You will always find at Parker-Lowe's, regardless of what Department, you trade in the lowest prices obtainable anywhere for equal qualities. You are invited to make comparison for your own satisfaction. You get the latest styles at the same or less prices than will be found elsewhere.

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Fort Worth, Texas, October 16, 1903.

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE.

Open Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

FRESH MEATS.

	per lb.
Dressed Hogs, heads on, 75 to 100 lbs., leaf lard in	9
Dressed Hogs 100 to 150 lbs., heads off, leaf lard out	9
Pork Loins	12½
Pork Butts	10
Spareribs	9
Shoulders, skin on	8½
Shoulders, skin off	9
Pork Tenderloins	15
Back Bones	3
Pig Tails	5
Pig Ears	3½
Pig Snouts	4½
Pigs Feet, Cleaned	3
Hog Brains	5
Chitterlings	4
Hog Plucks, each	5
Raw Leaf Lard	9
Fresh Fat Backs	8½
Pork Trimmings	9
Hog Heads, cleaned, tongues out	4½
Hog Heads, cleaned, tongue in	6

Dressed Beef.

Steers	6 to 7
Cows and Heifers	5 to 5½
Hind Quarters 2c over carcasses.	
Fore Quarters 1c under carcasses.	
Beef Livers, each	20
Beef Hearts, per pound	2
Beef Tongues, per pound	10
Beef Brains, per pound	8
Ox Tails, per doz	30
Sweet Breads, per pound	20
Fresh Tripe, uncooked, per pound	2½
Cooked Tripe, per pound	8
Calf Livers, each	15

Mutton and Veal.

	per lb
Dressed Sheep	8
Dressed Lambs	10
Dressed Veal, skin on	6½

Sausage.

	per lb
Fresh Pork, link	8½
Bologna, large, round or straight	6
Frankfurts	8½
Liver Sausage	7
Blood Sausage	7
Head Cheese	7
Tongue Sausage	9½
Ham Sausage	11½
Berliner Sausage	10½
New England Cooked Ham	18½

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.

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

Armour's Special Cure

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average
Star Hams, 14-lb average
Star Hams, 16-lb average
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing
Star Breakfast Bacon
Star Dried Beef
Star Smoked Beef Tongues
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cut

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.

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

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked

Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears
Dry Salt, Short Clears
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut
Dry Salt Shoulders
Dry Salt Fat Backs
Dry Salt Loin Backs
Dry Salt Plates

LARD.

In tierces averaging about 340 pounds, White Label Pure Leaf Lard	8
Pennant Lard Compound	7½

Regular advances for smaller packages as follows: (In tin pails.)

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

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GREAT LOOM END SALE.

Remember this sale closes Saturday night, Oct. 24. Come to our store and let us show you the Great Bargains we are offering.

This Great Sale is now going on at our store and lasts 12 days. The greatest cut price sale of the season.

Twenty Big Cases of Loom Ends Have been secured for this sale, and we propose to offer such unheard of buying chances as will make this sale remembered for years as the greatest event in the history of general merchandising this county has ever known. **Don't miss it.** Don't let your friends miss it. Come and partake of the great feast of bargains. Every department of our store is crowded full of values so wonderful as to seem ridiculous. Read all these prices over carefully. Everything just as advertised.

Yards Standard Prints all colors, regular price 5c yd, loom end price 3½c

Yards fancy checked and striped Flannels and Outing, regular 7½c, loom end sale price 5c

Yards of Teazledowns, fancy stripes 10c quality, our loom end price of 6½c

Yards Jeans, would be cheap at 25c yd, loom end sale only 10c

Yards 36 inch blue figured Percales, excellent values at 10 and 12½c, loom end price 6½c

Yard wide bleached Domestic, worth 6½c, loom end price of short lengths 5c

2000 yds Amoskeag ACA feather ticking, worth 15c, loom end price, yd 12½c

1000 yards manufacturers short lengths straw ticking, worth 7½c and 8½c per yd, loom end price 5c

2000 yards extra heavy brown Domestic, weight 3 yards to the pound, worth 7c per yard, all manufacturers short lengths, loom end price 5c

500 yards all wool Eiderdown, mill end short lengths, all colors, 35c quality, our loom end price per yard 25c

200 yards best Oil Cloth, worth 20c yd, loom end price only 10c

John J. Clark's 200-yard spool thread, 2 for 5c, or 10 spools for 25c

300 yards German half bleach table damask, all linen, manufacturers' short lengths, regular 50c quality, our loom end price per yard 25c

25 black dress skirts, all new goods, some with raised figures and plain, good fitting and well made. $1.50 was the price, this sale for $1.00

50 pair good weight 10-4 blankets, worth 65c per pair, this sale 50c

22 dozen Men's Elastic Suspenders, 15c and 20c values, this sale 10c

50 pieces of wide splendid Cotton Checks, regular 7c goods, loom end sale 5c

28-inch wool suiting, raised figure, in blue, red and gray, guaranteed to give 25c worth of wear, this sale per yard 10c

72 pairs Ladies' kid lace coin toe shoes, worth $1.25 for 95c

10 dozen Men's Jeans Pants, $1.00 quality, all sizes, for 75c

Boys' knee suits, sold at other stores for $1.00 and $1.25, this sale for 95c

10 dozen Boys corduroy knee pants, worth 50c, this sale 25c

22 dozen Ladies' vests, generally sold for 25c, run of the mill each 15c

48 Men's suits, 4 styles in nice dark striped and checked. No store in Fort Worth will sell for less than $7.50. This sale $5.00

Men's fancy sox worth 15c pair go in loom end sale, per pair 8c

48 ladies' plush capes, sizes 32 to 44. Plush capes that always sell for $1.50, the loom price $1.20

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An Attraction That is Needed to Bring Business to Fort Worth.

It is proposed by some of the enterprising citizens of Fort Worth to organize a permanent exposition and interstate fair, to be held every year. The present plan contemplates an auditorium for public meetings and conventions, and a summer park with large grounds, containing a lake and other features of attraction.

This conception is a good one. The best friend of the Dallas fair must admit that it has declined greatly, and the prevailing belief is that another fair will not be held. Only by the greatest effort was a fair made possible this year, and it was not assured until about two or three months ago. Upon the going down of this fair, something will be needed to take its place.

The Free Fall Festival at Fort Worth was a failure. The Fort Worth papers did a lot of strenuous boosting, and wrote it up in glowing style, but they could not find adjectives enough to obscure the fact that the so-called carnival was a "frost." The people of Fort Worth know this to be the case, and they will not take part in or encourage another such entertainment. Big crowds came out from the city homes to see the parades, but few came from abroad, and they were not gratified at the show. Business men who lent their aid to the enterprise, and helped it with money, did so in the expectation of getting people here from abroad, who would do their buying here. The people didn't come in force, and the few that were here had such a bad taste in their mouths that they left without doing any buying.

Fort Worth needs an attraction of the kind suggested, to bring in people from abroad, to make friends for the city and to increase outside business. We believe such an enterprise would be a marked success, and it should be encouraged by the people of the whole city.

TARRANT COUNTY FOR TOBACCO.

Address by an Expert on This Important Topic.

L. H. Shefler, who is an expert in tobacco culture, in the employ of the national government, went before the Fort Worth board of trade Tuesday and made a talk on tobacco raising in North Texas. He said that some tobacco that had been raised in Tyler county was submitted to five expert cigar makers in New York, three of whom said it was Cuban tobacco of the best quality. Mr. Shefler said the land in the eastern end of Tarrant county was well adapted to tobacco. "I went over the territory between here and Arlington," he said, "and find that you have the very soil and the climate here necessary for the successful culture of the best grade of filler tobacco."

Tobacco is a money-making crop. Mr. Shefler said the product was 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre, and if the farmer got no more than 35 cents a pound, which was only the amount of the duty on Cuban tobacco, there was good money in the crop.

As it is not believed that the boll weevil chaws tobacco, this is another crop that offers escape from his depredations.

THE COMING FAT STOCK SHOW.

It will be the Best of the kind ever Held in the South.

It is understood among the breeders of fine cattle that the coming Fat Stock show in this city next March will eclipse anything ever held in the South. While not officially announced, it is stated that the show grounds will be beautified and arrayed to entertain ladies and children, as well as for those interested in seeing fine stock. A novel plan now being discussed by those interested, is to house the entire show ring, stables, stalls, etc., under an immense tent, lighted by electricity, and have string bands to discourse music afternoons and evenings.

WHAT TWO PIGS MAY DO.

"Did you ever think what the possibilities are from a pair of pigs?" asks J. C. Norton in the Kansas Farmer. "Do you realize that a pair of pigs will multiply five times the original number when only 1 year old, and fifteen times the original number in the first two years of their life? By this I mean that a male and female pig will produce ten pigs when 1 year old, and twenty more pigs the next year. I have had sows weigh 350 pounds at 365 days old, and have by their side seven each of sixty to seventy pound pigs. This can be easily done if one has plenty of milk. Can any one do this with sheep, cattle or horses? Nothing but rabbits, rats and mice can equal the hog in production. It is a fact that the meat combine is crushing out the mutton and beef industry, and thinking farmers are getting into the dairy business as fast as possible, and the man that has milk is the man that will coin money with hogs. I am a sheep grower, and they multiply very rapidly, but they cannot possibly be classed with the good brood sow for multiplying.

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Among the materials used there are an infinite number of combinations of Felt Cloth woven and netted together with Chenille, Jet and Gelatine Spangles are also employed in many combinations. **The Range of Prices will be Low.**

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On sale at one-third less than the same can be had at other shops—Harris.

I have this day, Oct. 14, delivered to Harris D. G. Co. my entire sample line consisting of 100 Ladies' and Misses' Suits in perfect shape, made by one of the largest manufacturers of Women's and Misses' Suits in the East. The price paid me for this line of Samples was 66 2-3c on the regular manufacturers' price.

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PIGS FOR BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: A Chicago little girl celebrated her twelfth birthday yesterday and received as a present from her father 100 pigs. These porkers are to be raised on the farm at Barrington and will be the capital from which she is to derive her income through life. Properly cared for, these pigs will make their owner a fortune. Barring such misfortunes as a cholera epidemic, the natural increase of these animals, say, in ten years, will be a bank account which can be drawn on liberally, and, practically speaking, there is no other investment of a similar amount that will pay better. No father who owns a farm can start his children out in life on a better basis than to give them some well-bred live stock.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

LARGEST DEATH LIST,

Four Patients Succumb to the Ravages of the Fever.

TWENTY-EIGHT MORE

The Cool Weather, in the Opinion of the Medical Experts, Is the Direct Cause of Deaths of Tuesday.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 14.—The yellow fever epidemic still continues to drag along, each day showing a number of new cases. The experts in charge of the situation, however, are not in the least discouraged and state that the disease is bound to run its course and gradually disappear altogether.

The record for Tuesday shows an increase in the number of deaths, the number which occurred being the largest for any one day since the breaking of the disease.

The official bulletin as issued at the office of the state health department Tuesday night is as follows: New cases 28; deaths 4; total number of cases to date 273; total number of deaths to date 14.

Slightly cooler weather set in Monday night, and this, in the opinion of Dr. Tabor, caused the increase in the number of deaths. The doctor expressed the opinion that if the cold weather continues he will not be surprised if more deaths occur.

News from Nuevo Laredo is to the effect that there were reported Monday eleven cases of yellow fever and eleven suspicious cases. A telephone message was received from the United States consulate there, saying that the condition of Consul Alonzo B. Garrett had taken a turn for the worse and that grave fears for his recovery are entertained. The doctor was taken down with the fever some time ago. The consul, who is also a physician, had been devoting his attention to the treatment of the Americans who were sick with the disease in Nuevo Laredo, and it was while he was devoting himself to alleviating the sufferings of his fellow countrymen that he, himself was stricken with the fever.

The fever situation at Monterey is unchanged. Reports are that two deaths and five new cases were recorded Saturday. Other cases were reported but as "suspects."

The work of scouring the city is the most effective. There are twenty-four physicians, and each has as many men in his charge as he needs to thoroughly inspect and clean up the district in which he lives or has been assigned to. Persons who are not able to buy their own mosquito bars, etc., are supplied at the expense of the board of health.

The deaths occurred where the patients had suffered considerably before being found by the doctors. The physicians say the cold weather has a bad effect on those who already have the yellow fever, but that it greatly deters the spread of the disease.

No reports were received from Victoria or Linares.

Between Life and Death.

City of Mexico, Oct. 14.—J. M. Mixon, superintendent of the National Express company, is in the National railway hospital here suffering from yellow fever, contracted at Laredo. The chances between life and death are about even.

NEARLY GOT HIM.

Mob Made Attempt to Lynch Andreas Dippold.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A number of would-be lynchers at Bamberg surrounded the carriage in which guards were taking Andreas Dippold to the penitentiary to begin his sentence of eight years for whipping to death Heinz Koch, son of the director of the Deutsch bank. The mob almost succeeded in getting possession of Dippold, when the guards fixed bayonets and drove their assailants off. Dippold was struck in the back by a piece of metal. Dippold was young Koch's tutor.

Summed Up By Croft.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 14.—In the Tillman case, Colonel Croft, who closed for the defense, was the last attorney to address the jury for the day. He entered upon a general turning up of the case. Mr. Croft said that the turning point was whether an may act in seldefense upon the circumstances as they appear to him.

COMING SOUTH.

Secretary Wilson Will Investigate Condition of the Fleecy Staple.

Washington, Oct. 14.—At the cabinet meeting Tuesday Secretary Wilson said he would go south soon after the November election to investigate the ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields. He will devote his time principally to an investigation of the subject.

Postmaster General Payne called attention to the great increase in the number of rural free delivery routes throughout the country. At the close of the last fiscal year the number of routes was 15,126. Since that time the total has grown to nearly 20,000.

Wreck Story Exaggerated.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14.—The story sent out of the wreck on the Rapid Transit line at foot of Lookout mountain was exaggerated. No one was seriously injured. Several were slightly bruised and several cars badly wrecked.

Beside Her Beloved.

East Northfield, Mass., Oct. 14.—After a simple funeral service in the little Congregational church here Tuesday, the body of Mrs. Dwight L. Moody was laid beside that of her husband, the famous evangelist, at Roundtop.

HAND-TO-MOUTH FARMING.

The Modern Farmer Must Get Out of the Ruts and Adopt the Best Methods.

Written for the Chicago Daily Live Stock World by Dean Eugene Davenport of the Illinois College of Agriculture: In recent years, and particularly in the west, agriculture has assumed a phase unheard of and undreamed of by our immediate ancestors. In the older days, and yet with many individuals, especially in certain sections, the only aim of the farmer was to raise enough to feed himself and his animals until another harvest, selling the surplus to buy groceries and the few necessities which cannot be produced directly from the land. This may be farming, but it is not agriculture. It is existence, but not business.

Agriculture has become a money-making profession for those whose conception is not cramped by tradition or shortsightedness and who know how to manage with a view to money making.

So fixed was the old order of things that many will never rise out of it, and will go to the end of their days under the impression that to consume in the winter what was raised in the summer is good farming. So well established was this custom that many good people, particularly from the east, have great difficulty in understanding the spirit and purpose of western agriculture whose moving impulse is to make money.

Riding or driving over the country one has little difficulty in dividing the farmers into these classes that have been described, those who farm for a bare existence and those who farm for money.

Agricultural education is designed for the latter class; for those who desire and propose to establish their farming on a business basis to the end that it may become a money-making enterprise, in which case the business is complicated and most certainly ranks as a learned profession.

To one who regards farming in this light, certain facts stand out distinctly and certain issues arise that must be squarely met. For example: Animals consume valuable food in large quantities. Therefore they are expensive and the balance may easily appear upon the wrong side. Again, inferior animals often consume as much as the most efficient and are therefore dangerous. Again, an animal may cost so much as to make profits impossible, except by speculation, which is not farming.

The crop must be adapted to the soil, the climate and the market. Labor is expensive and often inefficient. Machinery is so effective in cheapening production as to be indispensable, yet it calls for a superior class of labor, for it is costly, and if abused, is a tremendous source of waste. Again, tools are highly specialized and a given tool will do but few things.

The soil cannot produce forever without attention, yet the old adage that we must restore as much as we take off, will keep up the land, but will make the farmer poor. The land must be kept up while the farmer grows rich, and to get rich he must sell the products of his farm.

All these great facts press upon the farmer's attention, and if he be a farmer indeed, he will consider them carefully and act accordingly. If he be of the older type, he will not discover their existence. To meet successfully the complicated conditions surrounding modern agriculture requires special knowledge of the business and good training, and this we call agricultural education.

This education can be gotten in various ways; from watching the methods of the most successful farmers; from reading the best agricultural books and papers; from the farmers' institutes; from attendance at the agricultural colleges, and from any and all sources of information as to the principles that underlie continued successful farming, and that must therefore be reckoned with.

I use the words principles advisedly. To copy methods merely because they have been successful somewhere, is to lose sight of the whole issue. Herein lies the difference between the educated and the uneducated man. The uneducated man follows indefinitely and repeats blindly the practices that he has learned, his faith readily supplying an explanation for all failures, always assigning causes entirely outside of his methods.

The educated man, on the other hand, understands that he is dealing with principles, and he therefore varies his methods, always endeavoring to fit the occasion, and if he fails he knows and will confess that he blundered or, at least, that his methods were faulty.

The schools are not the only source of this sort of education though they are the most favorable places in which to get it. Some men educate much more readily than others, and an occasional one is able to educate himself out of his own experience and that of his neighbors, and he may succeed in doing a pretty good job of it, too.

But this method is hazardous as well as difficult and it is not to be recommended to those who can do better, as most men can in these days of free schools. Only the best men can educate themselves with reasonable success. There are many failures among those who try it, and some of these who have failed worst in their attempt at self education are like insane men—ignorant of their actual malady.

By far the safest and best way in these days of good agricultural colleges is for the young man to put himself under their instruction, and afterward when in business for himself, he will have abundant opportunity to use his full stock of patience in self-training, and even after a full course of study in college he will have enough left to learn by experience all, indeed, that any man can afford to learn in the school of experience, in which the tuition is higher than in any other school that is known.

Agricultural education in these days should include something besides those things that will make farming simply profitable. It should include those subjects and points of view that will make of the man a good citizen and of his family good members of society, for after all we make money in order to live. Only the uneducated man lives to make money.

This, then, it seems to me, is the whole matter. Every man needs two educations. One that will enable him to "make money," and another that will enable him to use it wisely for the happiness and proper development of himself and those dependent upon him. If he neglect or lose sight of either one, he and his life are failures, no matter how much money he may accumulate on the one hand, or how "learned" he may be on the other.

FARMERS RAISING HOGS.

Where They Can't Raise Alfalfa, Bermuda is the Next Best.

Rev. J. R. Goode, who is in from a colportage tour through the county, says the farmers are taking large interest in hogs. Nearly every farmer who is able to do so has fenced in a patch with a hog-wire fence, and this means that he is going to raise hogs. They have found out that they can raise hogs without stuffing them with corn, and that there is more money in this stock than in cotton, and now they are out for hogs.

While a great many are putting in alfalfa, it will not do to assume that alfalfa can be grown anywhere. But where alfalfa will not grow, bermuda grass will, generally, and it is next as a hog forage grass. After a patch of bermuda is well rooted (which requires about a year) it will carry more hogs to the acre than any other crop, and by giving the pigs a few nubbins of corn now and then, they will make fine pork with no other feed. Some farmers who have bermuda on their land are trying to kill it out. In this they are making a great mistake, for a good stand of bermuda is worth more than a crop of corn.

CUTTING UP BIG PASTURES.

Proposition to Buy and Settle up 45,000 Acres of Land.

The tendency toward cutting up big pastures is maintained. A correspondent from Colorado City sends out this report:

"Colorado, Tex., Oct. 9. — The report comes from Coleman that an offer of $7 per acre has been cabled W. G. Busk and Adam T. Brown, who are now in Scotland, for the 45,000 acre ranch owned by those gentlemen in Coleman county. It is thought the offer will be promptly accepted, and if it is, it will mark the passing of another big West Texas ranch. The intent is to cut the land up into small tracts of from 160 to 640 acres and settle it up with Missouri, Illinois and Iowa people, who are anxious to locate in that section. These people desire to engage in farming and stock farming.

LIPTON BUYS LAND.

Sir Thomas Lipton has purchased the old Couper place in Georgia. It is a fruit and vegetable tract, which it is claimed the packer knight will use for a general truck farm. It is said that this purchase is connected with the scheme of the Great Britain and Southern States Cattle and Abattoir company to scatter cattle farms and slaughter houses through Georgia.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Tarrant.

Whereas on the 10th day of August, 1903, a petition was filed with the Commissioners' court of Tarrant county, Texas, signed by R. W. Flournoy and others, being not less than one hundred resident freeholders of Tarrant county, Texas, and that there are not less than twelve of such resident freeholders from each Justice Precinct of said county, and whereas on the 13th day of August, 1903, the Commissioners' court of Tarrant county, Texas, made and entered of record in the minutes of said court, an order on said petition ordering and directing an election to be held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of Tarrant county, Texas, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1903, for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders who are qualified voters of said Tarrant county, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Tarrant county, Texas.

It is therefore ordered that said election be held on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1903, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of Tarrant county, Texas, for th purpose of enabling the resident freeholders who are qualified voters of said Tarrant county, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Tarrant county, Texas, and that the presiding officers appointed on the 12th day of February, 1903, be and are hereby designated and appointed as managers of their respective election precincts to hold said election and make due return on all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of Tarrant county, Texas.

It is further ordered that the polls be opened and the election held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of said county, as follows:

No. 1—First ward, fire hall; No. 2—Second ward, court house; No. 3—Third ward, market building; No. 4—Fourth ward, city hall; No. 5—Fifth ward, locomotive fireman's hall; No. 6—Sixth ward, fire hall; No. 7—Seventh ward, Field's store; No. 8—Eighth ward, Robertson & Skidmore's store; No. 9—Ninth ward, basement of court house; No. 10—Glenwood, Smith's store; No. 11—Manchester Mills, Allen's store; No. 12—Handley; No. 13—Forest Hill; No. 14—Prairie Chapel school house; No. 15—Brooklyn Heights school house; No. 16—Arlington Heights school house; No. 17—Marine school house; No. 18—Saginaw; No. 19—Evans store in Riverside; No. 20—White Settlement school house; No. 21—Marinda academy at Benbrook; No. 22—Leonard's store; No. 23—Crowley; No. 24—Oak Grove; No. 25—Eson; No. 26—Arlington; No. 27—Johnson Station; No. 28—Little's school house; No. 29—Kennedale; No. 30—Sublett school house; No. 31—Loyd school house No. 2 at Webb; No. 32—Britton; No. 33—Mansfield; No. 34—Rendon school house; No. 35—Grapevine; No. 36—Euless; No. 37—Bedford; No. 38—Bransford; No. 39—Dove; No. 40—Keller; No. 41—Smithfield; No. 42—Birdville; No. 43—Haslet; No. 44—Dido; No. 45—Wayside; No. 46—Fowler's store at Azle, and No. 47—Montgomery school house.

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LADY INDIGNANT.

Miss Wood Has No Interest In Anybody's Matrimonal Intentions.

New York, Oct. 15.—Miss Mae G. Wood, to whom was attributed the purpose of instituting a suit for breach of promise of marriage against Senator T. C. Platt on the eve of his marriage with Mrs. Janeway of Washington, arrived at the Manhattan hotel Wednesday afternoon from Ontario county, New York, where she had been at the bedside of a sick relative. Miss Wood expressed herself in terms of indignation regarding the published rumor and said that she was not interested in any person's matrimonial affairs. The only persons who are apt to get into trouble, she added, are those who are at the bottom of those silly rumors.

When asked if she knew Senator Platt, she said:

"Of course I know him. I have known him for several years. He has always been friendly to me and I esteem him highly. I regret the publication of these ridiculous stories as very unfortunate and distressing."

To a reporter Senator Platt said: "I have seen the statements about Miss Wood in the newspapers and regret that anything should have been published to her discredit. Of course all suggestions in regard to law suits are absurd and ridiculous. I have known Miss Wood for along time and with the senators from her own state recommended her for a position in the postoffice department. So far as I know she has performed her duties satisfactorily. I regard her as a lady of fine attainments."

WENT TO CASTLE.

Czar and Czarina Stay Ten Days at a Country Place.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The czar and czarina, their little daughters, the Grand Dukt and Grand Duches Sergius, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse left the castle at Darmstadt in automobiles for for ttn daysöicnmfwyaoinF,4aoinrdliu Wolfsgarten castle, where they will

CZAR OF RUSSIA.

stay together, house party fashion, for ten days. Wolfsgarten is scarcely more than a small country house, but it is not greatly overcrowded. It is where the czarina and princess spent thtir girlhood. Most of the members of the czar's numerous official suite remain at Darmstadt. The czar and czarina, after leaving Wolfsgarten, will return to Darmstadt for a month.

RIOTS CONTINUE.

Two Priests Assaulted and a Lieutenant Badly Wounded.

Armentieres, France, Oct. 15.—The strike riots here continued Wednesday, a crowd of thousands of people throwing stones. Gendarmes, suported by cavalry, charged the rioters. A number of persons were more or less injured. Two priests of St. Charles' church were assaluted and a lieutenant of the Fourth curassiers was wounded. A general panic prevails. The streets are badly crowded and a large military force is assembling.

LITERALLY COOKED.

Horrible Fate of a Man In a Fire at Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 15.—One of the most disastrous fires that has ever occurred in the history of Lake Charles took place Wednesday, when the Howard hotel went up in flames. The loss amounts to $40,000, while the insurance is only $12,000.

C. M. Nabors of Mansfield, La., jumped from a third story window, but was literally cooked before taking the leap. In the fall both of his legs were broken and he received several severe gashes about the head. He lived for five hours after his terrible experience, was fully conscious during that time and died in frightful agony.

SPILLING OF BLOOD.

Non-Union Negro Coal Wheeler Fatally Shot by a Striker.

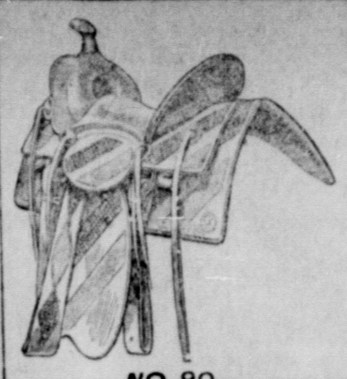
New Orleans, Oct. 15.—Bloodshed resulting from the coal wheelers' strike on the river front occurred Wednesday, when Nelson Griggs, a non-union negro was shot in the abdomen, and fatally wounded. Joe Bernard, a striker who escaped, is charged with having done the shooting. The tug Wilmet, was about to land a number of non-union men when the strikers fired on her. Only Griggs was shot.

Killed by a Train.

Jennings, La., Oct. 15.—W. C. Howren, aged fifty-two, was struck by the eastbound passenger train here and almost instantly killed.

Taking No Sides.

Washington, Oct. 15.—It became known Wednesday that the president is not taking any side in the Maryland senatorial contest. He is interested only in the success of the Republican ticket in Maryland and is not in favor or against any candidate whatever.



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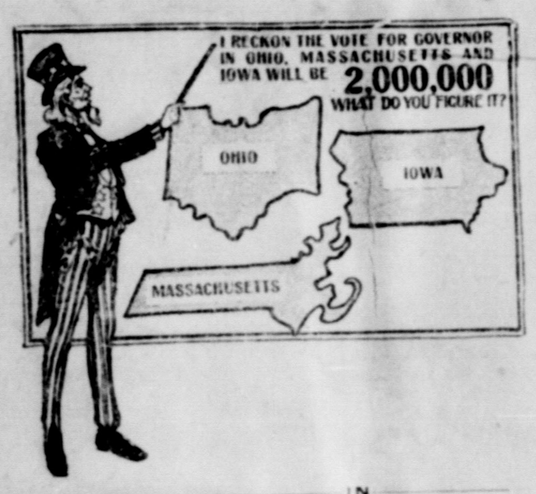

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When you send in your subscription, also send your estimates of the total vote for Governor in the three states. Write your name, address and estimate in the Subscription Blank below and mail it to The Reporter Publishing Co.

The contest will close at midnight, Nov. 2, 1903, and no estimate received after that hour will be allowed. The official certificates of the Secretaries of the three States, showing the total vote for Governor, will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a disinterested committee of prominent judges, just as soon as the official figures can be obtained.

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Year	Ohio.	Mass.	Iowa.	Total.
1891	795,629	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
1896	854,986	269,795	438,292	1,563,073
1897	908,159	299,166	433,351	1,640,676
1899	827,566	324,526	390,489	1,542,581
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No 3	[illegible]
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TURNIPS—Per pound	2c
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CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
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Rutabaga	20.50
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PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
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Lights	9½c
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Dry Salt Standard	10½c
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Bacon Bellies	13½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
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LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	9c
10-pound cans	11c

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COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Showing What It Costs to Run Tarrant County's Schools.

County School Superintendent Moore has completed his yearly report to the state superintendent, showing the condition of Tarrant county schools. During the school year, closing Aug. 31, there were 135 teachers in the county outside of Fort Worth. There were 55 white males and 69 white female teachers, 3 colored males and 8 colored females.

The white male teachers received in salaries $19,428.58, the white female teachers, $14,147.06; colored male teachers received $417.09; female, $1,442.12. Other expenditures in schools for whites were $4,349.64; colored $17.84. The number of white male pupils enrolled was 2,506; female, 2,443; colored males, 166; females, 154, the grand total being 5,269. The white scholastic population was 5,706, of which only 4,949 attended school, something over 80 per cent. Over 90 per cent of the negro scholastic population attended school. The enrolled negro population of school age numbered 340, of which 320 attended school.

"HELLO BILL."

On Tuesday, matinee and night, Oct. 20, at Greenwall's opera house, we are to have the presentation here of Goodhue & Kellog's successful farcical comedy, "Hello Bill."

"Hello Bill" is the work of Willis Maxwell Goodhue, a writer of note, and is accredited with being one of the most laughable farces ever produced. Unlike comedies bearing similar titles, "Hello Bill," in addition to containing peculiar complications, odd situations and screamingly funny climaxes, abounds in plot.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

The same time and less money is required to bring a mule into existence and keep him two years, as it does a steer, and the difference is about $50 in the mule's favor.

Wednesday was strictly Texas day at the hog yards. Everything in was from Texas, except one Indian Territory load. The top price was $5.65. Texas is coming to the front.

Embry & Severance drove in from their farm at Alodo 28 head of the best bunch of cows sold on this market for a good while. They averaged 940 and sold to Jackson & Bogard of New Orleans at $2.65.

A load of 134 head of Angora goats, shipped in by Peter Swenson from Strawn was sold for $175, an average of $1.37½. The buyer was W. M. Austin. They were pretty well bred goats. Angoras are useful in clearing up brushy land, and their hair is more valuable than wool.

A fire last Saturday on lower Main street, Fort Worth, caused a loss of about $6,000. The fire began in a restaurant of A. Q. Thompson, at 1022 Main, and spread to the confectionery and news stand of W. M. McConnell. A. G. Rintleman owns the building, and his loss is about $3,600.

The stock yards are soon to have one of the largest and most complete interlocking plants to be found in the South, and it will cost the companies interested about $40,000. A conference was held last Saturday of representatives of the railroads interested, and it was practically decided to put the work through as soon as possible.

At an adjourned session of the Fort Worth city council held Saturday afternoon, an ordinance was passed fixing the tax rate of the city at $1.75 as follows: 25c on the $100 valuation for street improvements and to increase the water supply of the city; 25c for school purposes; 75c for the sinking fund, and 50c for all other purposes.

F. M. Johnson, under indictment charging the murder of an old man named Robinson in Fort Worth several years and a half ago, was received at the jail Monday, one of his bondsmen, J. T. Burt, having died. Johnson's first trial, September 13, 1902, resulted in a hung jury, and the case is now set for hearing again next Monday in the Seventeenth district court.

Employes of the Pacific Express Co. in Fort Worth went on strike yesterday. The strike here is in line with the action of the employes of that company all over the country, who have gone out on a demand for higher wages and recognition of the union. They want an advance of 15 per cent in wages. The strikers in Fort Worth say they will tie up the business of the company, but the company officials say they have made arrangements for the handling of business.

On the late market Tuesday, Thomas J. Jarvis sold ten hogs of 240 pounds average, and they brought [illegible] per cwt., the price that was paid for the best corn-fed Oklahoma hogs. They were raised by Mr Jarvis near Cresson. Mr. Jarvis says he fed them on ground corn and wheat, which put on good flesh. These hogs had both quality and weight, and evidence the fact that Texas can produce as good hogs as any state, when the man who raises them understands his business.

By agreement, judgment was entered in the Forty-eighth district court, last Wednesday, for $3,000 against an insurance company and in favor of the daughter of M. M. J. Black. The insured in this judgment was poisoned by his wife and Frank Ware, six or seven years ago, for which Ware is now in the penitentiary. Black left two insurance policies, one in favor of daughter and the other in favor of his wife. The policy to the daughter was paid, but that to Mrs. Black was refused, the insurance company holding that when a woman murdered her husband she had no right to profit by the act to the extent of enjoying his life insurance money. This money is now paid to the daughter of the dead man and his wife.

The James and Younger Wild West show came to Fort Worth last Monday, and soon went to pieces. Frank James and Cole Younger were not with it, having left it in Missouri. The manager, H. E. Allott, got into trouble with some of the performers, and he was arrested. While up before Justice Rowland a big 45 Colts revolver was found on him, and he was again arrested for pistol carrying. Then he indulged in "cussing" some of the Cossacks with the show, and was again arrested for using abusive language. He was released on $500 bond. About 200 of the employes of the show are left stranded in Fort Worth. An appeal has been made to the Russian ambassador at Washington in behalf of the Cossacks, who are Russian subjects.

Jim Moorehead shot and killed C. P. Caldwell, on the Interurban line, two or three miles east of Handley, Monday morning. They had had trouble about some hogs. A. N. Hanshaw, a son-in-law of Caldwell, said that as he and his father-in-law were passing Moorehead's house in a wagon, Moorehead ran into the house and came out with a shotgun which he raised and fired. The whole load of buckshot took effect in Caldwell's right arm and side, penetrating the right lung. Mr. Honea counted eighteen buckshot. Caldwell fell over in the wagon and died. Moorehead, says Hanshaw, then drew the gun on him and told him he would give him some of it if he said anything. He said nothing and drove on. Moorehead surrendered, and was brought to Fort Worth and put in jail. Upon trial he was remanded without bail.

The outcome of the Hoskins trial was a hung jury. The case was given to the jury on Saturday, and Wednesday it was discharged, after the judge was assured that the jurors could not agree on a verdict. At one time they stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and at another time 6 to 6. Just before the jury was discharged, attorneys for Mrs. Hoskins asked to have the case reopened, alleging that they had discovered new evidence. They asserted that some person had come to them and told them that one of the members of Col. Wynne's family had received or was to receive $5,000 for giving the testimony that he did in the case, and they asked to have certain persons brought in to testify. The court refused to reopen the case. The persons named as witnesses to this transaction have declared in the newspapers that they know nothing of any such a proposition, and made affidavit to their denial.

News of the death of Arch Earle, an old-time farmer of this county, has been received in town. He has been in failing health for a good while. Mr. Earle was a substantial farmer, about 5 miles northeast of Fort Worth, and was known all over the county.

A TEN-THOUSAND DOLLAR PRIZE.

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The guessing contest now going on, as explained otherwhere in this paper, is attracting a great deal of interest. Subscriptions with guesses are coming in from all parts of Texas and the Indian Territory, and some from Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado. One man sends $2.50 and five guesses. Several send enough to entitle them to two or three guesses.

There is a wide range in the guessing. The lowest so far recorded is 1,447,945, and the highest is 1,999,999. Between those limits, all numbers are estimated.

This is not a lottery in any sense, because the result is not brought about by chance. It is not a new thing, for such contests have been carried on for a number of years by the company that is now conducting this contest. All winners have got their money, as promised.

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It is not necessary to guess the exact number of votes to win, but the one who guesses nearest to the exact number is the winner.

The election takes place on the 3d of November, and the contest closes at midnight of Nov. 2d. No guesses can be received after that time. The 2d is about two weeks off. The man or woman who would like to make $10,000 by an investment of 50 cents must act in that time, by sending a 50-cent subscription to The Citizen or The Reporter. A dollar will get The Citizen a year and two guesses, or The Reporter two months and two guesses.

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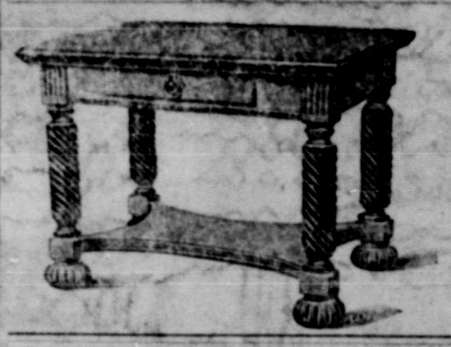

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