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Worth Market.

...s of Cattle Today, ...,800---Hogs 850.

...LE MARKET SLOWER

...d for Fat Stuff, but Little on Market.

...STEADY AT DECLINE

...tuff on the Market Sold at $5.22 1-2.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

	1,800
	850

...fficial Receipts Yesterday.

	2,836
	221
	15
	76

Range of Today's Market.

...TLE—Steers, top $3.05, bulk $2.35@...
...Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.80@2.25.
...—Top $5.22½, bulk $5.00@5.15.

THE CATTLE TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

...Choice fed	$3.80@4.00
...fed	3.00@3.50
...	2.00@3.00
...s	1.25@2.00
...hoice heavy fed	2.15@2.65
...butcher	1.90@2.25
...hin	1.75@1.90
...	1.00@1.75
...gs and oxen	1.50@3.00
...ood to fancy veals	3.50@4.00
...to fair	2.00@3.50

...of cattle were moderate. ...nine cars were in at the opening ... market, 1,344 head, but enough ...were yarded before the market ...o make total receipts for the day ...round 1,800, against 1,546 for last ...ay, and 1,331 for the first Thurs... last month.

BEEF STEERS.

...supply of steers today was small. ...ll finished cattle arrived, and even ...m fed steers were lacking. The ...of offerings were light thin feeder ...

...re was some inquiry for fat cattle ...local packers, and the few of this ...old steady with yesterday. Feed...yers were out in full force, but the ...l seemed to be for those showing ...y, and as the bulk of offerings ...common to medium, trading on to... supply was slow and dull, though ...was no noticeable decline.

...ice fed steers are quoted from $3.50 ..., with medium fed from $3.00@ ...feeders from $2.00@3.00, and year... from $1.25@2.00.

...presentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
...	961	3 40
...	1053	3 05
...	1043	3 05
...	1080	3 05
...	1061	3 05
...	862	2 50
...	745	2 35
...	820	2 25
...	520	1 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

...e supply of cows today was liberal, ...bulk of which were common to me... quality.

...al packers have taken a liberal sup... out of the large runs so far this ..., and buyers today acted as if they ...taking cows as an accommodation. ...ere was a small demand from out... butchers, which put a little life in ...trade, and while a few sales were ...e early of cows that just suited, on a ...ly basis with yesterday, the general ...ket was slow, with the bulk of sales ...ade easier.

...e bull supply was small and the ...of business was done among specu... on a steady basis with yesterday. ...hoice heavy fed cows are quoted from ...5@2.50, with medium butchers from ...0@2.25, light thin $1.75@1.90, and ...ers $1.00@1.75.

...ills, stags and oxen are quoted from ...0@3.00.

Cows.

...	1000	2 50
...	876	2 25
...	837	2 15
...	871	2 10
...	757	2 10
...	795	2 00
...	819	2 00
...	704	2 00
...	831	2 00
...	785	2 00
16	745	1 90
14	833	1 90
11	796	1 85
32	739	1 80
21	709	1 75
24	768	1 65
18	635	1 50
11	628	1 50
11	695	1 50
8	817	1 40
1	930	1 40
1	800	1 40
3	850	1 40
9	677	1 35
30	772	1 25
20	567	1 10
16	634	1 00
1	860	1 00
1	620	1 00
5	582	1 00
2	765	1 00

Heifers.

37	737	2 20
1	660	2 10
22	699	1 80
7	523	1 65
14	535	1 50
6 yearlings	353	1 10

Bulls.

1	1070	1 75
1	862	1 75
3	880	1 75
14	1020	1 65
1	740	1 50
1	710	1 40

CALVES.

The calf supply was small, on which trading was generally steady with yesterday.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.50@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $3.00@3.50.

42	203	3 00
4	233	3 00
1	150	3 00
14	317	2 00
21	286	2 00
3	283	2 00
16	310	2 00
3	353	2 00
1	310	1 80

Late sales yesterday:

Cows.

1	1230	2 35
2	1085	2 25
31	779	2 10
4	887	2 10
24	708	1 85
20	856	1 75
1	970	1 75
1	980	1 75
1	740	1 50
3	786	1 50
10	672	1 40

Calves.

1	189	3 00
41	208	3 00
15	301	2 25

Steers.

25	961	3 40
1	1050	2 75

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$5.15@5.30
Mixed packers	5.00@5.20
Light	5.15@5.30
Choice pigs	5.00@5.30
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were light, but more than yesterday. Five cars were in at the opening, with five more cars that arrived in good season, making shipped-in receipts 800 head. Enough wagon hogs arrived to finally make total receipts for the day figure close around 850, against 1,629 for last Thursday, and 707 for the corresponding Thursday last month.

At the opening local buyers were very bearish, and though they wanted hogs they wanted to take off fully a dime from yesterday's close.

Very little was done on the opening market, but finally business was begun, and trading at once became active, and the supply sold out generally on a steady basis with yesterday's close.

The top today was $5.22½ for a few choice sorted to outside butchers, the hogs averaging around 215 pounds with $5.15 the top paid by local packers for mixed packer hogs averaging around 200 pounds.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.15@5.25, with mixed packers $5.00@5.15, light grades $5.00@5.20, choice pigs $5.00@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1		70	4 50
2		525	4 75
2		310	5 00
91		194	5 05
10		280	5 10
84		224	5 10
5		300	5 10
73		249	5 15
15		189	5 15
65		209	5 15
12		225	5 15
89		193	5 15
12		253	5 15
71		210	5 17½
10		215	5 22½

Wagon Hogs.

4		238	5 15

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

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

HORSES AND MULES

R. C. High reports the sale of 3 loads of mules yesterday. Ed Pfeiffin of San Antonio took two loads and Charles Teams of Meridian, Miss., took one. The prices were private.

Cook & Simmons sold to Charles Teams another load of mules yesterday, and he shipped out three loads. These were all cotton mules.

A big mule business is reported from Georgetown, where $250 to $300 a pair is said to have been paid for good mules.

Following are the quotations on this market:

Horses.

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

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	125 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500	155 to 165

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

R. B. Taylor, Park Springs	27
J. C. Cheney, Pocasset, O. T.	40
E. A. Kelley, Odessa	87
G. S. Rutherford, Greenville	24
M. M. Giles, Mineral Wells	30
W. W. Wheatley, Mineral Wells	54
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	36
J. Pettie, Graham	28
J. L. Steen, Graham	56
L. B. Herron, Graham	61
F. A. Griffin, Frost	28
F. D. McMahan, Cotulla	56
H. H. Halsell, Henrietta	26
B. Landrum, Henrietta	20
Byers Bros., Jolly	106
Mankin & Lawson, Holliday	167
W. Parker, Burk	31
N. M. Piper, Harrold	70
R. Cobb, Harrold	31
E. J. Cooper & Co., Vernon	71
F. J. Cooper, Vernon	26
Nuckles Bros., Chillicothe	72
J. K. Williams, Chillicothe	35
J. K. Williams, Memphis	35
J. L. Oswalt, Memphis	32
W. S. Mercer, Quanah	31
J. M. Bassett, Amarillo	60
Carroll & Miller, Brady	64
L. E. Wilson, Cleburne	29
J. B. Hart, Strawn	70
Silverstein & Co., Albany	24
J. A. Felty, Myra	25

Hogs.

C. A. Hagen, Quay, O. T.	89
Page & Sons, Perkins, O. T.	73
E. Kile, Cushing, O. T.	78
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	101
G. S. Rutherford, Greenville	24
J. K. Cobb & Co., Denison	84
C. R. Morgan, Bowie	22
Jordaa & H., Custer City, O. T.	91
L. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T.	74
L. Morey, Yukon, O. T.	92
E. Dawson, Kingfisher, O. T.	130

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	890
Swift & Co.	344
Jno. Farmer	6
C. Miller	10
G. Simpson	3
Vinson	8
Harrold	95
A. H. Burns	16
Hodgkins	17
Johnson & K	17
A. H. Burns	17
McDowell	37
Crenshaw	34
L. Rosenthal	17
Briggs	17
Lightfoot	84
Koogler	7
W. H. Jennings	76
L. Smith	1
Hovenkamp	1
W. H. Carter	1

Calves.

Armour & Co.	136
Swift & Co.	126

Hogs.

W. S. Thompson	81
Armour & Co.	18
W. Austin	11
G. S. Miller	5
Houston Pkg. Co.	67

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	15

E. J. Cooper & Co. had in a mixed shipment from Vernon, among which were 6 good Shortborn and Hereford cows that averaged 1000 pounds, and sold at $2.50. They also sold 37 heifers of 737 pounds at $2.20, 23 of 699 at $1.80, and 14 bulls of 1020 pounds at $1.65.

WHERE TO SELL HOGS.

SHIPPERS CANNOT PASS BY FORT WORTH.

More Comparative Figures Showing How They Lose Money if They Miss This Market.

Keeping everlastingly at it brings results. That's why we keep on showing the comparative selling prices of hogs on the Fort Worth market and on the Northern markets.

Yesterday was not a good day for the hog seller anywhere, but the man who had hogs at Fort Worth fared better than those who had hogs at other points.

Top price at Fort Worth yesterday was $5.30. Speculators at Kansas City paid $5.12½ for tops, but the best price paid by other than speculators was $5.10.

Sales at Fort Worth, with the average weight and prices, were as follows:

One lot, average 163 pounds, at $5.30.

One lot, average 229 pounds, at $5.26.

One lot, average 169 pounds, at $5.22½.

One lot, average 218 pounds, at $5.11.

In Kansas City choice lights sold at $4.95 to $5.10. One lot, average 222 lbs., sold at $4.94.

The lowest priced lot on the Fort Worth market brought $5.11, and the highes priced lot in Kansas City brought $5.10.

The man with hogs to sell cannot afford to go anywhere than to Fort Worth, if he is within shipping distance of this market.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	10,000	14,000	22,000
Kansas City	15,000	6,000	8,000
St. Louis	5,500	5,500	800
St. Joseph	2,300	3,600	
	32,800	29,100	30,800

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Steers mostly 15c lower than Monday. Top $5.60.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Market active, 5 to 10c higher. Top $5.25; bulk $4.90@5.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 22,000. Market slow, steady.

Kansas City

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 15,000. Market dull, weak. Top $5.30. Cows steady to strong. Stockers dull. Texas steady.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top $5.15; bulk $4.85@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Steady.

St. Louis

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 5.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,500. Texas 5,000. Steady. Natives dull, lower.

HOGS — Receipts 5,500. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $5.15; bulk $4.95@5.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 800. Slow.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 5.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,300. Market steady. Top $5.25.

HOGS — Receipts 3,600. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $5.10; bulk $4.85@5.05.

SHEEP—Steady.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

Our friend the hog is headed downward.

F. A. Griffin from Frost sold 16 head of 745-pound cows at $1.90.

Ben Landrum sent in from Henrietta 28 cows of 756 pounds that sold at $2.10.

R. B. Mercer sold 29 cows, shipped in from Quanah, averaging 632 pounds, at $1.50.

A. M. Worsham sold 29 head of 871-pound cows, sent in from Henrietta, at $2.05.

Byers Bros. were in with an even 100 head of steers from Jolly, that averaged 1060 and sold at $3.05.

N. M. Piper was represented on the market with 32 head of cows, shipped in from Harrold, that averaged 740 and sold at $1.80.

C. R. Morgan from Bowie, Tex., had on the market a mixed load of hogs and cattle. Ten hogs averaged 215 and topped the market at $5.22½. 10 of 280 sold at $5.10, and 2 of 310 brought $5. Eight cows averaging 820 brought $2.

It looks like a big run of cattle this week. Receipts for the first four days are: Monday 4,497, Tuesday 2,772, Wednesday 2,838, Thursday 1,800, a total of 11,907. This is about 1,000 more than last week's total receipts, and two days more to hear from.

W. B. Lewis, of Quillen & Lewis, Nacona, was on the late market yesterday with a load of steers, averaging 915, that sold at $2.75. Mr. Lewis was entirely satisfied with this sale, considering the state of the cattle market. The same quality of steers, he thought, would have brought no more at Kansas City, and he saved the freight and shrink. Mr. Lewis is of the opinion that the Fort Worth market is the greatest thing that has ever happened for Texas stock raisers. He says there are not many cattle on feed in his neighborhood this year.

TERROR AT FAIR GROUNDS.

A Den of Reptiles Released and Consternation Seized People.

San Antonio Express:

There are not many people left at the fair grounds, but those who tented on the premises Monday night, spent a few uneasy hours hearing the dry rustle of the rattlesnake and seeing Gila monsters in real life and in their troubled dreams.

It will be remembered that one of the attractions at the fair was a snake den, full of rattlers, boa constrictors and Gila monsters. Monday night some one prowling around the premises pried into a harmless looking box by lifting the lid. Suddenly a dozen snakes raised up and the curious prowler threw open the lid and ran down the abandoned hikeway calling for help. Meanwhile snakes, lizzards and things piled out of the box and crawled all over the vicinity.

Then followed a period of uneasiness. A rattler that had had its poison bag removed had become accustomed to being fondled by the snake "charmer," crawled on a cot and tried to make friends with the boss canvass man of the Kilpatrick Loop the Loop show, but was dispatched despite its friendly overtures.

A large blacksnake got down into the pen of Duroc-Jersey hogs, and one active sow was found making a meal of his snakeship Monday morning.

There are still a few Gila monsters and a basketfull of snakes at large on the grounds, and the people who have business there look before they step, and shake up well the cover of their couches before they turn in for the night.

RATION FOR WINTER EGGS.

Mr. James Shackleton tells in American Poultry Journal how he gets winter eggs as follows:

Our Wyandottes are fed balanced rations so compounded that the total foods served each day have approximately one to four nutritive ratio, outside forage being disregarded in the balancing, because it is usually perfectly balanced in itself. By a nutritive ratio of one to four we mean that the carbohydrates and fats in the food are four times the weight of the protein and also that the rations are made up from foods of animal, grain or vegetable origin. The animal foods used are animal meals, fresh raw cut bone. The grain foods used are wheat, corn, oats, bran and other by-products of milling processes. Of these we buy and use whatever apears to be the cheapest at any particular time, having regard to its average analysis, and we have never found any other reason to prefer any one grain or mill product over another. The vegetable foods in summer are refuse cabbage leaves, lettuce, turnip tops or anything sinclar that happens to be available; in winter, anything procurible of this nature, but our main reliance is on clover meal.

We feed only twice a day all the year round, with an occasional meal at midday in the coldest and stormiest weather. The working meal is whole grain scattered on the ground in summer, scattered in scratching shed litter in winter. The evening meal is moistened mash of milling products, animal food and vegetable food.

As to quantity of food, little useful can be said, for size, age and breed call for great changes in that respect, and even another flock of Wyandottes might do well on different quantities from what we serve. The only measure of quantity we have is to get the birds into laying condition and keep them so, neither gaining nor losing weight. The quantity we serve for the morning meal varies between one quart in summer, one and one-half quarts in moderate winter to quarts in coldest weather. The evening mash before moistening varies between two quarts in moderate winter to three quarts in coldest weather. These quantities are for twenty-five adult Wyandottes, all females laying.

With these rations we find it easy to get at least 200 eggs per year per hen, provided they are not permitted to spend much time hatching. Of course other matters of maintenance are imperative as well as proper rations.

ITALIAN FARMING.

Wheat an Important Crop—Irrigation. Mulberry Orchards.

Agriculture is the main industry of Italy, but the farming is done on a very minute scale, though with infinite care and pains, and every inch of available soil seems made to yield its substance. Wheat is the principal crop and amounts annually to about 132,000,000 bushels. In most places the yield is only about twelve bushels to the acre, owing to primitive methods of farming and exhaustion of the soil, but in some districts it reaches twenty-five or even fifty bushels an acre.

Improved methods and machinery are being gradually introduced, but much passive resistance and many conservative prejudices will have to be overcome before they are generally employed. On the fertile plains of Lombardy so wonderful a sysytem of irrigation is maintained by a network of ditches and drainage canals that, although the summers are hot and dry, the wheat yield is heavy and the meadows sometimes yield three crops of hay a year. The right to conduct water across neighboring land has been held for generations, and it was odd to see, in May, hay drying in one field, and the next, from which the hay had been removed, flooded with water in order to bring on a new crop. The sun was blazing down on it and one could almost see the grass grow, its blades already thrusting themselves above the water.

The fields are very small and no fences nor hedges divide them, but, instead, each is surrounded by mulberry trees, from which the leaves are stripped to feed silkworms, for in Italy silk culture is one of the main industries and sources of profit to the farmer.

THE MULE-FOOTED HOG AGAIN.

The Farm Journal of Philadelphia, an agricultural publication that is 27 years old, has just heard of the mule-footed hog, and seems to be doubtful. Here is a paragraph in that paper:

Jno. A. Fay, of Edgerton, Minn., insists that there is such a hog as the mule-foot, and he adds that it is the only kind in his country that is cholera proof. And Jno. A. Links of San Diego, Cal., says there is no doubt that Mr. Fay has mule-foot hogs. The latter adds: W. H. Perrin of this city, formerly of Amboy, Minn., says that there were many such hogs there, and that Chester Grace, of that place, now has a number of them and that they are immune against cholera. Fay says they have been exhibited at the Minnesota state fair, and car-loads of them have been sold in the Chicago market. We suppose mule-foot means like a mule's, not split; whether it also means that they kick you if you don't look out, we can not say.

QUARANTINED IN SANTONE.

San Antonio Express, Nov. 3: B. C. Rhome, Jr., of Fort Worth, Fred Shutt of Duncanville, Geo. B. Simmons of Ben Franklin and C. R. Doty of Charleston, Ill., were in from the fair grounds yesterday getting the lay of the land and felicitating themselves on the fact that the chances were "growing brighter and brighter" for them to get home in time to carve the Thanksgiving turkey.

NOVEL TRICK OF SWINDLER.

Whole Trainload of Passengers Were His Victims.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania was once riding from Cleveland to Toledo on a train to the rear of which were hitched two immigrant cars. At 9 o'clock in the evening a man entered the Pullman car where the senator sat and said:

"Ladies and Gentleman—A child has just been born in one of the immigrant cars. It's a boy, and though we are in Ohio, I am a Pennsylvanian. As Senator Quay is on the train it is proposed to name the baby Quay Cobeleski, and that we all chip in and raise a purse for him."

They chipped. Quay contributed $5, saying he was proud of the honor. The man passed on into the car with $35. An hour later it was learned that no child had been born on the train, and that the fellow had raised $80 and dropped off at a way station.

Antiquities in the Colonies.

Some of the British colonies are sufficiently old for an antiquarian value to attach to their coinage. At the Murdoch sale recently a $20 gold piece of British Columbia, dated 1862, made $500, and the $10 piece of the same type realized $200. It is believed that no specimens of these two coins have ever been offered for sale by public auction; in fact, the only other specimens known are in the British museum.

The One Thing Needed.

A Sunday school class in a Philadelphia church was listening to a lesson on patience. The topic had been carefully explained, and, as an aid to the understanding, the teacher had given to each pupil a card bearing the picture of a boy fishing. "Even pleasure," said she, "requires the exercise of patience. See the boy fishing. He must sit and wait. He must be patient. And now," she said, "can any boy tell me what we need most when we go fishing?" The answer was shouted with one voice: "Bait!"

Curious Nests of Sparrows.

During the spring and summer two broods of sparrows have been reared in nests built in the folds of the right arm of the statue of George Canning, in Parliament Square, London, and recently nests were visible in the cocked hat of the monument of Lord Strathnairn (Field Marshal Hugh Rose) at the junction of Brompton and Hammersmith Roads, and on the tail of the gun metal horse on which the figure is mounted.

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Aspirations of Youth.

Higher, higher, will we climb
Up the mount of glory,
That our names may live through time
In our country's story;
Happy, when her welfare calls,
He who conquers, he who falls.

Deeper, deeper, let us toil
In the mines of knowledge;
Nature's wealth and learning's spoil
Win from school and college;
Delve we there for richer gems
Than the stars of diadems.

Onward, onward, may we press
Through the path of duty;
Virtue is true happiness,
Excellence true beauty.
Minds are of celestial birth,
Make we, then, a heaven of earth.

Closer, closer, let us knit
Hearts and hands together,
Where our fireside comforts sit
In the wildest weather.
O, they wander wide who roam
For the joys of life from home.
—James Montgomery.

Delivered His Message Literally.

Senator Hoar tells of a profane Washington lawyer who, having a case pending, told his office boy to "go over to the supreme court and see what the —— they are doing. When the boy arrived an important case was being heard, the bar and court being crowded with listeners. Seeing the boy's inquiring look, the chief justice interrupted the remarks of Mr. Choate, one of the counsel, and said to the lad: "What do you want, my boy?" "Mr. Blank told me to come over here and see what in —— you was up to," was the reply.

Biggest Dog on Earth.

A dog, supposed to have been the biggest in the world, has just died at Rutland, Vermont, at the age of ten years. He was a cross of English and German mastiff, and weighed 284 pounds. At the shoulder he was three foot high, as tall as a full grown lion, but he had not the lion's massive legs and shoulders nor his impressive length, being only six foot "from tip to tip." But he was a terror to evildoers on dark nights. His chest measured fifty inches and his mighty neck required a thirty-five-inch collar.

The Habits of Flies.

The commonest house fly, musca domesticata, breeds in manure and dooryard filth, and is found in nearly all parts of the world. On account of the conformation of its mouth parts, the house fly can not bite, yet no impression is stronger in the minds of most people than this insect does not occasionally bite. This impression is due to the frequent occurrences in houses of another fly (stomoxys calcitrans), which may be called the stable fly and which, while closely resembling the house fly, differs from it in the important particular that its mouth parts are formed for piercing the skin. This species takes refuge in houses when it rains and gives rise to the saying that flies bite only when it rains.

Was Noah's Wife.

The teacher of a country school asked his pupils one day if any of them could tell him who Joan of Arc was. The question was followed by profound silence, according to Lippincott's. Some of the pupils stared at the teacher, and some turned and stared at one another as if seeking information in the faces around them. Finally a boy burst out with: "Oh, yes, I know; she was Noah's wife."

High Tide.

The highest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The tide there sometimes rises to the height of 71 feet, and the increase is occasionally as much as a foot every five minutes. The flow is so rapid that swine are often overtaken and drowned while feeding on shell-fish.

Liliuokalani's Claims.

It is said that ex-Queen Liliuokalani expects soon to return to Washington, to be present during the extra session of Congress. The ex-queen seems still to be confident that Congress will make an appropriation for her in payment of her claims for the crown lands and in compensation for her loss of the throne. She is at present paid an annuity by the territory, as she was previously by the republic of Hawaii and the provisional government, but it has always been voted an act of courtesy and not as a recognition of any claim of right to it.

WITHOUT ANY FIRING.

Independence of the Isthmus, Also Department of Panama.

FLAG IS FLYING NOW

United States Blue Jackets Arrived on Shore and Promptly Proceeded to Convert Cotton Into Breastworks.

Colon, Nov. 5.—Without firing a shot and amid scenes of great enthusiasm the independence of the Isthmus and the department of Panama was declared.

The city of Panama is now in the hands of the revolutionists and no serious attempt has been made of recapture it.

The Colombian gunboat, Bogota, arrived in the harbor after the declaration of independence and threw a few shells into the city without doing damage to life or property. Perfect order prevails in Colon and transisthmian trains are running without interruption. In Panama the flag of the new republic in colors of read, white and blue floats over the government buildings. The movement for independence has been in progress since the rejection by the congress at Bogota of the Hay-Herran canal treaty, but its sudden conclusion Tuesday was due to the news of the arrival at Colon of the gunboat Cartagena with Generals Toxar and Amaya and a number of troops. The movement has been promoted by prominent and wealthy isthmians. Governor Obaldia of the department of Panama, who arrived at Panama at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, on computing the troops and citizens in favor of independence found they numbered at least 1500. The advocates of independence both at Panama and Colon are jubilant.

The presence of the United States gunboat Nashville at Colon is believed to have resulted in the avoidance of serious trouble.

Colonel Terres, commanding the troops at Colon, has sent to Panama a representative to confer with Gen. Toyar, whose unconditional release is demanded.

In reliable quarters it is believed that peaceful results will follow a proposal just made to and accepted by Colonel Tores, that American troops will return to the Nashville if he guarantees to maintain order.

The British consul has suggested that if requested, a contingent of troops will be sent to Colon from the British cruiser, Amplon, now at Panama. It is believe the Nashville will be hardly sufficient for all emergencies. It is reported that the United States gunboat will soon arrive here. Public alarm in Colon is now somewhat abated.

The act of independence has been signed at Panama.

During the excitement Wednesday afternoon, the blue jackets from the Nashville quickly placed bales of cotton on the tops of fright cars, forming excelent barracades. Many of the citizens were armed with rifles and revolvers. Several Americans and other foreigners took refuge on board the German steamer Markomannia.

MEMBERS OF JUNTA.

Those Who Compose it and Members of the Cabinet.

Panama, Nov. 5.—The revolutionary junta is composed of Jos Augustin Arjano, Frederica Boyd and Thomas Arias, who have charge of the government.

The composition of the provisional cabinet is as follows: minister of the government, Eusbis Morales; minister of finance, Dr. Manuel Amador; minister of foreign relations, F. V. De La Esprilla; minister of justice, Carlos Mendiza; minister of public instruction, N. Victoria; minister of war and marine, Dr. Obarrio, Jr.

THOUGHT A GHOST.

Mourners at a Wake Thrown Into a State of Excitement.

New York, Nov. 5.—While a wake was in progress during Tuesday night in a West Fifty-fifth street boarding house over the supposed remains of John Siebert, who was believed to have been drowned, the mourners were thrown into a panic by the sudden entrance of what they took for the ghost of their friend. Some of the women fainted and there was the wildest excitement until the supposed apparition convinced the mourners that he was Seibert in the flesh. A call was then sent to the morgue for the removal of the body, and the wake became a revel. The corpse bore a striking resemblance to Siebert.

Married at New York.

New York, Nov. 5.—The marriage here is announced of Margaret Faith Robinson, daughter of Jeremiah P. Robinson, and James Ben Ali Haggin, grandson of J. B. Haggin, the millionaire mine owner and horseman of California.

Much Stray Stock.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 5.—The government has taken up as strays 282 head of cattle at Keokuk Falls, and is holding the stock at that place for redemption.

Burglars Got Heavy Haul.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 4.—Burglars broke into the general merchandise store of C. Abels at Spencer, and stole wearing apparel and provisions valued at $500.

Life Convict Killed.

Mexia, Tex., Nov. 5.—One of the convicts working on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad here became unruly and while advancing on the Sergeant with a knife, he was shot by one of the guards and killed. He was a life convict.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Baptist Convention Transacts Much Business.

Dallas, Nov. 5.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Women Mission Workers of Texas was presided over by its president, Mrs. W. L. Williams of this city. Mrs. F. S. Davis, also of Dallas, is recording secretary. There were 155 delegates present and 252 visitors at the opening of the session. Treasurer's report showed over $25,000 had been collected the past year.

Mrs. George W. MacDaniel of Dallas delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. W. M. Harris of Galveston responded.

The president then delivered her very interesting address.

An interesting feature of the afternoon session was "A Glimpse of the Women in Foreign Lands." They were attired in the dress of the respective countries and each made three-minute talks. Mrs. E. M. Cole of Dallas then gave a ten-minute resume of all the talks.

BAPTIST PASTORS.

Their Conference Is Attended by a Number of Discussions.

Dallas, Nov. 5.—The Baptist pastors' conference was largely attended and considerable discussion ensued. President Splawn of Bonham presided. A feature was the address of Rev. B. H. Carroll of Waco on "The Distinctive Doctrine of the Baptists and Why." It was decided by the conference to have it printed in pamphlet form.

ASYLUM AT AUSTIN.

Facts and Figures Pertaining to Same Given by Dr. Worsham.

Austin, Nov. 4.—The annual report of Dr. Worsham, superintendent of the state lunatic asylum here, shows the total expenditures for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 to have been $290,165, of which $37,195 was for improvements and $162,969 for maintenance. The average daily attendence was 1161.5, and the per capita cost of maintenance $140.37.

THREE DEATHS.

These and Fourteen New Cases Is the Larado Situation Wednesday.

Larado, Nov. 5.—The health officer's bulletin on the yellow fever situation Wednesday shows fourteen new cases and three deaths. Total cases to date, 661; total deaths, 62. Dr. W. W. McGregor, a widely known physician, has recovered from a severe attack of yellow fever.

First of Seventy-Five.

Pittsburg, Tex., Nov. 5.—In the county court Dock Amos was convicted of violating the local option law and fined $25 and given twenty days in jail. Amos lives in Gilmer, and was charged with having taken orders here for intoxicating liquors and delivering the goods in person. This is is the first of about seventy-five local option cases on the docket of the county court.

BANK CLOSES.

Failure Due to Excessive Accommodations of Mine Owners.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The First National bank of Victor, Colo., was closed Wednesday by direction of the acting comptroller of the currency, the examiner reporting the bank to be insolvent. James B. Lazar, national bank examiner, was appointed receiver. The bank was organized in September, 1900. The failure, the acting comptroller states, is due to losses sustained by reason of excessive accommodations to mining owners with which officers of the bank were connected. The resources equal the liabilities of $418,886.

DIABOLICAL DEEDS.

Lady and Hired Man Shot to Death and Former's Daughter Wounded.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—A special to the Star from Stroud, Okla., says: Nine miles southwest of Stroud an unknown man rode up to the house of Mrs. Ames, shot and killed her and the hired man, Henry Jackson, and seriously wounded Miss Ames, aged nineteen. The murderer escaped.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Ten Also Injured by an Explosion at a Government Arsenal.

Iona Island, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Six men were killed and ten slightly injured by an explosion at the United States naval arsenal, one of the largest magazines in the United States, which is located here. The explosion occurred while men were drawing the explosive charges from a consignment of old shells, recently sent here from the battleship Massachusetts. Three massive shell houses were totally destroyed and a rain of fragments of projectiles of all sizes were scattered in every direction.

ONE THOUSAND WORDS.

That Will Be Probable Length of the President's Message.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The message of President Roosevelt to the extra session of congress will not be transmitted to that body until Tuesday, the second day of the session. The message is a brief one, containing about 1000 words, and deals exclusively with the necessity of Cuban reciprocity. The first day of the extra session will be devoted to the organization of the two houses.

Democratic Mayor.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 5.—Complete returns show the election of Richar P. Morris, Democratic Candidate for mayor, over Frank Knox, Republican, by 2200 plurality.

Did Nothing.

Colon, Nov. 5.—A despatch has been received from Bogota saying that congress has closed without initiating legislation on the canal project.

WANTS RECOGNITION.

Consul Cables That a Colombian Warship Shelled City of Panama.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The United States government has received a cablegram from Panama requesting that it recognize the new government. Officials here are yet in ignorance as to what this new government consists of and have taken no action on the request.

Vice United States Consul Ehrman at Panama cables the state department under Wednesday's date that the Colombian government warship Bogota is shelling the city. Eleven Chinamen have been killed. Mr. Ehrman has been instructed to protest against the bombardment.

May Seize Gunboat.

Washington, Nov. 5.—If the consul's protest is not sufficient the commander of United States steamship Boston will seize Colombian gunboat if necessary to stop the bombardment. This bombardment is in violation of all rules of war, beginning as it did without required notice.

Proceeds to Panama.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 5.—Captain Shutleff of the United States collier Nero, which arrived here from Philadelphia a week ago and which has been waiting for the arrival of the Pacific fleet to discharge her 300 tons of coal, has received orders to go to Panama. It is supposed the Pacific fleet is now at Acapulo.

LAID TO REST.

Remains of Late Mrs. Booth-Tucker Buried by Salvation Army.

New York, Nov. 5.—The last rites over the remains of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker were performed at the Salvation Army headquarters and at Woodlawn cemetery. During the morning thee was a service to which only officers of the Army were admitted. Afterward members of the Salvation Army to the number of over 2000 acted as escort to

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER.

the Grand Central station, where special trains were taken to Woodlawn. At the grave the remains were committed to the earth with the Salvation Army burial service, the playing of a requiem by the staff band and the singing of hymns.

TOSCANO RELEASED.

Clearly Shown He Had no Intention of Shooting Diaz.

City of Mexico, Nov. 5.—Elias Joscano, who made a disturbance at Guaranjuato by firing off his pistol in the presence of the chief magistrate of the republic, was on examination released, as he clearly had no intention of shooting the president. This closes that incident.

Confirmed by Prince Regent.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The prince regent of Bavaria has confirmed the appointment of Felix Motti as conductor of the royal opera at Munich in succession to Herrman Zumpe, the composer and conductor, who died last September. Herr Motti is now in New York for the purpose of conducting "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan opera house.

Indian Powwow.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 4.—The big powwow of Indians began Tuesday morning at Chief Quanah Parker's residence, near Cache. The first feature of this occasion was the spiriting away of a little Comanche child by the Wichitas.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Federal court is in session at Durant, I. T.

Saloons at Brownwood, Tex., close on the 21st.

Miss Clark Wheat, eighteen years old, fell dead at Enid, Okla.

S. R. Jeter had both legs cut off by a flat car at Woodville, Tex.

Fifty persons organized a truck growers' association at Mexia, Tex.

Maverick county has raised quarantine against San Antonio.

Snyder county, Texas, votes that prairie dogs must be exterminated.

Pelican No. 4 is a fine oil gusher just brought in at Jennings, La.

Mrs. Childress, ninety-four years old, passed away near Petty, Lamar county.

Captain Frank Thompson, nine-four years old, a retired sea captain, died at Corpus Christi. He had just retired after eating his supper.

W. D. Wharton and the little daughter of Rev. Forrest Smith of Sherman, Tex., bitten by the same mad dog, have both gone to Chicago for treatment.

The five-year-old son of C. B. Woodard of near Era, Tex., fell in a well eighty-five feet deep, containing five feet of water. He was slightly hurt.

A woman of Lamar county, Texas, is under arrest at Paris on charge of poisoning her little son. The boy died. An empty strychnine bottle was found in her trunk.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 3 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.		RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less		6	8½
15 and over	10	6½	9
20 and over	15	7	9½
25 and over	20	7½	10
30 and over	25	8	10½
35 and over	30	8½	11½
40 and over	35	9	12
45 and over	40	9½	12½
50 and over	45	10	13
60 and over	50	10½	13½
70 and over	60	11	14¼
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16¼
125 and over	100	13¾	17½
150 and over	125	15	18¾
175 and over	150	16¼	20
200 and over	175	17½	21¼
250 and over	200	18¾	22½
300 and over	250	20	23¾
350 and over	300	21¼	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23¾	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26¼	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28¾	31
700 and over	650	30	32
750 and over	700	31½	33
Over	750	32½	34

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

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

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

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

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a 8 30 am ... Houston Mail & Ex.
a 6 00 pm ... Houston Mail & Ex.

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a 10 35 am Dallas & Weatherford Local.
a 12 30 pm ... Dallas Local.
a 1 55 pm ... Dallas Local.
a 6 00 pm ... Wills Point Local.
a 7 45 pm ... St. Louis Mail & Ex.
a 9 30 pm ... Dallas Local.
Depart — Main Line West.
West
a 8 20 pm Colorado Mail & Express.
a 3 00 pm ... Weatherford Local.
a 9 45 am ... El Paso Express.
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FIRST WEEK.	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
to 5, won; Castallan, 9 to 5 won; Duellst, lost	$22	
5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
e, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
lover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
SECOND WEEK.		
ridge, lost		10
lost		10
track conditions unfavorable)		
to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
d, 4 to 5, won; Duellst, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

THIRD WEEK.	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
Day	(Forw'd $122	$43
1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost	6	
2—P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3—Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
—Canuhnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost	29	
6—Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
FOURTH WEEK		
1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 to er	39	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
	$332	$63
Less Losses	63	
Net Winnings	$269	
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N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 23, 1902.

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CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

The Maxim & Gay Company, well-known purveyors o' turf information, should not be confounded with "get-rich-quick" turf investment or concerns of similar character. They have been established nearly three years. They place subscribers' money on judgment of their experts, and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the Napoleons in this line of investment or speculation.

MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903.

The advertisements that appear from time to time in the c lumns of various newspapers with reference to the turf plan of Maxim & Gay Company tell a story entirely different from the exploits of the defunct "get-rich-quick" concerns.

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VICTORY FOR HANNA.

This Is the View Taken by Buckeye State Republicans.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Out of a Total Membership of One Hundred and Forty-Three Members of Legislature Majority May Be Ninety.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—More complete returns indicate that the plurality of Herrick (Republican), over Johnson (Democrat), for governor, exceeds 125,000, but the rest of the Republican state ticket will not have so large a plurality. As the Republicans not only carried the doubtful counties and districts, but also some that were conceded to the Democrats, the majority on joint ballot in the legislature for the re-election of Senator Hanna is now placed at ninety out of a total membership in both branches of 143—almost three times as many as two years ago, when the Republicans had what was considered an unprecedented majority of thirty-five on joint ballot for the re-election of Senator Foraker. As Senator Hanna had only one majority on joint ballot six years ago, and as he was the issue in this campaign, the result is generally commented on more as a Hanna victory than anything else. Chairman Dick says: "Hanna's personality did it."

Large wagers that were placed "on information from headquarters" did not go above 75,000 for Herrick. Betting Republicans have "all kinds of money," getting most of it on much less than half Herrick's plurality. A syndicate of Cincinnati and Columbus Republicans made large wagers from Democrats at Cleveland. This syndicate refused to bet even on Cuyahoga county, the home of both Hanna and Johnson, which the Republicans carried by an unprecedented majority.

The overwhelming result also caused much interest in what is called "high water marks." Ohio never exceeded the "one hundred thousand mark" but twice before. During the civil war John Brough, who previously he'd state offices as a Democrat, was elected governor on the Republican ticket over Clement L. Vallandingham (Democrat) by 101,049 plurality. During the panic of 1894, when the Democrats did not come out to vote, the Republicans carried Ohio for secretary of state by 127,671, and the following year for governor by 82,677. The only time when anything approaching these marks were reached was last year, when the Republicans carried the state by 80,465 for secretary of state.

SWEEPING VICTORY.

Four of the Five Boroughs Were Carried by the Democrats.

New York, Nov. 5.—Complete unofficial returns give George B. McClellan a plurality of 63,617. By the same returns Edward M. Grout, candidate for re-election as comptroller, running last election on the fusion ticket, but this time on the Democratic, and Charles F. Forres, for president of the board of aldermen, also a former fusionist, now a Democrat, have 66,790 and 64,972 pluralities respectively.

This sweeping Democratic victory was accomplished for the Democratic city and borough tickets in four of the five boroughs of the municipality, only Richmond borough, Staten Island, giving Low a plurality and electing the fusion borough officers, J. Edward Swanstrom, fusion, who it was thought would be elected president of Brooklyn borough, was defeated by Martin W. Littleton, Democratic candidate, by 2129 plurality, in spite of Littleton's attitude of opposition to the Democratic city ticket.

McClellan's total vote for mayor was 314,906, to 251,289 for Low. William S. Devery, Independent candidate for mayor, polled only 2933 votes in the entire city.

NEARLY PARALLELED.

Massachusetts Republican Plurality Little Less Than That Last Year.

Boston, Nov. 5.—With the exception of a falling off in the Socialist vote, the election in Massachusetts nearly paralleled that of last year. Governor Bates was re-elected by the Republicans by a plurality of 36,899 over Colonel Gaston in a total vote only slightly under that of 1902, when Bates won by 37,120 plurality. The senate in the next legislature will stand thirty-one Republicans and nine Democrats, and the house 155 Republicans and 83 Democrats, one Socialist, and two ties to be decided.

DECISIVE VICTORY.

Cuyahoga County Sends Solid Republican Delegation to Legislature.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from all precincts in this Cuyahoga county, including the city of Cleveland, give Herrick (Republican), for governor, 45,163; Johnson (Democrat), 26,649; Herrick's majority, 8520. This victory of the Republicans in the city and county is the most decisive and sweeping recorded in many years, not a single Democrat being elected throughout the entire ticket. Republicans elect a solid delegation of four state senators and ten representatives on the legislative ticket by pluralities ranging from 4000 to 6000.

Democrats Get Legislature.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—Warfield, Democratic for governor, will probably have 1000 majority. The Democrats elected a substantial majority in the legislature, thereby insuring a Democratic successor to United States Senator McComas.

Lady Elected.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Winthrop Chanley, a prominent member of society, has been elected a member of the school board. The election excited much interest.

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PRICES TO SELLERS.

POULTRY—Hens, per dozen	$3.00
Roosters, per dozen	1.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand.	
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	10¢
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.00 to 9.0
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt	.85
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per pound	2c
POTATOES—Per bushel	90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
TOMATOES—Per pound	4c
LIMA BEANS—None, bushel	$1.40
CUCUMBERS—Per doz	25c

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.65
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	30.50
BLUE GRASS—Texas Winter Turf, bushel	.75

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Salt	11½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	8½c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	12½c
Bacon Bellies	13½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	14½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11½c
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	9c
10-pound cans	11c

Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	5c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Rebolled Molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	50c

Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	12½c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	6c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.10
Fancy Patent	2.70
Third, or Straights	2.50
SALT—No 1 fine, bbl	2.25

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A beautiful pastoral drama. No advance in prices.
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FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

Reese Prosser, the Welsh tenor, has been engaged for another season with the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels. Mr. Prosser has sung into popularity more lyrics than any singer now before the country, and he is known far and wide as one of the high-class vocalists on the American stage. He appears at every performance. Field's Minstrels will appear at Greenwall's opera house tonight.

"THE CHAPERONS."

Isidore Witmark's comedy opera, "The Chaperons," will make its appearance in this city at Greenwall's opera house, Friday, matinee and night, Nov. 6th. This is the third annual tour of "The Chaperons." The piece has been widely played and has been seen in nearly every large city in the country. The clever company has worked in it constantly until it is said to be one of the smartest and most up-to-date musical offerings now being presented. The attraction will appear here with all the original scenery, costumes and appurtenances, and with the same large company and clever cast that interpreted it during its long season run at the New York theater. In the cast are such well known favorites as John G. Sparks, Mabel Hite, Thomas Wilfen, Arthur Earnest, W. V. Strunz, May Boley and Ada Stelzner, a chorus of 40 is under the direction of two score of handsome New York "show girls."

MAKING CHEAP PORK.

Best Results Obtained from a Skim-milk Ration.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Andrew M. Soule and John R. Tain, of the University of Tennessee, have completed some valuable experiments in pork production. Among results achieved were:

Where the ration fed was corn meal it took 4.6 pounds to make 1 pound of gain; [illegible] and 3.1 pounds in the three years.

Hogs fed in the ratio of 1 pound of grain to 2, 6, 9 and 12 pounds of skim milk made the largest gains on from 6 to 12 pounds of skim milk. The consumption of skim milk increased the consumption of concentrates considerably though, the cost of a pound of gain was lowest with a consumption of 7 pound of grain to 3 pounds of skim milk. This shows that animals will often consume larger quantities of food than they can digest and assimilate with the greatest economy.

The largest gains were made by the groups receiving corn meal and wheat meal, mixed in the ratio of 2 to 1, with skim milk. The ratio of grain to skim milk was 1 to 9 and 1 to 12.

As the ratio between the skim milk and grain decreased the consumption of concentrates increased.

The experiment indicates that a bushel of corn produced 13.6 pounds of pork, which at 6 cents would give it a feeding value of 81 cents a bushel; at 5 cents, 68 cents a bushel; and at 7 cents, a feeding value of 95 cents. A farmer often sells his corn at 40 to 50 cents, when that hogs would bring him 5 to 7 cents per pound under the mistaken idea that he can not afford to feed it. Corn has been purchased at 80 cents a bushel and fed at a profit at the station.

In the case of one group it was possible to secure 35 pounds of gain with a consumption of 416.5 pounds of skim milk. On the basis of the gain made from corn meal and water 416.5 pounds of skim milk made 21.4 pounds of gain when fed with corn meal. This would give it a feeding value of 31 cents when pork sells at 5 cents, and 36 cents when pork sells at 7 cents.

The manure from animals constitute a part of the legitimate profits from any feeding experiment, as it takes the place of purchased commercial fertilizers which are not so satisfactory. When 77 per cent of the fertilizer value of the food-stuffs consumed was credited to the manure, the average cost of a pound of gain for all groups was 1.7 cents; when no allowance was made for the manure 3 cents. There is no reason why at least 75 per cent of the manurial constituents of the food-stuffs should not be returned to the soil under proper management, which according to these figures would reduce the cost of a pound of gain by 1.3 cents.

The highest gross cost of a pound of gain was on fed corn meal alone, 5.8 cents. The cost of a pound of gain was less in all instances and in no case was excessive.

These experiments clearly demonstrate the importance of skim milk as an adjunct food for hogs. The best ratio is one pound of gain to 3 to 8 pounds of skim milk.

Getting Rid of Rats.

After all other remedies fail, there still remains a way of getting rid of rats, and that is by depriving them of water. They can live for a very long time without food, and when hard pressed will not hesitate to eat each other, but no rat can go twenty-four hours without drink. Therefore, if every possible means of obtaining water is taken from the rats they will desert the vicinity.

ST LOUIS IS SHAKEN.

That City and Other Points in Missouri Feel Shocks.

EARTH TREMBLINGS.

Memphis, Louisville and Evansville Are Also Visited, and at Each Point Great Fear Took Hold of People.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—This city and vicinity experienced a decided earthquake shock or series of shocks at 12:18 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There is a difference of opinion as to how many. The earthquake was perceptible all over the city and was mostly felt in the high business blocks in the down town section of the city. One occupant of a high building said his chandelier swung three inches. The movement was from east to west.

A long distance telephone message from Louisiana, Mo., says that a perceptible shock was felt there about the same time.

Some of those in the high buildings hurried to the ground before their windows ceased to rattle. At the store of R. H. Harris, where the shock was plainly felt, several persons became frightened and rushed out into the street. Immediately after the shock, the weather bureau was besieged by inquiries by telephone from all parts of the city for information about the earthquake.

A long distance telephone message from Louisiana, Mo., about 200 miles north of St. Louis, says: "An earthquake shock was experience here. Reports from Clarksville, eighteen miles south, Bowling Green, twelve miles west and other places in Pike county say it was plainly felt there also. No damage resulted here from the shock."

Frank Buffman, manager of the telephone exchange here, says the building in which his office is located, rocked and the chandeliers swung perceptibly. "It was felt throughout the city and nearly every building shook," said Mr. Buffman.

"A farmer called up from near Elkville and said all the dishes in his house had been shaken off the shelves."

About one hour later another shock was reported to have been felt. It was less severe than the first.

MEMPHIS HAS TWO.

Couple of Earthquake Shocks Were Felt at the Bluff City.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here shortly after 12 o'clock Wednesday. No damage resulted in Memphis or vicinity, [illegible] people rushed into the streets. The first shock occurred at 12:16 p. m., while the second was timed at 1:13 o'clock. Many buildings swayed and in the Business Men's club the chandeliers were broken. In the Equitable, Randolph and Scimitar buildings, three of the largest office structures in the city, the shocks were specially noticeable and caused consternation among the tenants.

At Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here shortly after noon Wednesday, but no damage was done.

At Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 5.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here after 1 o'clock Wednesday. It was not sufficient to cause any alarm.

MAJORITY IMMENSE.

Canal System At New York Will Be Materially Improved.

New York, Nov. 5.—New York state gave a majority of nearly 350,000 in favor of the proposition that the state shall spend $101,000,000 for improving its canals. The plan is to widen and deepen the Erie canal so that it will accommodate barges or vessels of 1000 tons carrying capacity and to improve the Oswego and Champlain canals.

Cummins Ran Ahead.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—The returns play Cummins' plurality over J. B. Sullivan, Democratic candidate for governor at 55,000. Governor Cummins ran somewhat ahead of the remainder of the ticket. The Democrats will have 3 of the 100 members of the next house, again of six and eight of the fifty members of the senate, a loss of 2.

Kentucky Result.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns which are complete save for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the state give Governor Beckham, Democrat, for governor, a majority of 30,408 over Morris Belknap, his Republican opponent.

By Close Margins.

Honolulu, Nov. 5.—Complete election returns from Oahu county, in which this city is situated, show that the Republican candidate, with a few exceptions, have been successful with close margins.

Nebraska Republicans.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Definite figures on the election will be probably lacking for two days. Sufficient returns have been received, however, to make it certain that Barnes has been elected as the justice of the supreme court by from 7000 to 11000 and the balance of the state Republican ticket by about 1400.

Largely Republican In Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The Republican plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for governor and the majority in the legislature on joint ballot for senator is ninty-three.

TWENTY THOUSAND.

This it Is Thought Will be Governor Beckham's Plurality.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns received from eighty-three counties, a number of which are incomplete, give Beckham, Democratic candidate for governor, a majority of 26,500. These figures, however, do not indicate the real majority for the reason that most of the thirty-six counties remaining to be heard from are normally Republican. Seven of these counties are in the Eleventh district and each give a majority of 800 or more. Many are mountain counties in remote sections, and it may be two or three days before complete unofficial returns are obtained. On the other hand, Beckham's majority in eighty-three counties heard from probably will be swelled by missing precincts when they are supplied. Roughly speaking, in order to attain 18,000 or more majority, it is expected the final count his lead in the eighty-three counties mentioned should be increased to 30,000. The thirty-six counties remaining will probably reduce this by 10,000.

DOCTOR DROPS DEAD.

Aged Physician Expires Just as He Was About to Vote.

New York, Nov. 5.—Dr. E. C. Angell, who had practiced medicine in New York forty years and was well known as a writer for medical magazines, dropped dead at his polling place in Brooklyn as he was about to take his ballot to the booth. Dr. Angell was eighty-one years old and retired five years ago from active business. He had been a Republican partisan since the formation of the party and told his family before leaving home that he intended to scratch his ticket for the first time in fifty years and vote for Grout.

Croker Says Nothing.

London, Nov. 5.—Such comment as the afternoon newspapers make on the result of the election in New York express regret at Tammany's victory. Richard Croker telegraphed as follows to the Associated Press:

"Wantago, Nov. 4.—I have nothing to say on the result of the election.

"RICHARD CROKER."

Schmitz Probably Wins.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Election returns indicate the mayoralty victory has been won by Eugene E. Schmitz, Union Labor, the present incumbent. The Republicans are in the minority at almost every point of the contest. The Union Labor and Democratic parties have captured nearly every office so far as returns show.

Rhode Island Result.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—The Democrats succeeded in re-electing Governor Garvin, although by a reduced plurality, but the other state offices went Republican. That party will also have a working majority in the legislature. The leading cities, Providence, Newport and Pawtucket, all send Democratic delegations to the legislature.

Tremendous Majority.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Returns from country districts indicate that Republican [illegible] will have a majority ranging from 225,000 to 240,000. William P. Snyder, for auditor general, ran slightly behind William L. Mathews for state treasurer, while Morrison and Henderson, who were chosen superior court judges, polled a vote almost equal to Mathews.

GRAHAM ACQUITTED.

Slight Friction Between Austin Health Officers and Clergymen.

Austin, Nov. 5.—Guy Graham, charged with murder, whose case has been on trial here for the past ten days, was found not guilty, the jury returning a verdict at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday. Graham was charged with killing Allie Boswell, a farmer of Robertson county, four years ago. This was the fourth time the case has been tried, having been transferred here from Falls county, the last place it was tried. When the jury brought in a verdict Graham tried to thank the jury, but the court refused the request.

Considerable friction ensued Tuesday night between ministers coming here to attend the Methodist conference and city health officers. The ministers declined to take an oath that they had not been in a yellow fever district in ten days. The health officer was about, it is alleged, to put several in jail when they decided to take the oath.

CABLE CARS COLLIDE.

Young Lady Killed and Other Passengers More or Less Injured.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—A dense fog and slippery tracks caused the collision nineteen others, four perhaps fatally, of two cable cars Wednesday, resulting in the death of one person and injuring several others, four perhaps fatally. Miss Emma Homer, clerk of Kansas City, Kan., was killed. Most of the injured are working girls. The cars came together with terrific force, throwing passengers in every direction. Several of the injured were thrown twenty feet and sustained injuries more or less serious.

WOUNDED TWO.

Man Supposed to Be Connected With Sagouni Murder Then Suicides.

London, Nov. 5.—An individual said to resemble the murderer of Sagarei Sagouni, late president of the Armenian Revolutionary society, who was assassinated Oct. 26, shot and mortally wounded two Armenians close to the rooms of the Hentchkist society at Peckham Rye Wednesday, then shot himself dead. He is supposed to have been connected with the Sagouni murder.

French Gives Himself Up.

Durant, I. T., Nov. 5.—Charles French, who lives at the mouth of Blue river, came to Durant and gave himself up to Marshal Wilcox, stating that he shot and killed Mat Hunnicut near his home. French was jailed.

Earthquake Shocks.

Memphis, Nov. 5.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here. No damage. Shocks were also felt in Missouri and Mississippi.

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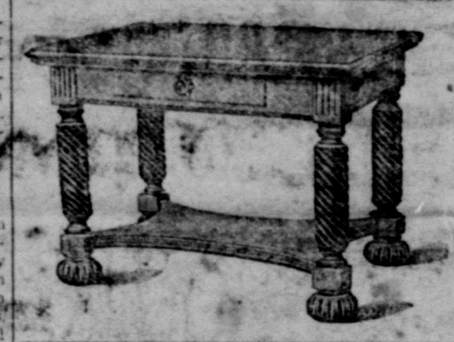

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