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NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903. No. 203.

[illegible] Market.

[illegible]ts Today--[illegible] Hogs 700.

[illegible]T STEADY

[illegible]--Hold-over [illegible]her.

[illegible] SHOW LOSS.

[illegible] Slow, Closing [illegible]ower.

[illegible] RECEIPTS.

[illegible]	1,000
[illegible]	700

[illegible] Receipts Yesterday.

[illegible]	2,376
[illegible]	804

[illegible]ge of Prices Today.

[illegible] steers, top $3.00, bulk $2.00 [illegible] Cows, top $2.35, bulk $1.80@2.00. [illegible] $5.00.

[illegible] CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

[illegible]	$3.50@4.00
[illegible]	3.00@3.20
[illegible]	2.00@3.00
[illegible]	1.25@2.00
[illegible] fed	2.15@2.50
[illegible]	1.90@2.15
[illegible]	1.75@1.90
[illegible]	1.00@1.75
[illegible]	1.50@3.00
[illegible]als	3.50@5.00
[illegible]	2.00@3.50

[illegible] fell down to smaller [illegible], and at the opening [illegible] sight cars of 880 head were [illegible] few were reported that would [illegible] time for the market, and in[illegible] were driven in, total receipts for [illegible] were estimated to run close [illegible] head, against 1,331 for last [illegible] and 1,595 for the correspond[illegible] month.

[illegible] STEERS.

[illegible] of steers today was very [illegible] few cattle showing [illegible] the bulk of those on [illegible] quality light weight [illegible].

[illegible] around early, as [illegible]thing good enough [illegible]ding on anything [illegible] with sales fully [illegible].

[illegible] of a demand for [illegible] they are of good quality, [illegible] the bulk of the supply, while [illegible] and dull.

[illegible] are quoted from $3.50 [illegible] fed from $3.00@[illegible], and yearlings [illegible]:

Ave.	Price
1036	3 00
1065	3 00
873	2 85
1090	2 75
[illegible]80	2 75
490	2 00

[illegible] STOCK.

[illegible] better inquiry for [illegible], which fact impart[illegible] to the trade.

[illegible] disposition to buy the [illegible], and in many cases [illegible] in cases where cat[illegible] from yesterday sales [illegible].

[illegible] $3.35, with the bulk [illegible].

[illegible] was fairly supplied, [illegible] and from specu[illegible] the business was [illegible] with yesterday [illegible] $2.50, with me[illegible]15, light thin [illegible] $1.00@1.75.

[illegible] are quoted from

[illegible]772	2 35
[illegible]80	2 20
[illegible]43	2 10
[illegible]36	2 00
[illegible]33	2 00
[illegible]0	2 00
[illegible]2	1 95
[illegible]	1 95
[illegible]0	1 90
8	658	1 90
11	860	1 90
23	781	1 85
26	788	1 85
46	711	1 80
12	676	1 80
29	723	1 80
29	846	1 80
20	807	1 75
13	856	1 75
13	660	1 70
24	770	1 65
11	850	1 60
27	804	1 60
26	696	1 60
26	710	1 55
32	684	1 55
21	721	1 55
20	665	1 50
22	671	1 50
14	577	1 45
22	701	1 40
9	683	1 40
9	822	1 35
31	626	1 35
26	626	1 35
8	556	1 25
19	597	1 10
60	671	

Bulls.

2	1000	1 85
2	1155	1 80
3	1080	1 80
1	1180	1 70
2	955	1 70
1	1030	1 50

CALVES.

Offering of calves were moderate again, and prices were held up to about a steady figure compared with yesterday. Buyers are eager for the best vealers, which today were scarce. Good to fancy are quoted from $3.00@5.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

1	100	4 00
1	70	4 00
10	195	3 25
1	210	3 00
11	266	2 75
4	100	2 75
2	260	2 50
8	301	2 50
5	348	2 50
4	212	2 50
2	285	2 10
2	300	2 10
2	110	2 00
2	305	1 75

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Choice sorted	$5.60@5.80
Mixed packers	5.40@5.60
Light	5.50@5.75
Choice pigs	5.50@6.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs have held up fairly well all week, and again today receipts were good. At the opening of the market eight cars of 643 head were in, and with late arrivals and those driven in, total receipts for the day were estimated close around 700 head, against 707 for last Thursday, and 345 for the corresponding day last month.

Salesmen again today ran up against a tough proposition in getting rid of their hogs. Only one packer showed an inclination to buy hogs on the opening market, and he did not seem very anxious, and trading was slow and hard from the start. The best salesmen could do was to sell out a few, taking quality and weight into consideration, on a 10c lower basis than the close yesterday, or 20c lower than yesterday's best time.

Later, with buyers' messages coming in quoting declines at other points of from 20 to 25c, conditions were not strengthened, and up to a late hour about half of the supply were still in the pens.

The top today was $5.60 for three loads averaging 188, 201 and 240 pounds.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.60@5.80, with mixed packers $5.40@5.60, light grades $5.50@5.75, choice pigs $5.50@6.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
51		221	5 40
64	160	210	5 40
65		199	5 45
93		188	5 60
77		240	5 60
92		196	5 60
Pigs.			
13		135	5 25
24		91	5 25
Texas Hogs.			
49		201	5 50
4		200	5 00

Late sales yesterday:

Territory Hogs.			
1		310	5 52½
75		224	5 72½
80		205	5 72½
60		226	5 80
Wagon Hogs.			
2		400	5 50
7		416	5 52½

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	963
Swift & Co.	148
Satchell & Co.	9
M. B. Allen	6
Johnson & K.	3
Vinson	2
Kendall	8
Austin	25
Hodgkins	29
Tipton	8
Gracy Bros.	26
	1,228

Calves.

Armour & Co.	20
Swift & Co.	24

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	256
Armour & Co.	112
Dougherty & Lyford	89
W. M. Austin	21
M. B. Allen	13
	491

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

S. King from Mexia sold 26 cows of 788 pounds at $1.85.

G. B. Ancell sold 24 cows from Electra of 770 pounds at $1.65.

The first half of the week brought in 8,352 cattle and 2,864 hogs.

A few loads of good mutton sheep would sell well on the Fort Worth market.

Quillan & Lewis sent in from Nacona 28 steers of 873 pounds that brought $2.85.

C. A. Hager of Quay, O. T., topped the market with 77 hogs averaging 240 lbs. at $5.60.

R. H. Taylor from Burke had on the market a load of cows, 24 head, average 842, that sold at $2.10.

At the rate cattle are now coming to market, October will make a record of about 50,000 head.

F. Shiflett from Krum, Tex., had in today 49 hogs averaging 201 lbs., which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.50.

J. W. Matthews was on the market with 23 cows from Iowa Park that averaged 781 pounds and sold at $1.85.

Hog salesmen who held out for more money yesterday and carried over their consignments, had to take less today.

W. Smith of Mangum had on the market 24 cows, average 644 to 783, that sold at $2, and 1 of 1080 pounds at $2.50.

L. B. Williams of Arapahoe, O. T., had in today 92 hogs averaging 196 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. and topped the market at $5.60.

D. A. Mabie, a regular and well known shipper on this market, from Glencoe, O. T., had in today 93 hogs averaging 188 pounds, which topped the market and sold to Swift & Co. at $5.60.

R. B. Suttles sent in from Washburn 20 cows of 772 pounds that sold at $2.35, which was the best price for cows today, in any number. Mr. Suttles sold also 13 cows of 857 pounds at $1.75.

J. E. Gorman shipped in from Waco a mixed load, among them 1 steer of 1,000 pounds that sold at $2.70, 3 steers of 780 at $2.25, 11 cows of 681 at $1.90, 11 cows of 851 at $1.60, and 2 heifers of 415 at $2.

An occasional cow, in good flesh, is cut out of a load and sold for $2.75 to $3. She brings this price because she is worth that much to the buyers. If shippers would send in whole loads of the same kind they would not have so much complaint of low prices.

M. B. Darnell of Wichita Falls had some cow stuff on today's market, 21 head averaging 700 to 990 pounds selling at $2.20. These are the tail ends of Mr. Darnell's herd, which consists of good graded Shorthorns. He was formerly at Greencastle, Ind., from which place he was in the habit of regularly shipping top stuff to the Chicago market.

SOLD "SPIKED" MELONS.

Huntington, Va., Oct. 1.—Three young men, supposed to have come from Wayne county, did a thriving business at a religious gathering on Ten Mile creek, in Lincoln county, yesterday by selling watermelons that had been plugged. From a pint to a quart of whisky had been poured into each melon. Almost a hundred horse traders were on the ground. As is usual with such gatherings in the rural districts of West Virginia, these men purchased freely. Before many hours had passed a majority were intoxicated.

A general fight broke out, which came near ending disastrously. It is said that this same crowd of young men have been doing business at other gatherings in the rural districts by "spiking" melons with whisky and selling them.

United States officers are endeavoring to locate the men who sold the melons.

HORSE & MULE MARKET.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THE COMING AUCTION SALE.

Intending Buyers Writing From Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Other States.

Mr. Simmons, of Cook & Simmons, reports a large correspondence relating to the coming sale at these yards, showing that a great deal of interest is being aroused in the sale. This correspondence is from both sellers and buyers. The consignors who will have stock for sale are from North and West Texas, and the letters from intending purchasers come from East Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. The class of horses and mules to be offered will be much better than that at the sale held last month.

Sales are reported by Cook & Simmons as follows:

J. V. Tennant, Jackson, Miss., 1 car horses. To J. G. Thompson, same place, 1 car horses.

Mr. Bateman, a buyer from Little Rock, is on the market today for mules. He wants some big ones.

M. A. Smith is at the yards, from Clarksville, Tenn., after mules and horses. Mr. Smith was a buyer at the September sale, and was so well satisfied that he comes back for more. The demand in his country is chiefly for mules.

The pens at the sheds are filling up. There are now on hand about 170 head of good quality mules and a number of horses.

John Roberts, of Howard county, reports the sale of thirty-six head of horses and mules to Knox Barfield of San Angelo, at $30 around.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	14,000	20,000	25,000
Kansas City	10,000	6,000	7,000
St. Louis	4,500	7,000	3,500
St. Joseph	3,000	3,500	6,000
	31,500	36,500	41,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 8.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 14,000. Market mostly 10 to 15c lower. One load of 1068 pound steers sold late Wednesday at $6.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000. Market dull, 25 to 30c lower, making 50 to 70c decline since Monday. Top $5.85; bulk $5.15@5.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000. Market dull, lower. Cows strong. Texas steady.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market 20 to 25c lower. Top $5.85; bulk $5.25@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 8.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,500, Texas 2,500. Active, strong. Top $3.35. Natives slow. Top $5.20.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 25c lower. Top $5.75; bulk $5.50@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 8.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.30.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market 10 to 25c lower. Top $5.80; bulk $5.25@5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Steady.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. Smith, Mangum, O. T.	31
Wm. Brown, Mt. Pleasant	34
J. P. Trammell, Abilene	35
Coyle & Shirley, Byars	32
W. P. Stephens, Quanah	26
J. H. Leach, Memphis	60
J. S. Akers, Giles	30
J. R. Suttles, Washburn	33
J. F. McDonald, Amarillo	30
W. E. Burwell, Amarillo	58
Rock & Walker, Jolly	35
Darnell, Wichita Falls	25
Halley, Wichita Falls	68
J. W. Mathews, Iowa Park	39
P. H. Taylor, Burk	55
G. B. Ansell, Electra	33
G. W. Brock, Frederick	19
A. Fryer, Halletsville	60
S. King, Mexia	27
W. J. Overcast, Graham	57
G. H. Lewis, Jacksboro	44
J. E. G., Waco	29
Thompson & Wilson, Crowley	36
Hogs.	
Frank Shiflett, Krum	53
B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, O. T.	77
W. Chanton, Perkins, O. T.	71
C. A. Hagen, Quay, O. T.	77
D. A. Mabie, Glencoe, O. T.	93
L. B. Williams, Arapahoe, O. T.	95
J. E. Wolfe, Bessie	113
Greer & White, Anna	64
Long & Brooks, Pauls Valley, I. T.	75

LIVE STOCK PREMIUMS.

WINNERS OF PRIZES AT THE DALLAS STATE FAIR.

Some Good Stock in All Classes, From Texas and Other States and Territories.

Herefords.

This department was well represented with several breeders besides the herds of Col. Rhome, Ikard and Hoben. The Herefords were superb in breeding, and as a rule, were in the pink of condition for exhibition. The judges were W. H. Steele of Steele Bros., Belvoir, Kan., and S. C. Hanna (not related to Mark) of Howard, Kan. These gentlemen expressed surprise at the standard of perfection that the cattle have reached. One of them stated to the Live Stock Reporter that "it was like judging in Illinois and Iowa in quality and finish, and it was hard to realize that he was judging Texas stock in Texas." The winners were:

Best bull 3 years and over. 1st, Percival—B. C. Rhome & Son, Fort Worth; 2nd, Tom Hoben, Nocona; 3rd, Willie S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; 4th, Muckleroy Bros., Terrell.

Percival was the sweepstakes bull at the Dallas fair last year, and has improved and grown a good deal, weighing now 2,400 pounds.

Best bull 2 years and under 3. Muckleroy. No competition.

Best bull 1 year and under 2. 1st, Patrolman IV—J. S. & W. S. Ikard; 2nd, Tom Hoben; 3rd, 4th and 5th, B. C. Rhome & Son.

Best bull calf under 1 year. Five shown. 1st, Pat—Hoben; 2nd, Wilton Alamo II—Ikard; 3rd, Disturber—Ikard; 4th, Chunk — Ikard; 5th, LaCroix—Rhome.

Best cow 3 years and over. Eleven shown. 1st, Armour Poppy—Ikard; 2nd, Lady Donna—Ikard; 3rd, Bright Maid—Rhome; 4th, Blandishment — Rhome; 5th, Gertie—Ikard.

This was an array of almost perfect cows, where decisions were hard to make. Muckleroy's in this class were not quite in prime finish, though full of merit and quality. Bright Maid was a grandstand favorite and won many admirers, some claiming that she was second.

Best heifer 2 years and under 3. Four shown. 1st, Sunburst — Rhome; 2nd, Gertie IV—Ikard; 3rd, Beauty IV—Ikard, extra fine, smooth and well formed; 4th, Nynah Heath—Ikard.

Sunburst also won in sweepstakes. She is a grand Texas raised cow, of the low blocky beefy kind, and would be a credit to any state in the Union.

Best heifer 1 year and under 2. Ten shown. 1st, Ella III; 2nd, April Bloomer; 3rd, Yetive; 4th, Winnifred—all by Ikard; 5th, Starlight—Rhome.

Starlight is a sister of Ethel, that was donated to the Fort Worth library and sold for $650.

Best heifer calf under 1 year. Five shown. 1st, Indianola—Rhome; 2nd, Jess—Hoben; 3rd, Ikard Poppy—Ikard; 4th, Texas Lady—Muckleroy; 5th, Queen Lil—Rhome.

Sweepstakes—Best bull any age. Six shown. 1st, Percival—Rhome; 2nd, Patrolman—Ikard; 3rd, Warrior VIII—Hoben.

Best cow any age. Five shown. 1st, Sunburst—Rhome; 2nd, Armour Poppy—Ikard; 3rd, Lady Donna—Ikard.

Herd—Best bull and 4 females, all over 2 years old. Ten shown. 1st, Percival—Rhome. Following were Percival's get: Bright Maid, Blandishment, Priscilla, Sunburst. 2nd, Warrior V—Ikard. Following were Warrior's get: Armour Poppy, Lady Donna, April Bloomer, Gertie.

Best bull and 4 females under 2 years. 1st, Ikard; 2nd, Rhome.

Best 4, get of 1 bull. 1st, get of Patrolman—Ikard; 2nd, get of Longview—Rhome; 3rd, get of Warrior—Ikard.

Best 2 bulls, product of 1 cow. 1st, Ikard; 2nd, Hoben.

Best pair, bull and heifer under 1 year. 1st, Hoben; 2nd, Rhome.

Special premium by Texas Hereford association. Best animal (steer) 1 year and under 2. 1st and 2nd to Ikard. No competition.

Forty Years a "Newsboy."

"Pete" Murphy, the pioneer newsboy of Canada, who has sold papers in Montreal for forty years, has just celebrated his forty-ninth birthday. He is president of the Newsboys' Union.

QUARANTINE RECEIPTS.

The National Live Stock Reporter of East St. Louis reports a considerable falling off in receipts of quarantine cattle at the yards. For Monday and Tuesday of this week the run was 269 cars, against 363 for the same time last week and 386 two week ago.

RAISING HOGS IN TEXAS.

AS GOOD AS CAN BE RAISED IN ANY STATE.

Discussion of Conditions by a Man Who Has Been a Buyer of Hogs for Years.

Mr. J. S. Armstrong of Dallas has an interesting talk in the News upon the subject of hogs in Texas. Hog raising in this state is increasing, he remarks, but the product is not at all equal to the demand for packing house purposes. The assertion by him that Texas raises as good hogs as any other state is subject to modification. It would be better to say Texas can raise as good hogs as any other state. Some of the hogs brought to Fort Worth from this state are as good as can be grown. The general average, however, is not equal to the product of Illinois, Iowa or Missouri, though the quality is getting better all the time. Texas hogs from Collin county outsold all others on this market yesterday.

We quote Mr. Armstrong:

"The home factories and packing plants are a great saving to the producer in that he gets the benefit of the freight both ways on his raw material and his finished product. The number of hogs in Texas is now about an average, but the proportion of them ready for the market is very small at this time. There is a good corn crop in Texas this year, however, and we expect that the hogs will be coming onto the market very rapidly in a short time from the finishing to be given them by the new-crop corn. It is very unusual for Texas to experience two bad years in the corn crop in succession, and the hog situation is likely to improve from now on for some time.

"The Texas hog averages with the hogs of any state. They are for the most part of good breeds and there is little disease in the state. The principal hog-raising counties of Texas are Dallas, Collin, Ellis and Grayson. In my opinion, Dallas county produces the best hogs in Texas. This is due, perhaps, to the Texas State Fair being a great drawing motive for the producers of good stock and their desire frequently to sell their exhibited animals here rather than return them to their homes. This brings a fine quality of breeding animals to this county.

"The ideal hog should be finished ready for the market at the age of eight months. This is easily accomplished with hogs of good breeding, properly cared for. The green stuff which they get in such abundance in this state gives them the growth and finishing on corn makes the best hogs in the world.

"There are very few hogs killed in Texas by the raisers. It is an unsafe proposition to attempt home-cured meat in this climate. It is too warm. The climatic conditions here do not justify the farmer in taking chances on making his own meat. Besides, the lard made in the home way is almost sure to become rancid before it is used. The weather makes it strong very early if not kept in a refrigerating plant. Refrigeration is almost a necessity for butchering in Texas. For the reason that it is impracticable to cure meat at home it becomes all the more important to the people of this state to have packing houses in the state.

"I expect that within two years there will be a good supply of marketable hogs coming in from the Texas farms regularly. It will require almost that much time for the farmers of the state to reestablish their droves of hogs, which have become very much depleted on account of the shortage in the corn crops of the last two years. There is nothing else that will finish a hog as corn does. Cotton seed is not useful at all in this matter, and wheat and rye are not as good as corn. It requires very cheap wheat in order that it may be fed to hogs with a margin left for profit. In good corn years there is always a large surplus left over after the hogs are fattened, which is sold on the market. Texas is a good corn state in the main, and should be a much better hog state."

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal: "The trouble in the country at present is that cattle feeders have not got enough confidence in the future market," remarked a trader in the lobby, in speaking of the tremendous runs of unfinished cattle this week. "Well," said another trader, who overheard the above remark, "maybe they have good reasons for getting scared, for it does look as though corn will command a good figure and there are many feeders who have not the backing of their bankers this season."

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

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1903		OCTOBER				1903
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

HAD OBEYED HIS ORDERS.

Indian Servant Sure He Could Not Have Offended.

Old world domestics make the best possible servants, because they work like machines, never forgetting an order and doing exactly as they are told, without presuming to think for themselves. But once in a while this literal adherence to duty produces some awkward results. An American woman living in India, with native servants, once told her butler to see that there was always a napkin at the bottom of the fruit dish, cake basket, etc., when these were brought to the table. The napkin was thereafter always in its place. But one day a tureen of vegetable soup was served, and the hostess began to wield the long, old-fashioned silver ladle about in it. Something very like a fringed rag made its appearance in the first plateful. The butler was summoned to remove the dish. "It cannot be that the mem sahib found no napkin at the bottom," he hazarded, much distressed because of this unexplained disapproval. "For I myself placed there the largest one I could find."

Musical Fish.

Lake Batticaloa, Ceylon, has the probably unique distinction of being the home of musical fish. The sounds emitted by these are said to be as sweet and melodious as those which would be produced by a series of Aeolian harps. Crossing the lake in a boat one can plainly distinguish the pleasant sounds. If an oar is dipped in the water the melody becomes louder and more distinct.

Misses Its Purpose.

The government entomologists throughout the United States have for some time been experimenting with trap-lanterns for the extermination of insects. It has been found, however, that the useful rather than harmful insects are lured to death. The noxious species, such as the plum curculio, bee moth, chinch bug and buffalo tree hopper, are rarely found in the traps.

Philadelphia Makes Up.

Even Mexico must thrust its jibe at us. The Mexican Herald declares: "It was, perhaps, quite natural that Mr. Schwab should take his rest cure in Philadelphia." This leads us to irrelevantly observe that if Mexico would give greater attention to suppressing its yellow fever and its mosquitoes we should be very much obliged.—Philadelphia Record.

Industrial School for Negroes.

The Rev. H. W. Jameson, pastor of the colored Baptist church at Madison, Wis., is starting an industrial school for children of his race. The boys will be taught carpentry and the rudiments of other trades, and the girls will learn cooking, housekeeping and sewing. Twenty pupils already have been enrolled.

Travels Far in Balloon.

Herr Heinz Ziegler, a Bavarian aeronaut, is said to have traversed 765 miles in twenty hours in a balloon, going with the wind and crossing the Carpathians on his journey. He attained a hight, it is added, of 4,918 yards, finding currents with a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

Where Great Men Died.

Memorial tablets are to be fixed by the London county council to Holly Lodge, Campden hill, Kensington, the house in which Macaulay died; to 4 Whitehall gardens, in which Sir Robert Peel died, and to 22 Theobalds road, the house in which Disraeli was born.

RELATED BY DRESSER

Makes Statement About United States Ship Building Company.

COMPANY OF MORGAN

Tells the Manner in Which That Great Financial Corporation Became Interested in the Company Named.

New York, Oct. 8.—One of the most interesting statements in connection with the formation of the ill-fated United States Ship Building company told by Dr. Leroy Dresser in legal proceedings was that after a pool of $300,000 preferred an $250,000 common stock had been placed in the hands of Harris, Gates & Co., it was agreed that none of this stock should be marketed until $25,000 preferred and $35,000 common, owned by J. P. Morgan & Co., and $75,000 of each kind, owned by C. H. Schwab, had been first sold.

Mr. Dresser told also of his original agreement, as president of the Trust Company of the Republic, to obtain the underwriting of $3,000,000 of United States Ship Building company stock, how this was increased to $4,750,000 by the failure of the French subscribers to pay up; how Mr. Schwab came to offer his Bethlehem works to the Ship Building company and how J. P. Morgan & Co., then came into the transaction.

Mr. Schawb stated that $2,000,000 of the stock was to go to J. P. Morgan & Co.

When the contract was presented for signature, it was found to call for the purchase by Messrs. Dresser and Nixon personally of 299,860 shares of the Bethlehem company's stock from J. P. Morgan & Co., for $7,246,871 cash, $2,500,000 in common stock of the United States Ship Building company and an equal amount of the preferred. Mr. Dresser said he objected to obligating himself personally but Mr. Schwab explained that the deal would have to be carried out that way and that on the day for payments he would provide the cash to make the payment. Then Dresser and Nixon were to hand the cash to Mr. Morgan & Co., who would hand over the Bethlehem company's stock mentioned in the contract. The deal was consummated on August 11, 1902, Mr. Schawb giving his personal check, which was endorsed over to J. P. Morgan & Co. For the stock of the Bethlehem company, Mr. Dresser said there was really given $10,000,000 in preferred.

ABOUT DECKER.

Something of the Man Who Was Arrested at the White House.

Norwich, Conn., Oct. 8.—John Decker, who is supposed to be the man under arrest in Washington, has been employed for the last two years at the factory of the Thames Arms company. He has a brother, Henry, who also works in the factory. John is unmarried. At the office of the factory it was said that John Decker came there Tuesday morning dressed in his Sunday clothes and announced that he wanted to give up his job, saying that he was going away. He was paid off and left. As far as has been learned, he said nothing about where he was going. The manager of the Thames Arms company says that while Decker was peculiar and was not considered particularly bright mentally, he never showed any signs of violence.

Removal to Asylum.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Decker was examined, pronounced insane and was removed to the government insane asylum.

POPE THE MAN.

Is to Be Appointed Assistant Chief Justice of New Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Attorney General Knox had a conference Wednesday with the president at which it was decided to appoint William R. Pope as assistant justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. Mr. Pope was special counsel for the government in the consideration of private land claims and of Philippine land cases and was strongly recommended by the attorney general. The vacancy which is to be filled by the appointment was created by the removal several months ago of Judge McMillan of Bocalo, subsequently the appointment was offered to Judge Campbell of Michigan, but he declined it. Judge Pope was also strongly endorsed by delegates Rodey and other influential people of New Mexico.

Marries Mississippi Miss.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 8.—Lieutenant Willis Coleman of the United States army, stationed at Sackett Harbor, N. Y., a son of former Congressman H. Dudley Coleman of New Orleans, and Miss Mattie Wilson, a reigning society belle of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon at Trinity church, Rev. Chas. L. Hoffman officiating. After the reception the bridal couple left for the east. The bride is one of the most noted horsewomen in the south.

Same Board.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct 8.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, a division of the Queen and Crescent system, held here, the old board of directors was re-elected. The affairs of the road were found to be in excellent shape. The board of directors will meet soon in New York and it is expected that the present officers will be re-elected.

Cleveland to Be Guest.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 8.—Ex-President Cleveland will be the guest of honor of the Commercial club of Chicago on Oct. 14 and will make an address.

SUITS FILED.

Four Principal Railways are the Express Companies Defendants.

Austin, Oct. 8.—Suit was filed in the district court here by District Attorney Warren Moore, in behalf of the state of Texas against four of the principal railway companies operating lines in Texas and the four express companies doing business in this state, for penalties aggregating $23,500 for alleged violation of the anti-trust law. There are four separate cases.

District Attorney Moore said that he will file similar suits against forty-nine other railway companies of the state and that the express companies will be made defendants in each case.

MONEY APPORTIONED.

Five Hundred Dollars For Dallas Manual Training School.

Austin, Oct. 8.—The state board of education apportioned $500 to the Dallas public schools for a manual training department. The apportionment is made under an act of the last legislature providing that the state will give for manual training purposes as much as $500 to any city where that amount of money has been raised for the same purpose.

Bonds Purchased.

Austin, Oct. 8.—The state board of education purchased $25,000 of Lavaca county bridge bonds, and $25,000 Hays county road and bridge bonds. These are the first bonds purchased in some time owing to the temporary exhaustion of the permanent school funds.

TERRIBLE FATE.

Little Boy Loses His Life by Being Drawn Under Wheat.

Chillicothe, Tex., Oct. 8.—Ray, the twelve-year-old son of F. M. Awalt, lost his life in the elevator at this place. He and Graner Dale were playing around the loading bin in the elevator while a car was being loaded. They were holding to the rods, letting themselves down in wheat and drawing themselves out when Ray chanced to let himself too low into the wheat and could not extricate himself.

His little companion tried manfully to extricate him, and failing, summoned help at once. When assistance arrived his entire body excepting his head was under the wheat, and it was beyond the best efforts of all to extricate him. Four men pulled at him with all their power, but he was gradually drawn under the wheat and perished.

BEELER ARRIVES.

Says No One Knows Where the Money Is Save Himself.

San Antonio, Oct. 8.—Charles Beeler, convicted of robbing the Wells-Fargo Express company of $53,000 while he was a driver of one of the company's wagons in this city in December, 1899, has just been released from the penitentiary, after serving out his term there. He arrived here and is now with his wife. Only $2000 was ever recovered by the express company, he having refused to divulge where he had hidden the money. He stated that no one but himself knew where it was, but he does not indicate what his action will be in the matter of making restitution.

On Account of Diptheria.

Taylor, Tex., Oct. 8.—Hon. John F. Black, mayor of Taylor, was quarantined at his home in the West Side on account of a case of diptheria in his family. Although diptheria of a malignant type has prevailed for several weeks in the country surrounding Taylor, this is the first case to be reported within the city limits.

Plenty of Mast.

Graham, Tex., Oct. 8.—All kinds of mast is excellent in this county. No such crop of acorns on post oak and live oak timber has been seen in many years. There is a great scarcity of hogs, which is unfortunate, as there is enough mast to support many thousands. The pecan crop is said to be unusually good.

Witnessed by Thousands.

Fort Worth, Oct. 8.—Fifteen thousand people witnessed the flower parade of the Fall Festival Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. While the parade was not as elaborate as last year, there were several rather tastily decorated floats and vehicles.

Pool Room Case.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 8.—To the court of criminal appeals has been submitted the pool room case of Mike Herman from San Antonio, an original application for writ of habeas corpus. The application is a vigorous attack upon the constitutionality of the law.

Attempted Assault.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 8.—A negro man tried to assault a white girl near this city. He was tracked with bloodhounds, captured and jailed.

Depot Destroyed.

Huntsville, Tex., Oct. 8.—The depot of the International and Great Northern railroad was totally destroyed by fire. The depot was one of the neatest on the line and cost about $3000.

Address Not Completed.

Dallas, Oct. 8.—The Populist state executive committee has not yet completed its address.

To Be Cremated.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The funeral of former Postmaster General Bissell will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Trinity Episcopal church. The body will be cremated the same evening.

Hay Back at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Secretary Hay returned to Washington and was at the state department Wednesday. The pressure of foreign business is given as a reason for the return of the secretary at this time.

TEN THOUSAND TROOPS

That Number March in Review at Camp Young Wednesday.

IS GRAND SPECTACLE

Governors of Indiana and the Blue Grass State, Together With Their Aides, Witnessed the Proficient Soldiers.

Camp Young, Ky., Oct. 8.—Ten thousand troops with spick and span accoutrements passed in review before the division staff and governors of Kentucky and Indiana, visiting army officers and a great crowd of spectators. The division review offered practically the only thing in the way of a dress parade and show on the programme for the combined maneuvers. All troops in camp took part in this review with brightly polished equipment, bands of music and bodies of men marching past the reviewing point in close order, making a splendid spectacle. With the commanding officer and staff at the reviewing point were Governor Durbin of Indiana and Governor Beckham of Kentucky, the former accompanied by his personal aides and the latter by many of his staff. The review demonstrated that while the state troops participating in the maneuvers were more than an average in proficiency of battle formations, they are still better in close order drill and manual of arms.

DICKINSON'S TALK.

For Four Days He Holds Attention of Boundary Commission.

London, Oct. 8.—Jacob M. Dickinson, American counsel, resumed his argument before the Alaskan boundary commission Wednesday mrning in excellent voice. This was his fourth day. He continue his contention al to the meaning of the term "coast" as employed in a treaty and in negotiations. All sides admit that Mr. Dickinson is making an excellent summing up for the United States. He dealt minutely with each point raised in the speeches of Attorney General Finlay, Solicitor Gneral Carson and Christopher Robinson, K. C. of the Canadian counsel, endeavoring to refute by means of countless references to legal authorities. He continues to hold the interest of the members of commission, interpreting his argument with humorous and other illustrations, listened to with evident pleasure by Attorney General Finlay and other opposing counsel and by the commissioners.

DIED IN JAIL.

For Fifteen Years Paralysis Prevented Men From Having Trial.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 8.—George Jones, who has been in the county jail for fifteen years awaiting trial, has died there, aged ninety-three years. He has been incarcerated since Jan. 18, 1885, for the murder of Lorenzo Sutilo. He was convicted June 5, 1885, of murder and sentenced to be hanged July 11. He succeeded in gaining a new trial. When the trial was about to begin Jones was taken with a stroke of paralysis and has never been able to leave the jail. Time and again the case was set for trial, but a continuance was always granted.

HERCULEAN INDIANS.

Patagonians of Immeise Stature May Visit World's Fair.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Details of the expedition to Patagonia to enlist the cooperation of the chief of the Tehuelche Indian tribe, known since the time of Magellan as the most gigantic people in the world, have just been arranged by Dr. McGee, chief of the department of anthropology in the course of recent trip to Pittsburg and Washington. Indications are that Chief Muelato will come to the World's fair with his family, including his son-in-law, and that another group of heroic stature will accompany him.

Tornado in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 8.—News reached here of a tornado Tuesday evening which caused damage to property at Bear Creek settlement near Topeka. Several farms and barns were destroyed. Trees were blown down and corn shocks and stacks scattered. So far as known no lives were lost.

Hurricane in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—A hurricane swept over Germany. Portion of the city hall tower at Charlottenburg, a suburb, was blown down. It was 130 feet high. A wall fell at Dresden, kill four men.

Medicos Meet.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Medical association convened with a large attendance. Eminent physicians and surgeons from all parts of the country read papers. Local committees have made preparations to show the visitors a royal time during their stay.

Loaded Cotton on Ship.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—Thirty non-union men loaded cotton on the Harrison liner Orion Tuesday. President Williams of the colored longshoremen went to the ship to see if any union men were working and he was forcibly ejected and sent across the river.

Dams Gave Way.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—Government dams at head of Lake Union have given way, doing much damage.

BULLET RIDDLED.

Terrible Penalty a Prisoner in Louisiana Jail Was Subjected To.

St. Francisville, La., Oct. 8.—A few masked men went to the parish jail and asked for the keys. The jailer refused to comply and he was ordered to lie still whil they toook the keys. They went to the steel cage where Miner Long was confined with two other negroes. The leader called one of the party to bring a rope. Not doing so at once he called a general fire upon Long. In a few seconds he was riddled with bullets. The men then quietly dispersed. Long was accused of shooting at a white man over a year ago.

STRIKE BREAKERS.

Still at Austin and May Not Go to San Antonio, it Is Said.

Austin, Oct. 8.—The situation with the strike breakers who came here from St. Louis, destined for San Antonio, to take places of strikers on streets cars there in the event a strike is ordered, is unchanged. They are said to have weakened considerably about going. Austin labor unions worked on them practically all Tuesday night.

Dick Reeves, aged forty years, well known throughout the state as a sporting man, is dead.

General Attorney Stedman of the International and Great Northern railway filed application with the railroad commission for authority to issue $94,000 bonds on 4.2 miles of road on the Madisonville branch.

Blooded Stock Exhibit.

Austin, Oct. 8.—Captain Ferg Kyle says great preparations are being made for the exhibit of blooded stock of the Hays County Agricultural and Blooded Stock association, which begins Thanksgiving day. It will be held between Kyle and San Marcos, on the Blanco river.

Shot Four Times.

Pecos, Tex., Oct. 8.—B. I. Smith was shot four times, death resulting. The tragedy occurred three miles south of here. Smith was renting land from J. C. Prewit and the men had a difficulty. Prewit surrendered.

Want Cornelius.

Waco, Oct. 8.—Striking motormen, besides Benjamin Commons, are expecting Richard Cornelius of San Francisco, member of the executive board. Cornelius is at San Antonio.

Bled to Death.

Houston, Oct. 8.—A young man named T. B. Knox had both legs cut off by a switch engine. He bled to death.

O'REILLY' REPORT.

Interesting Health Statistics Submitted by Surgeon General.

Washington, Oct. 8.—An increase in the death rate of the army from 13.94 per 1000 in 1901 to 15.49 per 1000 in 1902 is shown in the annual report of Surgeon General O'Reilly for the fiscal year ending June 30. This increase is attributed to cholera, which caused 3.54 deaths per 1000. A slight improvement appears in admission rate for disease and injury, which declined from 17.91.55 per 1000 in 1901 to 14.16.51 per 1000 in 1902.

Discussing other features of the health of the army, Surgeon General O'Reilly's report says: "The steadily increasing prevalence of venereal diseases is the most discouraging feature in the sick report of the army. During 1902 there were 13,000 admissions from this cause alone, equivalent to a rate of 160.24 per 1000. Admission to sick report from alcoholism in 1902 was slightly in excess of the number for that year. Including volunteers, the total number is 1830 cases, equivalent to 22.65 per 1000. It is impossible not to attribute the large part of the steadily increasing venereal disease in the army to the loss of the canteen, when the soldier, if he so desired, could get beer throughout the month, but were not subjected to temptations of intemperance and vice now attendant upon expenditure of a full month's pay at low resorts infesting the outskirts of our military reservations.

"A slight diminution in insanity occurred in the army during 1902. There were 138 cases, equivalent to an admission rate of 1.71 per 1000, which is almost identical with the rate for the decade of 1891 to 1900."

AT WHITE HOUSE.

John Decker Was Unarmed and Made No Resistance When Arrested.

Washington, Oct. 8.—John Decker of Norwich, Conn., who is evidently a mechanic, about forty-four years old, entered the white house soon after the doors opened Wednesday morning. The officials thought from his actions he was a crank and arrested him. He was not armed and made no resistance when placed under arrest. He was turned over to the police authorities.

Body Sent to Chico.

Chickasha, I. T., Oct. 7.—The body of Miss Robbie Largent, accidentally shot during a friendly scuffle with Ira Noyes over a revolver Sunday night, was taken to her old home in Chico, Tex., for interment. The funeral services were largely attended. Mr. Noyes accompanied the remains.

To Be Argued.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 8.—At a meeting of representative court claims here attorneys were selected to go to Washington to appear before the supreme court Oct. 9 and represent the court citizens when the writ of prohibition will be argued.

White Oak Lumber Mill.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 8.—A company of eastern capitalists are here investigating with a view of establishing a white oak lumber mill.

Oppose Changing Name.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 8.—At the convocation of the Episcopal churches of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, held here, resolutions were adopted opposing changing name of the church.

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TRIAL RESUMED.

Witness Swears Gonzales Spoke Threateningly of Defendant.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 8.—The trial of J. H. Tillman was resumed. Juror Milton Sharp, who has been sick, has improved sufficiently to permit him to be in court. The state rested without the introduction of further testimony and the defense entered at once upon the presentation of its case. Counsel for the defendant renewed motion made early in the trial that the court instruct the jury to disregard testimony given by winesses for the state showing a weapon in possession of defendant prior to the shooting. The court ruled this testimony to be competent.

Editorials from the Columbia State referring to defendant were read by counsel for defense and offered as evidence. The court, in ruling upon the point in controversy, stated to the jury that the purpose for which the editorials were being read to the jury was to show the feeling which existed between defendant and N. G. Gonzales.

The first witness called by the defense was T. D. Mitchell, who lived in Columbia in 1902. He estified that he had a conversation with N. G. Gonzales relative to J. H. Tillman, reciting what, he stated, Gonbales said concerning defendant. Witness said among other things: "He said 'I can slap his face and he would not resent it,' and he said 'I he ever bats his eyes at me I'll fill him so full of lead that he will never tote it off.'" Witness said he subsequently told Mr. Tillman what he stated Mr. Gonzales said to him. On cross-examination he said he forced the conversation on Mr. Gonzales.

HABEAS CORPUS.

Beavers Resorted to These Proceedings in Court at New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—George W. Beavers resorted to habeas corpus proceedings to ascertain whether the government was not exceeding its authority in causing indictments to be returned against him in two separate first formally surrendered by his federal districts. Mr. Beavers was bondsmen to the United States marshal. Lawyer Seabury, representing Mr. Beavers, then applied to Judge Holt of the United States district

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court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that it is impossible for the government legally to remove Mr. Beavers to two separate districts at the same time and that the hearings can be legal in but one, that of the first, Brooklyn. Judge Holt made the writ returnable on Oct. 9, and fixed the bail, pending the hearing of the writ, at $2500, which was furnished.

FERRIS WHEEL.

It Is Now Thought it Will Be Set up at St. Louis.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The Inter Ocean says that the famous Ferris wheel has been rescued from the junk pile and will be taken to the St. Louis exposition. This is now believed to be an assured fact. Men are work on the North Side dismantling the wheel for a local house wrecking company. It is said that the company will be allowed to retain the first $100,000 of the receipts at the fair grounds.

The cost of the removal and setting up of the wheel is estimated at approximately $100,000. After the amount named in the concession has been received it is said one-third of the profits will go to the owners of the wheel and the remaining two-thirds to the treasury of the exposition.

The value of the wheel as junk is estimated at $30,000, but because of the expense attending its removal the present owners are said to have obtained the wheel for $8100.

The history of the wheel abounds with legal complications. Time and again there have been reports of sale and of projects for its removal. After the World's fair the wheel was taken to its present situation on the North Side. The patronage there was too small to make the running of the wheel profitable.

TERRIBLE COLLISION.

Four Men Killed and the Engines Were Completely Demolished.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Oct. 8.—Four men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between a double-header freight train and an extra engine four miles north of here, on the Kansas City Southern railroad. The dead: Engineer Worrel and Engineer Penrose, Mena, Ark.; Fireman Hamlonn, Siloam Springs; Fireman Rogers, Pittsburg, Kan. The three engines were demolished.

Message in Bottle.

Alexander Bay, N. Y., Oct. 8.—A bottle has been floating in the St. Lawrence river near here containing a message, which reads as follows: "Long Point, Lake, Sept. 17, 1901.—The steamer Harpoon is sinking, seven feet of water in hold." It was signed "Captain." The body is badly chipped, giving evidence of a long voyage.

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Year	Ohio.	Mass.	Iowa.	Total.
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1893	823,658	365,012	415,806	1,604,476
1895	837,466	328,121	401,345	1,566,932
1897	854,986	269,795	438,292	1,563,073
1899	908,159	299,166	433,351	1,640,676
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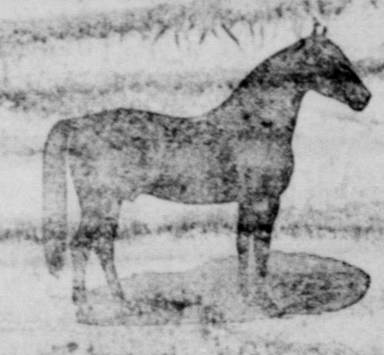

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PRICES TO SELLERS.

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Roosters, per dozen	1.5
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand	
DUCKS—Per dozen	4.5
EGGS—Per dozen	16c
BUTTER—Per pound, nominal	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$7.00
Prairie Texas, ton	7.50
Prairie Territory, ton	$7.50 to $8.00
Alfalfa	13.00
BRAN—Per cwt	80
CORN CROP S—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	50
OATS—Per bushel	37
WHEAT—No 2	72 to 70
No 3	.72

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	20c

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.05
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	3.00
CANE—Early Amber	.90
Orange	1.50
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Texas Winter Turf, bushel	.75

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Peef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallop	11½c
Deacons	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	6½c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Ham	14½c
Breakfast, standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	12½c
Dry Salt Backs	12½c
HAMS—Medium	13c
Large	14½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
20-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
Rebolted molasses	35c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

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COFFEE—Roasted, pound	12½c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
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SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	2.50

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CALVES DYING WITH BLACKLEG.

Colorado City Stockman: R. Van Tuyl, one of our leading ranchmen, reports the loss of a number of calves from blackleg, and says neighboring ranchmen are experiencing the same trouble. Vaccination is now the order of the day in that particular vicinity.

IS PRACTICALLY SAME

Yellow Fever Situation at Laredo Is Unchanged.

ANOTHER MAN DIES.

Case That Was Reported at Corpus Christi Terminated Fatally, but It Proved to Be Patient Had Other Ailment.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 8.—There has been practically no change in the yellow fever situation Wednesday. The official bulletin published Wednesday is: New cases, 10; total cases, 118; total deaths to date, 6. There has been one additional death from yellow fever, the latest victim being Thomas V. Hutton, twenty-eight years of age, a machinist, who was employed by the Mexican National Railroad company.

For some time there have been rumors of fever in Corpus Christi. One death occurring there was a tendency on the part of many of the people to flee from the city. Dr. Tabor, the state health officer and Dr. Murray of the marine hospital service went to Corpus Christi to investigate the situation. They held a postmortem examination on the remains of the dead man and the doctors reported that he had died of yellow fever. They also report the city entirely free from fever.

The situation in Nuevo Laredo, cannot be said to show any improvement. Reports received from that city state that three deaths occurred late last night and that there have been a great many new cases.

No new cases of fever are reported from Monterrey and those previously chronicled as suffering with the disease are doing well.

Tampico reports only eight cases of fever. There have been no deaths nor none discharged from the hospital as cured during the past two days.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Royal Arch Masons Make This the Feature of Convocation.

Little Rock, Oct. 8.—At Wednesday's session of the thirty-second triennial convocation of Royal Arch Masons of the United States much of the time was devoted to reading memorials of deceased members. The election of officers resulted as follows:

General Grand High Priest—Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell, Mass.

Deputy Grand High Priest—Jos. E. Dyas, Paris, Ill.

General Grand King—Wm. C. Swain, Milwaukee, Wis.

General Grand Scribe—Nathan Kheasley, Austin, Minn.

General Grand Treasurer—John M. Carter, Baltimore, Md.

General Grand Secretary—Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y., re-elected.

General Grand Captain of the Host—Bernard G. Witt, Henderson, Ky.

General Grand Principal Sojourner—George E. Corson, Washington, D. C.

General Grand Royal Arch Captain—Frederick W. Craig, Des Moines, Ia.

General Grand Master, Third Veil—William F. Kuhn, Kansas City.

General Grand Master, Second Veil—Rector G. Brown, Topeka, Kans.

General Grand Master, First Veil—Charles N. Rix, Hot Springs, Ark.

YOUNG'S PITCHING.

Boston's Twirler Too Strong a Proposition For the Pittsburg Nine.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—A crowd that occupied every seat in the grand stand and bleachers and every available foot of standing room and which overflowed into the field three or four deep turned out to witness the second game of the championship series. Except for the high winds it was an ideal day for base ball. Young's pitching was too much for the Pittsburgers. He had the home players completely at his mercy and it was only through an error by Parent in the eighth inning that prevented him scoring a shut out. Attendance 12,322. Score: Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 3.

Yale Victorious.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8.—Yale ran up a high score in defeating Wesleyan college at football, making thirty-three points to the visitors nothing. The game was marked by no sensational plays except that Yale smashed to pieces the only trick which the visitors had a chance to show.

Typothetae Gives Up.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The Chicago Typothetae sued for peace Wednesday night, when President Higgins of the International Printing Pressmen's union failed to live up to his promise to furnish sufficient pressfeeders to man the presses of the employing printers.

Watching Anarchists.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The police have established surveillance over the anarchist element here in view of the approaching visit of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to Paris. The Patrie asserts that the authorities are aware that several anarchist leaders recently left America for Europe.

Says It Is Premature.

London, Oct. 8.—The Evening Standard, a staunch government organ, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech says: Altogether his speech strengthens the conclusion that the campaign has been premature and that the facts which are held to justify it have been loosely collected and only half assimilated.

Three Hundred Slain.

Salonica, Oct. 8.—It is reported that a Bulgarian insurgent band from this town lost 300 killed in a recent engagement near Nevrokop.

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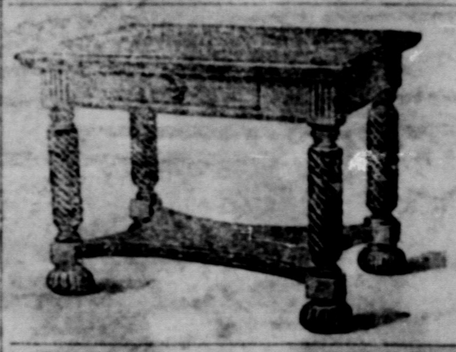

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GOOD TIMES IN SOUTH TEXAS.

San Antonio Express: During the San Antonio International Fair last year the high price of feed, due to the exceedingly dry year, induced a numebr of the breeders who came from North Texas and Central Texas to buy their feed at home or in the more favored sections and bring it it down with them. South Texas this year holds the banner in the market of crop production and feed will be plentiful and cheap. Thus everything contributes to giving the breeders the best exhibition and the best hopes for returns of anything that has gone before.

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