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## orth Market.

Cattle Today 2,850.
Hogs 550.

EERS STEADY.

ow and Draggy---
low and Weak.

TIVE, STEADY.

lity Stuff on the
et---Top $5.35.

AY'S RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 2,856 |
| | 550 |

Receipts Yesterday.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 4,497 |
| | 1,009 |
| | 130 |

of Today's Market.

teers, top $3.80, bulk $2.00
top $2.30, bulk $1.90@2.15.
$5.35, bulk $5.25@5.30.

## CATTLE TRADE

Y'S QUOTATIONS:

| | |
|---|---|
| | $3.50@4.00 |
| | 3.00@3.50 |
| | 2.00@3.00 |
| | 1.25@2.00 |
| ary fed | 2.15@2.65 |
| r | 1.90@2.25 |
| | 1.75@1.90 |
| | 1.00@1.75 |
| ren | 1.50@3.00 |
| cy veals | 3.50@4.00 |
| | 2.00@3.50 |

tle today were moderate though the supply was that of yesterday, enough to fully satisfy the demand. nine cars were in at the market, or 1,544 head, ed to make the estimate total close around 2,850, for last Tuesday, and 2,324 responding Tuesday last

EEF STEERS.

was small, as usual. Two finished cattle arrived, with ling of the medium kinds. market today was fairly the bulk of offerings showed lity.

no change on fed stuff, and market was slow, packers the best of the supply yesterday.

not much life on the feeder y, and though there was yers they all wanted cattle lity, and salesmen found y market all day.

teers today sold at $3.80 for eraging 1133 pounds, with a ound $3.00, and the bulk of g within a range of from

y fed steers are quoted from with medium fed from $3.00 rs from $2.00@3.00, and m $1.25@2.00.

tive sales:

| Ave. | Price |
|---|---|
| 1122 | 3 80 |
| 1144 | 3 80 |
| 980 | 3 30 |
| 958 | 3 30 |
| 1034 | 3 25 |
| 944 | 3 10 |
| 1300 | 3 00 |
| 1016 | 3 00 |
| 1050 | 3 00 |
| 913 | 3 00 |
| 896 | 2 90 |
| 831 | 2 75 |
| 857 | 2 65 |
| 695 | 2 65 |
| 752 | 2 50 |
| 822 | 2 50 |
| 894 | 2 40 |
| 620 | 2 25 |
| 705 | 2 00 |
| 409 | 1 25 |

UTCHER STOCK.

as any change in the cow s for the worse. The de- tremely modest in every re- nsidering the large supply kers yesterday, there seemed om for offerings today. A demand was about all that erest in the trade.

e barely steady all along though some traders were all the market lower, there y change from yesterday's

cows averaging 845 lbs., sold today at $2.30, but the bulk of sales were within a range of from $1.90@2.15.

Bulls sold steady at a range of from $1.50@1.90 for inferior to choice.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.15@2.50, with medium butchers from $1.90@2.15, light thin $1.75@1.90, and canners $1.00@1.75.

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

Cows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 31 | 848 | 2 30 |
| 29 | 768 | 2 25 |
| 24 | 778 | 2 15 |
| 24 | 765 | 2 15 |
| 25 | 750 | 2 15 |
| 24 | 797 | 2 15 |
| 27 | 801 | 2 15 |
| 27 | 769 | 2 15 |
| 23 | 797 | 2 15 |
| 25 | 830 | 2 15 |
| 28 | 836 | 2 10 |
| 10 | 807 | 2 10 |
| 17 | 924 | 2 10 |
| 40 | 817 | 2 00 |
| 52 | 816 | 2 00 |
| 42 | 805 | 2 00 |
| 51 | 812 | 2 00 |
| 15 | 738 | 2 00 |
| 8 | 595 | 2 00 |
| 25 | 665 | 1 95 |
| 23 | 711 | 1 90 |
| 29 | 723 | 1 90 |
| 29 | 707 | 1 90 |
| 34 | 760 | 1 85 |
| 26 | 716 | 1 65 |
| 23 | 737 | 1 65 |
| 23 | 662 | 1 65 |
| 27 | 736 | 1 65 |
| 34 | 690 | 1 60 |
| 17 | 705 | 1 60 |
| 10 | 809 | 1 50 |
| 11 | 588 | 1 50 |
| 30 | 650 | 1 05 |
| 25 | 712 | 1 50 |
| 30 | 800 | 1 50 |
| 14 | 833 | 1 50 |

Heifers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | 757 | 2 25 |
| 3 | 703 | 2 25 |
| 3 | 676 | 2 20 |
| 6 | 750 | 2 20 |
| 32 | 704 | 1 95 |

Bulls.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 stag | 1200 | 2 50 |
| 1 stag | 1000 | 2 25 |
| 1 stag | 960 | 2 15 |
| 1 | 1050 | 2 00 |
| 1 stag | 1070 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 1180 | 1 90 |
| 1 | 800 | 1 50 |

CALVES.

The calf market was fairly supplied, but not many were sold until late in the day, but trading was generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.50@4.25, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.50.

Calves.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 206 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 90 | 4 00 |
| 81 | 155 | 3 50 |
| 6 | 181 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 170 | 3 25 |
| 78 | 248 | 3 00 |
| 78 | 258 | 2 75 |
| 78 | 253 | 2 75 |
| 41 | 279 | 2 50 |
| 78 | 262 | 2 50 |
| 29 | 287 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 220 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 330 | 2 00 |

## 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. Only four cars were in at the opening of the market, or 339 head, and very few were reported. Total receipts for the day were estimated not to run over 550, against 286 for last Tuesday, and 538 for the corresponding Tuesday last month.

The quality today was good, better than it has been for some time.

There was a good demand from outside butchers and local packers, and the small supply was snapped up shortly after the opening of the market on a full steady basis compared with yesterday.

The top today was $5.35 for 87 averaging 205 pounds, with the bulk of sales from $5.25@5.30.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.15@5.35, with mixed packers $5.00@5.20, light grades $5.15@5.30, choice pigs $5.00 $5.30, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

| No. | Shrink | Average | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | | 330 | 5 00 |
| 3 | | 310 | 5 00 |
| 11 | | 324 | 5 07½ |
| 2 | | 235 | 5 10 |
| 2 | | 385 | 5 10 |
| 54 | | 195 | 5 22½ |
| 14 | | 212 | 5 22½ |
| 9 | | 211 | 5 22½ |
| 6 | | 110 | 5 22½ |
| 80 | | 224 | 5 25 |
| 15 | | 123 | 5 30 |
| 58 | | 186 | 5 30 |
| 79 | | 205 | 5 30 |
| 87 | | 205 | 5 35 |

Wagon Hogs.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | | 158 | 5 20 |
| 16 | | 271 | 5 25 |
| 3 | | 250 | 5 25 |

## 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 |

One double deck of sheep arrived on which trading was active and strong, 250 head averaging 70 pounds sold at $3.50.

Packers are not able to fill their orders for mutton from the supply now coming and there is a good demand for good fat sheep.

Representative sales:

| No. | Ave. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| Sheep. | | |
| 115 | 69 | 3 50 |
| 133 | 71 | 3 50 |

## HORSES AND 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 | 55@ 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 | 135 to 150 |
| 16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500 | 155 to 165 |

## RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. D. Nelson, Hallettsville | 56 |
| C. F. P. Co., Mesquital | 122 |
| C. B. Blakey, Seymour | 60 |
| W. T. Manly, Kingston | 60 |
| W. F. Carson, Commerce | 36 |
| G. W. Mansfield, Chico | 33 |
| J. N. Payne, Graham | 71 |
| O. Mitchell, Guadalupe | 81 |
| J. W. McCutcheon, Toyah | 519 |
| Harrold & Spence, Italy | 52 |
| C. M. Cauble, Albany | 108 |
| R. O. Rogers, Albany | 27 |
| Stubbs & Finch, Wortham | 53 |
| H. B. Stubbs, Wortham | 32 |
| H. B. White, Meridian | 27 |
| Washington & Davidson, Marietta | 90 |
| Taylor & Lockridge, Henrietta | 32 |
| H. H. Halsell, Henrietta | 29 |
| A. G. Gage, Alpine | 56 |
| Arnett Bros., Stanton | 274 |
| K. L. Gibson, Sugden | 25 |
| J. D. Wilson, Comanche | 50 |
| J. S. Venable, Brownwood | 54 |
| Will Maloy, Brady | 86 |
| W. G. Bryson, Brady | 118 |
| Carroll & Strickland, Brady | 33 |
| Carroll & Baker, Brady | 69 |
| T. Z. Huffman, San Angelo | 30 |
| J. A. Currie, San Angelo | 382 |
| S. J. Huffman, San Angelo | 31 |
| Scott & Wooten, Alfred | 52 |
| W. S. Thompson, Coleman | 57 |
| Hogs. | |
| F. Dunham, Mulhall, O. T. | 81 |
| Wade Hampton, Pauls Valley, I. T. | 80 |
| C. Watts, Yukon, O. T. | 86 |
| S. Manning, Ringwood, I. T. | 98 |
| M. L. Garwin, Coma | 78 |
| G. J. Horn, Durant, I. T. | 86 |
| Sheep. | |
| A. G. Gatlin, Goldwaithe | 250 |

## BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| Armour & Co. | 1,173 |
| Swift & Co. | 1,071 |
| Koogler | 3 |
| Vinson | 2 |
| C. Miller | 2 |
| W. H. Carter | 11 |
| W. H. Jennings | 34 |
| W. McCauley | 1 |
| Crenshaw | 21 |
| M. Sansom | 166 |
| G. Simpson | 12 |
| Harrold | 4 |
| Calves. | |
| Swift & Co. | 528 |
| Armour & Co. | 17 |
| Hogs. | |
| Armour & Co. | 482 |
| Swift & Co. | 350 |
| A. H. Burns | 14 |
| W. H. Carter | 7 |

## AGAINST A LUMBER COMBINE.

Hobart, O. T., Oct. 30.—Lumber dealers here received a great shock yesterday when Judge Gillette decided against them in a test case brought by a prominent attorney of the city. The latter bought a bill of lumber intending to build a home and the dealers charged him an exorbitant price for the lumber. He took the matter into court and the judge decided that the attorney need not pay for any of the lumber as he had received it from a merchant who belongs to a combine that is forcing prices up on the public, until they are making 200 per cent profit. Lumber prices throughout Oklahoma are something fearful and this decision is expected to result in dealers seeking cover.

## TEXAS CAN RAISE HOGS

### CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE UNION.

This is the Opinion of the President of the State Swine Breeders' Association.

Mr. Tom Frazier of Morgan, Tex., was at the stock yards today, and talked with enthusiasm of hogs. Mr. Frazier is president of the Texas State Swine Breeders' association, and is a breeder of fine hogs. He says there is a general awakening among the farmers of this state to the importance of raising more hogs and better ones, and he believes that in a short time Texas will have enough hogs on hand to keep the Fort Worth packing-houses going to their limit.

"There isn't a breeder of good hogs in Texas who can keep up with his orders," said Mr. Frazier. "I have been over the state recently and know this to be a fact. The breeders all tell me that there is an unprecedented demand upon them, and they cannot fill their orders.

"We can raise hogs cheaper in Texas than anywhere else in the country," he continued. "Our winters are mild, and hogs can be run on wheat fields or grass pasturage and make growth through the winter, when up North they have to be housed and fed. Our farmers have got to get rid of the old notion that it takes corn to raise hogs. Corn is a good thing to finish off a hog for market, but a good pasture of grass is best for the pigs. As long as we can raise bermuda grass, alfalfa, sorghum, milo maize, kaffir corn and other forage crops we can raise hogs. Start out with well bred pigs, and give them some attention, and they will make money, even with prices lower than they are now.

"Say what you will, these packing-houses are the biggest thing in Texas for the farmer. They make a market for his hogs, and he doesn't have to send to Kansas City or St. Louis and lose all his profit in freight and shrink."

The State Swine Breeders' association meets at Plano the second Tuesday in January. This is not an association of breeders of fine stock. Any farmer who raises hogs can belong to it, and it is doing much for the swine industry in Texas.

### ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

F. Dunham of Mulhall, O. T., had in today 79 hogs averaging 205 lbs., which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.30.

The Coleman-Fulton Pasturage Co. at Mesquital, Tex., had in today one load of good grass cows averaging 848 lbs., which sold at $2.30.

C. Watts of Yukon, O. T., a regular and well known shipper to this market, had in today 80 hogs averaging 224 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $5.25.

Harrold & Spence had in today another consignment of well fed steers. Fifty-two head averaging 1133 pounds topped the market and sold to Swift & Co. at $3.80.

L. Manning of Ringwood, I. T., had in today 98 head of hogs. Eighty-seven choice sorted averaging 205 pounds topped the market at $5.35, with 11 heavy roughs averaging 324 pounds at $5.07½.

E. E. Mayes from McKinney is on the market for feeders. Mr. Mayes will rough cattle on wheat, but he says there is very little feeding on cake or meal. Some corn is fed in his part of the country. There was a good crop of corn in Collin county, but the price is holding up at 37 to 43 cents a bushel.

S. G. Ward of Richland was on the market yesterday with cows that sold at $2.15. Mr. Ward says this market is a great thing for Texas cattlemen in saving them the cost of shipping to Northern markets. He is feeding some steers now, which he will carry through the winter on roughage, and in the spring finish them on cake. Mr. Ward remarked that he "couldn't do business without the Live Stock Reporter to keep me in touch with the markets."

### BUFFALO FOR MISSOURI.

A Plan to Cross Them With Galloways in the Taney County Reserve.

Major George H. McCann, of Springfield, Mo., has bought of James Cleary, of Norborne, Carroll county, thrity-three head of Galloway heifers, one and two years old, which he intends to cross with the buffalo in the Taney county game preserve.

The cattle will be taken to the park the last of this week and the buffalo are to be secured from a Colorado ranch by Senator Jones of Arkansas. The buffalo and the domestic cow cross readily and the hybrid is a hardy animal with a finer skin and coat of hair than the fullblooded bison ever wore, Major McCann says. The robe made of the hybrid's skin is worth about $125.

The Taney county game preserve contains about 10,000 acres of land, well adapted to the business Major McCann has in prospect. The hybrid resulting from the crossing of the buffalo and the common cow has the wild nature of its long-haired parent and can live in that latitude almost without winter feeding.

## TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 8,000 | 20,000 | 25,000 |
| Kansas City | 1,500 | 7,000 | 8,000 |
| St. Louis | 7,000 | 6,500 | 1,500 |
| St. Joseph | 3,200 | 400 | 3,500 |
| | 19,700 | 33,900 | 38,000 |

### Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 3.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 10c lower.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000. Market weak, 15 to 20c lower. Top $5.35; bulk $4.75@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Best steady, others 10c lower.

### Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 3.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,500. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.40. Cows weak. Texas firm. Stockers steady.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.22½; bulk $4.95@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Steady.

### St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 3.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Texas 3,000. Market slow. Top $3.25. Natives draggy. Yearlings $5.30.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market 10c lower. Top $5.20; bulk $5.00@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Steady.

### St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 3.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,200. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.45.

HOGS — Receipts 400. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.30; bulk $4.90@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Steady to weak.

### GENERAL NOTES.

The new United States circuit court of appeals met for the first time in Fort Worth on Monday, with Judges McCormick, Pardee and Shelby on the bench. This is the only federal court of appeals in Texas.

Mrs. Henry Scharff was thrown from a buggy she was sitting in, by its being struck by a street car, and badly hurt, Monday. The accident occurred on Jennings avenue, between 13th and Texas streets, Fort Worth.

The injunction heretofore issued by the federal circuit court, restraining the State Railroad Commission from interfering in the relations of the Rosenbaum Grain Co. and the Rock Island railroad, was continued by Judge Meek. An appeal will at once be taken by the state to the federal court of appeals.

The real estate transfers for Tarrant county will make a big showing this week in the total value of deeds recorded. One of the deeds records the sale by the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway company to the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company of a railroad from Bridgeport to Graham, Texas, for $3,500,000.

St. Paul's M. E. church of Fort Worth is congratulating itself on being free from debt. At the meeting last Sunday the pastor told his flock that the church owed $4,000 principal and $1,800 accrued interest, and if the $4,000 was raised at once the holders of the notes would remit the interest. With that inducement the members subscribed the $4,000 before the meeting was over.

The following deputy cattle inspectors have been selected by the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary board: W. A. Moore of Oklahoma City, W. E. Dunn of Cushing, Charles Garten of Snyder, Harry Roach of Lawton, Ed Conklin of Pawnee, R. M. Andrews of Stillwater, J. E. Chesser of Perry, H. R. Mays of Norman and W. D. Campbell of Frederick. In accepting the deputyship each appointee must file a certified check of $1,000 to guarantee his faithful performance of duty.

It is probable that some young fellows will get into trouble, in consequence of acts coming under the head of malicious mischief. Their conception of fun led them to do a great many things on Halloween night that were not funny to the victims. Among other things, they cut the guy ropes that held up the big tent in North Fort Worth, where the Baptists had been carrying on revival services, and the entire tent fell to the ground. Complaint has been made against the perpetrators of the mischief—but they have not been found.

### The Highest Restaurant.

The most "elevated" restaurant in the world is probably the Telsen restaurant at the Eigerwand station, on the nearly-completed Alpine line, extending to the summit of the Jungfrau. Accommodation has here been hollowed out of the actual rock, within which, however, the traveler who has got thus far can do himself well, and rest at ease in this modern cave-dwelling.

## WHERE TO SHIP HOGS.

### FORT WORTH THE ONLY MARKET FOR TEXAS AND TERRITORIES.

Comparison of Average Weights and Prices at This Market and at Northern Markets on Saturday.

Here are some figures for hog shippers to read and consider before deciding where to send their hogs. These figures show the average prices of hogs at the Northern markets and at Fort Worth last Saturday, and the average weight of the droves:

At Chicago 250-pound average droves sold at $5 to $5.10.

At St. Louis 200-pound average droves sold at $5.10.

At Omaha 280-pound average droves sold at $4.95.

At Kansas City 280-pound average droves sold at $5, with a few choice droves at $5.15.

At Fort Worth less than 200-pound average hogs sold around $5.25.

On this market the hogs were snapped up quickly when offered.

Fort Worth is the only hog market for Territory and Texas shippers.

### THE MARKETS YESTERDAY.

We find in going over the business yesterday at the various Northern markets that choice 198-pound hogs, a small drove, butcher hogs and choice lights, cost as high as $5.25. We find another drove of considerable number that cost $5.18. These two droves of hogs we notice by comparing with all other points, were the highest droves of hogs we are able to find outside of our Fort Worth market, at which point there was sold a drove of fair hogs at $5.24, another drove of little better hogs at $5.28. These two droves constituted about 1,000 hogs, or the day's receipts.

We find among yesterday's sales droves of hogs at Chicago at $5, Omaha at $4.95, and St. Louis, which latter market was the nearest to Kansas City, at $5.15.

In other words, summing up the great hog markets of the world, we find our Fort Worth market leads them all.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you are not getting The Reporter regularly, every day in the week except Sunday, please notify this office, and we will see that the fault is remedied.

### HOGS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 2.—Deputy Sheriff Hogan has returned from his farm, which is situated ten miles east of this city, and reports the loss of about $100 worth of fine hogs. Friday evening during a thunder storm there was an extra heavy roll of thunder with a vivid electrical display and after the disturbance had passed over a visit to the hog pasture revealed the fact that five of the finest animals in the lot had been struck by lightning and killed.

The fence, which was made of wire, was melted away in several places as though subjected to a very high degree of heat. A number of valuable mules confined in an adjoining lot, and near to where the hogs were killed, escaped injury.

### A Model for Mothers.

With unceasing devotion and zeal Queen Wilhelmina's brave and clever mother—who during Wilhelmina's later girlhood was the Queen Regent—did whatever she could to make her daughter's education a truly excellent one. Among the names of those who taught the young queen, Queen Emma's name deserves a fair place. It was the Queen Regent herself who regulated and superintended all the lessons of Wilhelmina, being present at most of them and taking quite as much interest in them as her little daughter.—October St. Nicholas.

## For Sale or Trade.

Notice to Texas Ginners and Cotton Growers.

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

CAKE MEAL, HULLS, GRAIN AND mill products. Immediate shipment. Wire or write for delivered prices. Fort Worth Grain & Commission Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE—450 good feeders for sale. Well bred, good colors, good flesh and will weigh near 950. H. BODDY, Henrietta, Tex

DENTIST.

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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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1903


### Notice to Agents.

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

### Fall Time in Georgia.

It's fall time in Georgia—the meadows of delight—
The golden fields that echo the whistle of "Bob White."
The hunter in the woodland, with a rabbit's foot for luck—
The harking of the squirrel and the bounding of the buck!

It's fall time in Georgia—the nuts are raining down—
The heavy wagons rumble on the ringing road to town!
A joyous band is playing along the moonlit lane,
A hallelujah party at the grinding of the cane!

It's fall time in Georgia, and soon, from far away,
You'll hear in creaking cabins a hundred fiddles play!
Though thankful for the summer, the best time yet is fall—
So, join the merry dancers and swing your sweethearts all!

## ALMOST AS MUCH AS GOLD.

### Photography Has Twice Doubled the Price of Platinum.

The idea that the spread of photography could do severe injury to the trade in commercial fertilizers, and especially to the conversion of raw phosphate into plant food, seems at first sight absurd.

Yet so it is, and in this way. Phosphates and bones, to be made available as soil improvers, must be treated with sulphuric acid. Now sulphuric acid will dissolve most metals as easily as water does sugar. Platinum is almost the only metal upon which it has no effect.

So, in spite of their great cost, manufacturers have generally employed retorts made of a platinum alloy for the concentration of sulphuric acid. These retorts used to be made in Paris and cost $8,500 to $12,000 apiece.

To-day such a thing as a platinum retort would cost literally a fortune, for platinum, owing to the introduction of the platinotype process in photography, has gone up from about $5 an ounce to the present price of $20 an ounce. It is, indeed, nearly as costly as gold.—Stray Stories.

## IMMENSE OUTPUT OF LUMBER.

### Pacific Coast Forests Will Soon Be Exhausted.

Unofficial estimates put the annual cut of lumber and shingles of the three Pacific states at 4,600,000,000 feet, of which California supplies 869,000,000 feet, Oregon 740,000,000 feet, and Washington 2,300,000,000 feet. At this rate it is calculated that the forests of the Pacific coast will be exhausted in forty years. Shipments by water alone at Seattle were 564,472,801 feet of lumber in 1902, and 506,964,749 feet in 1901. In 1902 rail shipments to the interior amounted to 562,175,000 feet, and in 1901 to 364,530,000 feet. Portland, Ore., shows a traffic toward the interior by rail ranking next to Seattle in importance. In the calendar year 1902 11,986 cars of lumber were shipped from that port, 13,517 in 1901 and 15,876 cars in 1902.

### Joke on Depew.

Chauncey M. Depew was recently telling a good story with great gusto when a girl in the party laughed. He stopped with a frown. "What's the matter?" he asked. "It is one of the last stages," said the girl. "You are telling me a story of my own that I told you only half an hour ago." Whereupon Senator Depew, suddenly and ominously quiet, walked to the extreme rear for the first time in his line and took a seat there.

### Our Army of Medical Students.

The number of medical students in the United States for the last college year was 27,615. Of this number 24,930 were at the regular schools; 1,498 at the homeoepathic, 848 at the eclectic, and 339 at the physiomedical and nondescript schools. Germany, with more than two-thirds the population of the United States, has less than a third as many students of medicine.

### Mixed the Sexes.

In Samoa there is a curious legend that the goddesses of tatooing swam there from Fiji, where women only are tattooed, for the purpose of introducing the custom, and had been ordered to sing all the way, "Tattoo the women but not the men." Having to repeat these words so often, they became confused, and when they arrived at Samoa they were singing just the reverse, and hence arose the practice there of tattooing the men instead of the women.

# FELL IN THE BRAZOS.

## Portion of Bridge on Austin Branch of Central Drops.

# ONE DEATH RESULTS.

### Some Thirty Men Were at the Time Upon the Structure, but Most of Them Escaped by at Once Jumping Off.

Brenham, Tex., Nov. 3.—Thirty men, working on a new bridge being built across the Brazos river, near Chappell Hill, were Monday afternoon precipitated to the river bed, fully fifty feet below. The bridge is on the Austin branch of the Houston and Texas Central railway.

The dead and injured are as follows:

Frank Wagner, single, brakeman on the traveler, knocked into the river and drowned. Body not found.

George Hoover, compound fracture of left leg.

E. Commons, fracture of three ribs and other injuries.

Henry Bress, badly injured, hands and legs lacerated.

Wilson of Jarvis, engineer corps, fell from the span and sustained serious injuries.

The bridge foreman and his gang were engaged in wrecking the old trestle preparatory to putting in new steel trestle, and were working on the east side of the middle span. The old span having been lowered on the west end caused the east end to part on the upstream side, to be thrown out, bringing the weight of the balance of the entire span on the fractured portion of the old span, collapsing it and carrying men, machinery, traveler and all into the stream.

The injured were taken to Houston.

## NO DECIDED CHANGE.

### Yellow Fever Situation at Laredo Is Virtually the Same.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 3.—There was no decided change in the yellow fever situation Monday. Many Mexicans who had left the cotton fields are now beginning to return, and this is not encouraging to the physicians endeavoring to stamp out the disease, as their return but adds new fuel to the flames.

The official bulletin issued at headquarters of the state health department Monday was as follows: New Cases, 9; deaths, 0; total number cases to date, 629; total deaths to date, 59.

Of the cases reported Monday, seven are new and two are old cases just discovered by the physicians.

There was no report from the Minera coal mines. Conditions in Nuevo Laredo continue to improve, and it is now expected the disease will be entirely stamped out. A bulletin issued there Monday states there has been no deaths, now new cases or even a suspicious case since Saturday.

Conditions in Monterey continue to show improvement.

### Two New Cases.

San Antonio, Nov. 3.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported here Monday night. War on mosquitoes is being vigorously waged.

## FELL ACROSS TRACK.

### Dallas Man Was Found Dead With Pistol Tightly Clenched.

Dallas, Nov. 3.—The dead body of Henry Friedman, a grocer, was found with the head lying across the track of the Rock Island railway where it enters the city limits in South Dallas. There was a bullet hole in his mouth and a thirty-eight caliber pistol clenched in his right hand. A bank book was found showing he had just deposited $160. Seven dollars were in his pocket. Mr. Friedman was an Austrian by birth and a resident of Dallas about ten years. He leaves a widow and two children. Mrs. Friedman says her husband had been despondent lately.

## RAN AMUCK.

### Mad Dog Attacks Four Persons and Kills Chickens at Sherman.

Sherman, Nov. 3.—A shepherd dog, believed to be afflicted with rabies, ran amuck until shot and killed by Policeman Monroe George.

It was not dispatched, however, until it had attacked four persons and bitten several other dogs and killed two or three chickens.

### Boy Badly Bitten.

Taylor, Tex., Nov. 3.—On a street a bird dog attacked the four-year-old son of W. P. Schwager, lacerating the scalp of the lad in a most vicious manner, the skin from the boy's forehead being torn from the skull and nine stitches from a surgeon's needle were required to dress the wounds.

### Hogs Killed by Lightning.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 3.—During a thunder storm near this city lightning killed $100 worth of hogs in one bunch.

### Eleven Indictments.

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 3.—The St. Clair county grand jury returned eleven secret indictments against persons believed by the grand jury to have participated in the lynching of the negro school teacher, David Wyatt, last June. The names of the persons indicated will be withheld until the capiases are issued.

### Train Crew Blamed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—An investigation by the Big Four officials into the cause of the wreck of the football special train here Saturday. The crew are declared to blame for not using caution, and Engineer Shumaker for not having his engine under control. The coroner is investigating.

## FOURTEEN BLOCKS.

### That Number Were Destroyed on the Bowery, Coney Island.

New York, Nov. 3.—Fourteen solid blocks of buildings are in ruins, one life is lost, two scores of persons injured and 500 persons homeless and a financial loss of $1,500,000 is the outcome of an alleged drunken freak which resulted in the fire at Coney Island Sunday.

Frank Connolly, twenty-seven years old, and Peter Skelly, thirty-eight years old, former waiters in the Albatross hotel, Sheepshead Walk and the Bowery, are locked up charged with arson on the strength of a statement made by Barney Wolf, proprietor of Rains' Law hotel. Wolf says Friday night Connolly and Skelly, in the presence of a crowd, said things were getting dull on the island and they believed they would liven the place with a fire. Wolf says he saw them start a fire Friday, which he put out. Again Sunday, he asserts, they started a second fire, but he arrived just as the flames shot up and was unable to control them as he had done before, and he gave the alarm. When he saw his own place go up like tinder he heard that his brother-in-law, Albert Rubin, had his skull fractured by leaping from a window. He told the police of Connolly and Skelly. Hundreds are suffering for the necessities of life.

## PRESIDENT AND FOLK.

### Rumored Former Asked Latter to Take Charge of Postal Frauds.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—The Republic prints a dispatch under date of Washington, D. C., to the effect that three weeks ago, when Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis conferred in Washington with President Roosevelt regarding bribery extradition matters, the president requested him to take

ATTORNEY JOSEPH W. FOLK.

charge of the prosecution of the United States postal scandal troubles. There is no information as to what form the president's proposition took, nor is there any intimation of Mr. Folk's answer.

### Three Men Burned to Death.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 3.—Three men have been burned to death here in a fire that destroyed a boathouse on the Delaware river. They were Lewis Pierce, Samuel Lawrence, and James Campbell. hTe origin of the fire is unknown.

### "Happy Dave" Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3.—Robert C. Holbrook, a comedian, known for years throughout the country as "Happy Dave Holbrook," is dead here from consumption. Holbrook died in poverty.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chilean cabinet has resigned.

Forty-seven brick buildings are being erected at Hobart, Okla.

George Sowell, thrown from a horse near Valley Mills, Tex., died.

During October ships took from Galveston 229,671 bales of cotton.

Professor Theodore Mommsen, the noted German historian, died at Berlin.

An ulcer formed in an eye of Mose Stearns at Fayetteville, Ark. The eyeball burst.

At Vinita, I. T., a party secured judgment against the Frisco road for 1 cent, alleged damages.

A Japanese colony to raise rice will be located in vicinity of Webster, Harris county, Texas.

Assayers have given the Big Four company of Lawton, Okla., an assay of $80 of gold per ton.

The two-year-old daughter of Samuel Rosson fell into a tub of water at Altus, Ark., and drowned.

The twelve-year-old son of Frank Handley of New Lometa, Tex., was kicked to death by a horse.

Georgia Daughters of the Confederacy will buy 400 acres of land on which to colonize ex-slaves of that state.

Colonel W. H. Herbert, who served in the Fourth Virginia cavalry during the civil war, died at Cleveland, Okla.

By a dynamite explosion at Crestline, O., one yard of Pennsylvania Railroad company was wrecked and two men hurt.

Frisco established passenger service into Ardmore, I. T., Sunday. Two daily trains make connection with main line at Madill and Hugo.

In a battle in Wester county, Wyoming, between Indians and the sheriff and posse three of the former were killed. The sheriff was fatally shot and a deputy slain.

Rev. W. H. Gorman, eighty-two years, departed this life at Winsboro, Tex. He was a Georgian by birth, Baptist by religion and a resident of Wood county since 1867.

General Edward McGrady, a noted South Carolina historian, died suddenly at Charleston. He was a gallant Confederate officer. He was author of the "eight-box" law, making negro supremacy impossible in the Palmetto state.

## HALF MILLION HEIRESS.

### Miss Cass of Dallas Acquires Property In City of Manila.

Dallas, Nov. 3.—Miss Emma Wilson Cass of this city has fallen heir to $500,000. The amount is invested in real estate in and near Manila, and is part of a $2,000,000 estate left by an uncle of the young lady's father, who recently died. Miss Cass, who is eighteen years old, was visiting at Joplin, Mo., when her mother, Mrs. E. T. Dodd of this city, informed her of her good luck. The girl has already planned a trip around the world.

## HARE RETURNS.

### He Will Make Report to Governor of the Affair at Denison.

Austin, Nov. 3.—Major Luther R. Hare has returned from Denison, where he made an official investigation of the alleged conduct of soldiers of that city, which was reported to have been very riotous. While Major Hare would not discuss the result, he intimated that the affair would result more seriously than at first anticipated, and that charges are likely to follow not only against soldiers who participated, but also against some officers. He will make an official report to the governor.

## MANDAMUS ACTION.

### This Has Been Instituted by Five Discharged Policemen.

Waco, Nov. 3.—Mandamus proceedings in district court were instituted by the five policemen who were discharged by the city council last week. The action is against the city council, and it is claimed that proceedings in their discharge were irregular. In district court habeas corpus hearing will be asked in case of three of the men indicted for the murder of Motorman Hay.

A man was arrested charged with criminally assaulting the seven-year-old child of Mr. Mooney.

## DOCTOR JAILED.

### Charged With Alleged Malpractice, Abortion on and Murder of Lady.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 3.—A physician was jailed here on three indictments, charging malpractice, abortion and murder. The alleged crimes were committed in July, the victim being a young lady from another state.

### None Up to Noon Monday.

San Anotnio, Nov. 3.—Up to noon Monday no new yellow fever cases had been reported.

## DOWIEITES DEPART.

### Over Two Thousand of the "Zion Host" Leave New York City.

New York, Nov. 3.—Without parade or demonstration more than 2000 members of John Alexander Dowie's "Zion host" left this city for home Monday on trains via the New York Central and Hudson River, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Lehigh Valley, New York Ontario and Western, West Shore and Pennsylvania railroads. The largest party numbered 200 and went over the New York Central railroad, leaving at 7.50 and occupying seven day coaches and one sleeper. Only about 100 of Dowie's followers are left in New York, and they include members of the choir, elders and sub-overseers.

## REACH LIVERPOOL.

### Mrs. Dowie Says She Will Be Joined by Husband In Australia.

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Dowie, wife of John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist leader, their son, Gladstone Dowie, lady's maid and negro valet arrived from Boston on the steamer Saxonia and were sieged by reporters. Mrs. Dowie emphatically denied that she brought Dowie's treasure chest with her, or that she intended to start a mission in London, and confirmed the reports that she would ultimately proceed to Australia, where Dowie will join her and conduct a great missionary meeting. Gladstone was very bitter in denunciation of American newspapers.

## SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW.

### Caused by a Crap Game and Party Struck Died at Once.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 3.—In a fight over a crap game Arthur Duford struck Tony Pepo a blow on the solar plexus and Pepe died almost instantly. An autopsy showed that the shock of the blow had congested the blood in all organs and quick death had resulted. Duford is under arrest charged with manslaughter.

## SURGICAL FEAT.

### Bullet Is Extracted From the Heart of a Woman.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—A surgeon named Von Manteuffel, at Dorpat, in the government of Livonia, recently removed a bullet from a woman's heart and the patient lived three days after the operation. The bullet had traversed her heart, but had not penetrated its larger cavity.

## LACK OF ORDERS.

### This Causes One Thousand Men to Be Out of Employment.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 3.—The wire nail works of the American Steel and Wire company at South Sharon have closed down for indefinite period, throwing about 1000 men out of work. The mills have been operated steadily all summer and fall and part of the time were on double turn. Lack of orders is given as the cause for the shut down.

### Large Drop.

New York, Nov. 3.—Another big drop in new incorporations is shown by record of eastern states for October, the total of new companies, with capital of $1,000,000 or more, was $67,339,000, which covers New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware. In October one year ago it was $195,194,900.

## 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 | RATES No. 2 |
|---|---|---|
| 10 and less | 6 | 8½ |
| 15 and over 10 | 6½ | 9 |
| 20 and over 15 | 7 | 9½ |
| 25 and over 20 | 7½ | 10 |
| 30 and over 25 | 8 | 10½ |
| 35 and over 30 | 8½ | 11½ |
| 40 and over 35 | 9 | 12 |
| 45 and over 40 | 9½ | 12½ |
| 50 and over 45 | 10 | 13 |
| 60 and over 50 | 10½ | 13½ |
| 70 and over 60 | 11 | 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 | 31¼ | 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 6 00 pm ... Houston Mail & Exp.

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a 8 00 am ... St. Louis Mail & Exp.
a 9 25 am ... Dallas Local
a 10 55 am ... Dallas & Weatherford Local
a 12 50 pm ... Dallas Local
a 1 55 pm ... Dallas Local
a 6 00 pm ... Wills Point Local
a 7 45 pm ... St. Louis Mail & Exp.
a 9 50 pm ... Dallas Local

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West
a 8 20 pm ... Colorado Mail & Exp.
a 3 00 pm ... Weatherford Local
a 9 45 am ... El Paso Express

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**October Meetings---Morris Park and Brighton.**

| FIRST WEEK. | Net Daily Result. Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| , 7 to 5, won; Castallan, 9 to 5 won; Duelist, lost | $22 | |
| n, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers | | $5 |
| J Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost | 40 | |
| eet, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers | 10 | |
| ville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers | | 18 |
| Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers | 5 | |
| **SECOND WEEK.** | | |
| nbridge, lost | | 10 |
| e, lost | | 10 |
| y (track conditions unfavorable) | 30 | |
| 2 to 1, won; 4 losers | — | — |
| ind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers | 15 | |
| ne, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won | | |
| | $122 | $43 |

| Day | THIRD WEEK. | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|---|
| | [Forw'd | $122 | $43 |
| 1--Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost | | | 6 |
| 2--P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser | | 10 | |
| 3--Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers | | 45 | |
| 4--Canuhnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers | | | 8 |
| 5--River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost | | 20 | |
| 6--Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers | | | 12 |
| **FOURTH WEEK.** | | | |
| 1--Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser | | 29 | |
| 2--Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers | | 90 | |
| | | $332 | $63 |
| Less Losses | | 63 | |
| Net Winnings | | $269 | |
| Less our Commission, 25 per cent | | 67.25 | |
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e answer is simple enough if one stops to consider the situation. Maxim & Gay, by dint of ability, energy, organi- capital and advertising, have secured an enormous clientele, which means the command of immense capital. If we k winners for this immense number of investors, our profits are larger than if we played our own money only, for sis of 25 per cent of winnings, which we charge for information and commission, one man out of every four of our ers is practically betting for us. The proof that this plan works for the benefit of the public as well is that they hree weeks out of four, and our books show that no customer who stuck to us for two months ever failed to get well of the game, while not a few of those who now own winning stables of racehorses and who are cutting an important on the turf, began the game as mere novices, playing our selections through us.

he principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as d out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire e is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have pros- for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods, have gone under e score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible firm, but it did not take the press and public to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninter- dly, while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

### A Few of Hundreds of Recent Endorsements of the Press.

**INNATI COMMERCIAL-TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903**

im & Gay, who have been so successful in selecting winners at w Orleans races, are in a class by themselves and have no re- in their system of operation to the "get-rich-quick" schemes ave recently gone to pieces disastrously to those who patron- hem. Maxim & Gay do not guarantee their clients profits nor st losses, but merely play the money of their subscribers and t a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commis- This point is made clear in all their announcements. What guarantee to do is to confidentially handle all money forwarded and place it on the races just as if it were their own. They in their employ as "clockers," the most expert judges of track in the country, and there is not a horse at the New Orleans ng that they have not a record of. The information collected s way is used to the benefit of their subscribers, and its reliable ater is attested by the numerous winners they have picked in ast two weeks.

axim & Gay are the pioneers in this line of investment or spe- on; they have been established three years; they conduct their ess on straightforward business lines; their methods have been oughly investigated and are entirely different from those pur- by the "get-rich-quick" schemes, so-called, which were but tly closed by the authorities. The transactions of Maxim & are legal in every sense, and they do exactly what they adver- o do, that is, play the money of their subscribers on the horses Judge will win, and they usually win. Prompt and proper ac- ting is made of the result, but they guarantee no fixed profits. gh those who have continuously patronized them have not been s.

**ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 28, 1903.**

investigation of the methods of the Maxim & Gay Co. shows to be conducting their business on straightforward business They have been established nearly three years. They do not guarantee clients profits or against loss, but merely place subscribers' money on judgment of experts, charging a fee for information and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation.

**N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 23, 1902.**

Since the incorporation of the Maxim & Gay Co., the casual racegoer can possess himself of as much if not more knowledge of the comparative merits of the horses, and their chances of success, as the "regular," who burns the midnight oil studying from charts. He can secure through this company, which is incorporated under the laws of New York State, the expert knowledge and expert judgment of an experienced combination of horsemen whose duty it is to find out for him such things concerning the horses as he could not possibly find out for himself, unless he devoted his entire time and attention to the business. Even then, to do as well, he would have to possess a peculiar talent and be specially fitted by experience and natural ability.

**CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.**

The Maxim & Gay Company, well-known purveyors of 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 3, 1903.**

The advertisements that appear from time to time in the columns 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.

The Maxim & Gay Company transact business thoroughly and solely on business principles.

### Join Our Winning Army.

The greatest race meeting in the history of the South begins at New Orleans within a fortnight. In magnitude it will see all other turf gatherings of the past. The Crescent City Jockey Club knows this to be a banner year and has prepaid for it. So have we. If there are more horses at the New Orleans racetrack than ever gathered there before, we have expert "clockers" and handicappers than we ever employed at any other meeting. They cannot make the game too big us to handle. We move with the times.

If you want to get aboard our discretionary series, at New Orleans, in which we play daily those and only those horses thing AI betting propositions, with the privilege of not playing any horses at all on days when we consider conditions spicious, fill out the following blank and forward remittance to us at New Orleans as soon as you can. Play will be gun on the first day of the meeting, if your money reaches us in time; otherwise, we will begin play the first day it ches us after the meeting has begun. Money should be sent by bank draft, express money order, or currency in register- letter. Uncertified checks are not accepted.

TO MAXIM & GAY CO. (Incorp.), 928 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

In accordance with the terms of your ad in the NORTH FORT WORTH (TEX.) REPORTER, enclose ..... Dollars. Please bet for me daily ..... Dollars on each selection of your Discretionary Series at the New Orleans races. You agree to send me every day, in a letter postmarked before the races are run, the names of the horses which will be played for my account that afternoon and to send me statement and check weekly for profits, less 25 per cent of winnings. Post odds are guaranteed as published in the New Orleans Morning Newspapers. My account is subject to withdrawal in full on demand.

Name

Street

Town or City State.

**THE FOLLOWING SUMS ARE THE MINIMUM ACCEPTED FOR PLAY:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a $5 play on each horse | $25 | For a $20 play on each horse | $100 |
| " $10 " " " | 50 | " " $50 " " " | 250 |
| " $15 " " " | 75 | " " $100 " " " | 500 |

Remit direct to the Maxim & Gay Company, 928 Canal Street, New Orleans. All accounts received by the Maxim & Gay Company be played at the track by the Maxim & Gay Co., and the Maxim & Gay Co. will make all accountings direct to its clients. The Maxim Gay Co. assumes all responsibility for a proper execution of its clients' order.

Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering.


## FATE OF A MURDERER

Strung Up by a Mob For the Most Part of His Race.

### DIABOLICAL HIS SINS.

**Lures a Cotton Picker Out of His Little Cabin, Cleaves Head In Two and Fatally Wounds Two Other Negroes.**

Shreveport, La., Nov. 3.—Joseph Craddock, a negro, was strung up by an infuriated mob, composed chiefly of Blacks, at Taylortown, in Hoosier parish, about seventeen miles from Shreveport, Sunday night. Craddock's crime was a particularly atrocious one. He secured an axe and, approaching the home of Wesley Chambers, a negro cotton picker, called him into the open, saying that he had something to tell him. Wesley responded, and Craddock whispered something in his ear. As the negro turned to go home, Craddock cleaved his head in two with the axe. When Chambers fell to the ground Craddock frightfully mutilated the body with his weapon, seeming to take a fiendish delight in bringing the blood.

He then walked across the open ground surrounding the Chambers cabin and, observing Dana Washington, a negro, crept upon him and struck him on the head with the sharp edge of the axe. Not satisfied with this crime, Craddock went to the door of the Chambers cabin and called Mercer, the brother of Wesley Chambers. Suspecting nothing, Chambers came to the door and was immediately beaten down with the axe and frightfully injured. Wesley Chambers died almost instantly, Mercer Chambers Monday afternoon and Dana Washington cannot possibly live.

After committing the triple murder Craddock walked to Taylortown and mingled with the negroes there, subsequently joining in a game of craps. He was perfectly unconcerned when captured, and admitted the killing of the three men, saying he did it just for fun, and expected to have more fun in hell. Craddock was captured by a small posse of white men, but a crowd of between 250 and 300, composed largely of negroes, swooped down upon the posse and took possession of the murderer. He was at once hanged to a tree and buried beneath it after being pronounced dead. The victims were inoffensive negroes.

### FAITH IN GOD.

**Ex-President Kruger Thinks Boers Need Not Lose All Hopes.**

Mentone, France, Oct. 3.—Kruger, the former president of The Transvaal, replying to the gift of a statue from subscribers to the Patrie, said:

"I do not despair. Any man of my age has no further earthly expectations, but I have confidence in the justice of God. The younger generation will witness the triumph of this justice, and will see the realization of our experience and patience. I thank you for all you have done for the cause of the Boers, and thank you for not forgetting me in my exile and grief."

Mr. Kruger is described as having being constantly occupied in reading the Bible, as desiring isolation and as maintaining a dignified bearing. But he is calmly resigned to the events in South Africa.

The Patrie asserts that an unwritten chapter of the war will appear later, disclosing the fact that the Boers relied on the promises of Germany, but that Great Britain succeeded in gaining German neutrality. It will also be shown, the Patrie adds, that the Boers had planned to cripple British commerce by the fitting out of privateers, which Mr. Kruger prevented, not wishing to have to resort to such a supreme remedy.

### FEARFUL FRATRICIDES.

**Brother Kills Two Others and Threatens Lives of Female Relatives.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—Worked into a frenzy as the result of an altercation with one of his brothers, Benjamin Franklin Weissinger, living on the farm, several miles from this city, shot and killed his brothers, Frederick and Louis, attempted to kill a sister and a sister-in-law, and held a large posse of policemen at bay for nine hours before he was captured. The tragedy occurred on the farm of the men. Benjamin and Frederick had a quarrel early Monday afternoon.

### MARRIED AGAIN.

**Molineaux's Former Wife Weds an Attorney at Sioux Falls.**

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Wallis D. Scott, an attorney at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Blanche G. Chesbrough, former wife of Roland B. Molineaux of New York, procured a marriage license Monday. Their ages were given as twenty-eight and twenty-nine respectively, and their place of residence at Sioux Falls. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Scott registered at a leading hotel. No public announcement of the wedding was made. They refused to see newspaper men.

### TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

**Three Hundred and Fifty Persons Reported to Be Dead.**

London, Nov. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Simla says terrible earthquakes have occurred at Turshiz, near Turbet-I Haidaria, in Persia, in which 350 persons were killed and number injured.

### Corn Elevator.

Chickasha, I. T., Nov. 3.—A corn elevator with a capacity of 15,000 bushels a day is being erected here by the Choctaw Mill and Elevator company, which is also making other extensive improvements to an already large plant.


# "HILL & HILL"

America's Standard Whiskey. Absolutely Pure. Especially adapted for Medicinal purposes.

**MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.**

## The Casey-Swasey Co.,

Box 457, Fort Worth, Texas.

## THE MANSION HOTEL

**Is the Stockmen's Home.**

Rates $1.50 per day. Single meal, 35c. Bed, 50c.

Meals served regular, and cooked as you like them. Beds clean and neat. Rooms thoroughly cleaned twice a day. Everything first class. No house in Texas gives its guests more for $1.50 a day. Stock Yards cars pass the door every 12 minutes. When in Fort Worth stop at the

## MANSION HOTEL,

MRS. E. J. MASSIE, Proprietress

## A BOOM

does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community

## THE PANHANDLE

is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas

## WHY?

Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this northwest section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into

### SMALL STOCK FARMS.

Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Melons and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with the

### LOW PRICE

of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Panhandle.

### "THE DENVER ROAD"

has on sale daily a low rate home-sekers ticket, which allows you stopovers at nearly all points, thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Panhandle.

Write A. A. GLISSON,
General Passenger Agent FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
For pamphlets and full information.

## HOMESEEKER'S RATES

To Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and California, on sale daily. Lowest ever given from Texas.

AMARILLO and Return, Daily. One and one-third Fares. Via El Reno. Limit 30 Days.

KANSAS CITY and Return, October 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st. One Fare plus $2 Round Trip.

CHICAGO and Return November 28th, 29th and 30th. One Fare plus $2.00 Round trip

Only Line With Through Sleepers, Texas to Chicago.

Rock Island System

Write us for Information Regarding our Tourist Car Service in Connection with the above Homeseeker's Rates.

W. H. FIRTH, G. P. A.

Fort Worth, Texas.

## A NEW WAY

## INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN R. R.

### The Texas Railroad

TO AND FROM FORT WORTH—REACHES WITH ITS OWN RAILS

Waco, Marlin, Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio, Laredo, and the Fruit and Truck Growing Section of East Texas. Direct line to Mexico via Laredo. Through sleeping car daily between Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, Austin and San Antonio.

City Ticket Office Fort Worth, No. 809 Main St. (Worth Hotel Bldg.) Call on Agents for any information desired or write

L. TRICE, 2nd Vice President and Gen'l. Mgr.

D. J. PRICE, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agt.

Palestine, Texas.

HORSES

MULES!!

This market is now open for Horses and Mules, and we have good demand for Combination and Fancy Drivers and large and medium sized Mules. We handle them in any number, from one head up, and guarantee

**Best Sales and Prompt Returns.**

Write, wire or phone us.

**Panther City Live Stock Com. Co.**

Phone 1067. LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING. Fort Worth


## GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

### Country Produce.

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 | 16¼c |
| 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 | 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 | 6.00 |
| CANE—Early Amber | 1.30 |
| Orange | 1.30 |
| 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 Beef | 12½c |
| Heavy Dry Fallen | 11½c |
| Lights | 9½c |
| Dry Salt | 10½c |
| Green | 8½ |

### Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

| | |
|---|---|
| BACON—Standard | 11½c |
| Extra | 10½c |
| Dry Salt Standard | 10½c |
| Dry Salt Bellies | 12½c |
| Bacon Bellies | 13½c |
| HAMS—Medium | 15c |
| Large | 14½c |
| LARD—Leaf, in tierces | 11c |
| 80-pound cans | 11½c |
| 10-pound cans | 12c |
| Compound, tierces | 8c |
| 10-pound cans | 11c |

### Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

| | |
|---|---|
| SUGAR—Granulated, pound | 6c |
| Cut loaf and powdered, pound | 7c |
| Yellow | 5c to 5½c |
| MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon | 40c |
| Rebolled molasses | 55c |
| Table syrup, gallon | 65c |
| Louisiana Ribbon Cane | 60c |

### 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 Streakits | 2.0 |
| SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl | 2.5 |

## FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

Progressiveness is the one word that accounts in a measure for the increasing popularity of the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels. This popular manager never stands still in the standard of his entertainment, but is always concocting something new and pleasing for the delectation of the people. That it pays to do this is shown by the magnificent growth of the company's business. Field's Minstrels comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, Nov. 5.


## GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Hoyt's two greatest successes
Tonight

"A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

Wednesday matinee and night, Nov 4th,

"A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."

Complete production both plays.

Thursday night, Nov. 5th,

AL. G. FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

A gorgeous feast of pompous pageantry, introducing Al G. Fields crowning effort,

"A MUSICAL IN FOUNTAIN PARK."

Friday matinee and night, Nov. 6, Isidore Witmark's musical comedy

"THE CHAPERONS."

Seats on sale Wednesday 8 a. m.


## A BIG PECAN CROP.

The Concho country doesn't have to depend on cattle or cotton. Pecans are a big thing down there. The San Angelo Standard remarks:

From the way the pecans are rolling in and the reports of the enormous yield, San Angelo will ship out this year the greatest amount in her history. The pecan buyers give out that this year's crop will far exceed any of provious years. The buying and shipping of pecans in San Angelo has grown to be quite an industry, as will be shown by the receipts and shipments this season. San Angelo will not fall behind this year in this most important branch of trade and when the season closes she will still hold the banner as the largest pecan shipping point in the west as well as the largest live stock and wool shipping point.

The price being paid for pecans at present is about 4½ cents per pound and the buyers estimate that this year's crop in the Concho country will total up between forty and fifty cars.

## "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

Tonight and tomorrow matinee and night, two of the best comedies ever turned out by the late Charles Hoyt will be presented at Greenwall's opera house.

Tonight "A Stranger in New York" will be given, and tomorrow matinee and night "A Trip to Chinatown" will be the attraction.

Although this prolific author wrote a dozen or more successes, it is claimed that none ever attained the popularity of these two, which apparently have as strong a hold upon the theater-going public today as when they were first produced. Written in Hoyt's cleverest vein, they abound in brilliant dialogue, keen satire, sparkling wit, amusing complications and ridiculous situations, which never fail to hold the audience in close attention. Both pieces have well defined plots liberally interspersed with music and vaudeville numbers introduced in a way not to interfere with the action of the play.

A complete scenic production is promised for each play, together with a distinct change of music, songs and vaudeville numbers.

## OPIUM IN DIVERSE FORMS.

### Devotees of the Drug Choose Various Ways of Obtaining Its Effects.

Consumers of opium are not all of the same kind. There are slaves of the pipe, slaves of the syringe and slaves of the powder that is swallowed to give surcease of pain or of mental worry. There are those who take the drug in the form of a medicinal preparation, such as laudanum, paregoric, and the extract of laudanum; those who smoke it and inhale the fumes into the lungs and those who take hypodermic injections of morphia. The second class—the smokers—comprise the largest number of victims.

Dr. Jeliffe of the New York city hospital estimates that fully 30,000 people in that city are addicted to the opium habit in some form. The annual sale of opium in Vermont is equivalent, according to the doctor, to a grain for every adult in the state, an amount obviously far greater than can be accounted for by its consumption for medicinal purposes. Some slaves of the drug take it regularly every day; others have periodical sprees similar to those of the alcohol drinker.

### He Scratched the Pickles.

The man from Quebec was inveigled into attending a church supper. The waiter offered him a pad on which was printed the bill of fare, the patron being expected to underscore the dishes he desired. The Quebec man scrutinized it carefully for a few minutes and then asked the girl: "Wich wan o' dat is pickle?" The waiter pointed to the word pickles. "Well, cross out dat pickle," said the man from Quebec, "an' sen' me out all de res'."

### Wealth of Languages.

The English language — according to a German statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages—heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words. German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, with 30,000; Turkish, with 22,500; and Spanish, with 20,000.

### Why They Parted.

"Yis," said Mrs. Clancy, "Pat and I have parted foriver. I went to the hospital to ax after him. 'I want to see me husband,' sez I—'the man that got blowed up.' 'Yez can't see him,' sez the docthor; 'he's under the influence of Ann Estheticks.' 'I don't know the lady,' sez I, mighty dignified-loike, 'but if me lawful wedded husband kin act loike that when he's at divil's door I'll have a divorce from him.'"

## GOT THREE THOUSAND.

### That Number of Dollars Secured at at Nashville, Tenn.

## IS DONE BY TWO MEN.

### One Covered an Official of Cumberland Telephone Company With a Revolver While Other Looted the Safe.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Two heavily armed men held up the assistant cashier in the office of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company about 5 o'clock Monday morning and secured $3000 in money. The assistant cashier, Melville Wheeler, reached the office about 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of working on his monthly pay roll, and was in the act of getting the currency out of the office safe when a man behind him commanded him to keep quiet and stuck a pistol in his face. Wheeler sought to release himself, when the man struck him over the head with a billy and he was momentarily stunned. A second man put in his appearance at this time and proceeded to rifle the safe, while his companion kept guard over the assistant cashier. After this the robber with the money lowered himself from a window opening on an alley. The first one, who had been holding his gun on Mr. Wheeler, backed toward the window. He kept his gun trained on the assistant cashier all the while, commanding him with oaths not to move. As the man turned to climb from the window Mr. Wheeler seized a revolver from his desk drawer and fired two shots in rapid succession at the retreating figure, but without effect. A night operator, engineer, night watchman and several telephone operators and the long distance man were in the first office in the building at the time, but none of them knew of the robbery until Wheeler raised an alarm. Neither man was masked and Wheeler believes he will be able to identify them.

## CLERGYMAN'S CHARGE.

### Says an Official Was Offered Large Sum to Permit Gambling.

New York, Nov. 3.—Rev. Dr. Robert L. Paddock, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Angels, has declared that a high city official recently refused a $300,000 bribe to permit gambling until Jan. 1. In addressing his congregation he said: "I know that a high official of the present administration has within three weeks refused an offer of $300,000 if he would allow the gambling syndicate quietly to resume business until Jan. 1. The offer was deliberately and openly made by a man who has always been known as a representative of the syndicate. He assured the official that nothing would be done openly. Afterward the minister declared he was not at liberty to go further into the details of the offer.

"The offer was not made in the presence of witnesses," he explained. "I do not know that anything could be done."

"Was the high official General Green?" he was asked.

"Of course, I can say nothing further," was the answer.

When told early of the Rev. Dr. Paddock's statement, Commissioner Green said: "Oh, it's all nonsense. I never heard of such a thing." He refused to make any further comment.

## CHOKED ON DOUGHNUT.

### Spectators Though Him a Maniac and Fled In Terror.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—His wild gesticulations mistaken for the frenzy of a maniac, Frank Hayden was allowed to choke to death Sunday night. A piece of doughnut lodged in his throat, depriving him of the power of speech, and when he struck himself on the back and beckoned passers by to aid him no one ventured near.

When, with failing strength, he tried to insert a silver tube in his throat some one shouted: "Look out! He is going to shoot!" and the spectators fled in terror. The police arrived at length in reply to a summons to capture an insane man, but Hayden was dead. Hayden usually had a silver tube in his throat, necessitated by an operation, but it was found in his pocket.

## TOBACCO WARNING.

### All Articles In That Line Must Be Kept In Their Original Packages.

New York, Nov. 3.—Dealers have been notified by internal revenue agents that on and after this date all manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes found on the market outside of manufacturers' packages in which they were originally packed will be subject to seizure and forfeit, and that the person in whose possession they are found is liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

### Shaw's Bond Notice.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Secretary Shaw has given notice that on Feb. 2, 1904, interest will cease on such 5 per cent bonds of 1904 as may be outstanding on that date. Redemption of these bonds will continue with interest until maturity.

### Beckham Makes Last Speech.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Governor Beckham made the last speech of his campaign Monday at Bardstown, his home.

### January Coupons Paid.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 3.—The Nicaragua government has paid the January coupons to British bondholders.

### Killed Wife and Suicided.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Louis Mortifield shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at his boarding house.

## LOST THEIR STRIKE.

### National Organizer Fleming Advises Men to Make Peace With Company.

Kansas City, Nov. 3.—W. C. Fleming, national organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen, Monday notified the striking employes of the Pacific Express company that they had lost their fight, and advised them, if possible, to make their peace with the express company. A large number of local strikers, number ing 150, are willing to go back to work as soon as the company will take them back.

The strike began in St. Louis two weeks ago, when the employes of the Pacific Express company made an effort to obtain an increase of 10 per cent in wages and uniform hours of work. The strike included messengers and drivers. When the men made application for reinstatement at the headquarters of the company in this city Monday night they were told to make formal applications for employment as though they had never worked for the company. They were also told that they must resign from the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen before they could be employed. The union has been in existence a little more than a year, and the loss of this strike, it is said, will seriously injure their prestige.

National organizer said that the strike failed because of the large number of desertions at St. Louis.

## PAYNE'S REPORT.

### Estimates Given to Treasury For Transmission to Congress.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Postmaster General Payne, in his estimates forwarded to the treasury for transmission to congress for appropriations needed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, calls for an aggregate of $169,685,870 for the postal service and $1,511,050 for the postoffice department proper at Washington, including salaries of clerks, rents of buildings here, etc. The deficit for the year ending June 30, 1905, is estimated at $8,613,709.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE.

The appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1904, was $153,511,550 and the estimated revenues for that year is $146,304,643. The estimated revenue for 1905 is $159,456,665.

### Admits It Is Being Made.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Postmaster General Payne admitted that an investigation is being made of charges involving the office of third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in connection with the speculation of philatelists in certain valuable specimen postage stamps.

## POSSES OUT.

### Searching For Indians Who Killed Sheriff Miller and Deputy.

Denver, Nov. 3.—Five hundred men, including sheriffs' posses, augmented by volunteers from the ranches adjacent, are scouring the country in the vicinity of Lightning Creek, in eastern Wyoming, in search of the band of Indians which Saturday night fought a battle with Sheriff Miller's posse, killed the sheriff and one deputy named Fossenburg. The latest advices say that a second battle has been fought and ten Indians have been killed and eleven others captured, but this has not been verified.

News from the scene of the trouble, which is twenty-five miles from telegraphic communication, is very meager.

The Indians, seventy-five in number, said to be under the leadership of Charlie Carries Elk, are supposed to be Sioux from the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies in South Dakota.

## BLOODY CONFLICT.

### Wounded on Both Sides Said to Have Numbered About Forty.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Posen says that a bloody conflict between 500 Jews and a force of Russian gendarmes took place at Warsaw during the enlisting of recruits. The wounded on both sides numbered over forty persons, several of them sustaining fatal injuries.

### Four In Critical State.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Four of the thirty-four injured in the hospitals as a result of the Big Four wreck Saturday morning are in a critical condition. They are: John C. Taylor of Lafayette, Hendricks Johnson of Evansville, H. O. Wright of Pendleton, Ind., and T. G. Smith of Lafayette.

### Trial Date Set.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The cases of A. W. Machen, Dillon B. and Samuel Groff and George E. and Martha Lorens, indicted on charges of conspiracy for the sale of letterbox fasteners to the postoffice department, were set for trial on Nov. 23 in criminal court No. 1 of the District of Columbia.

### Dixie at Kingston.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The training ship Dixie, carrying a battalion of 400 Guantanamo


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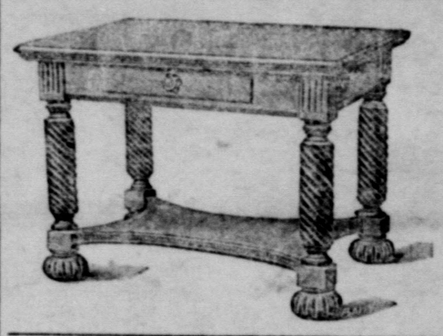

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### Street Car Travel.

Every man, woman and child in the United States took on an average, sixty-three rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the census bureau. That was thirty-one rides more than they had taken in 1899.

### Sugar Mills in Russia.

According to the official returns there were 275 sugar mills in operation in European Russia last year. The best crop of the country amounted to nearly 9,000,000 tons, while the area under cultivation was 1,310,000 acres.


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