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...l NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903. No. 231.

...orth Market.

...f Cattle Today, ...-No Hogs In.

...LOW TO LOWER

...ty Feeders Want- ...Cows Lower.

...ARE SHIPPED IN

...onfined to Wagon ...Market Lower.

...Y'S RECEIPTS.

...	3,000
...	50
...	50

...Receipts Yesterday.

...	3,473
...	1,551
...	103

...of Market Today.
...steers, top $3.25. Cows, ...$1.90@2.25.

...CATTLE TRADE

...Y'S QUOTATIONS.

...ed	$3.90@3.90
...	3.00@3.80
...	2.00@3.00
...	1.25@2.00
...eavy fed	2.25@2.50
...er	1.90@2.25
...	1.75@1.90
...	1.00@1.75
...ozen	1.65@3.00
...fancy veals	3.50@4.50
...r	2.00@3.50

...pts were moderate. Fifty- ...e in for the opening mar- ...but by noon receipts in- ...*and before the market* ...were yarded to make total ...he day close around 3,000, ...for last Tuesday, and 1,410 ...ponding day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

...upply today was fairly lib- ...le up largely of medium to ...tle. Trading was a little ...opening, but buyers started ...rally steady with yesterday, ...e market declined, and the ...10 to 15 lower.

...of pretty well finished steers ...rgely within a range of from ... Something choice, however, ...h quality and weight, would ...3.80 to as high as $3.90.

... good demand for good quali- ...and those averaging around ...are selling largely within a ...om $2.75@3.00. Stockers of ...y are selling within a range ...00@2.50, and light thin and ...om $1.25@2.00.

...tative sales:

	Ave.	Price
...	993	3 25
...	765	3 00
...	985	3 00
...	790	2 75
...	970	2 75
...	826	2 75
...	920	2 75
...	935	2 70
...	789	2 65
...	737	2 65
...	640	1 50
...		$18 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

...common to medium butcher ...e offered today, and while they ... a quiet demand, the market ...quotably changed from yester-

...fat killing cows sold at a range ...2.10@2.25, with medium butch- ...$1.90@2.10, light grades from ..., and canners from $1.00@1.75. ... market was unchanged from ... Buyers were not as numer- ...al, but the supply was small ...g bulls sold largely around ... fat bulls around $1.90@2.00. ...ags and oxen are quoted from ...

Cows.

...	880	3 00
...	928	2 30
...	853	2 25
...	853	2 20
...	918	2 15
...	839	2 15
...	802	2 10
...	857	2 10
...	802	2 10
...	828	2 05
...	919	2 05
...	803	2 00
...	813	2 00
...	780	1 90
32	821	1 90
30	807	1 90
25	716	1 85
30	779	1 95
9	740	1 85
28	709	1 80
26	725	1 75
30	840	1 70
11	911	1 65
29	664	1 65
19	692	1 55
14	829	1 40
17	672	1 35
8	717	1 25

Heifers.

1	640	1 85

Bulls.

20	1113	1 80
2	1255	1 80
3	1136	1 75

CALVES.

The calf market was generally steady with yesterday. There is a good demand for choice vealers at a range of from $3.50@4.00. Fat heavy calves averaging around 250 pounds sell freely at around $3.25, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

2	135	4 00
4	267	3 00
7	215	3 00
1	130	3 00
3	176	3 00
23	240	2 50
11	274	2 50
11	320	2 00
8	287	2 00
12	283	2 00

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$4.70@4.80
Mixed packers	4.40@4.70
Lights	4.65@4.80
Choice pigs	4.80@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@4.50

Receipts of hogs today were light. None were shipped in, and offerings were composed of wagon hogs and a few pigs held over from yesterday.

Total receipts were not over 50 head, against 271 last Tuesday, and 419 for the corresponding Tuesday last month.

The general market today ruled 5 to 10c lower.

A few choice roasting pigs averaging 55 pounds sold today at $5, with light wagon hogs averaging 167 pounds at $4.80.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.70@4.80, mixed packers $4.45@4.70, light grades $4.65@4.80, choice pigs $4.80@5.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.50.

Representative sales:

Texas Pigs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
20		55	5 00

Wagon Hogs.

1		300	4 10
1		350	4 50
4		200	4 65
7		170	4 75
3		133	4 80
4		167	4 80

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	992
Armour & Co.	960
Sansom	61
Burns	45
J. & K.	18
Mackey	82
Hill & Son	24
City Market	1
Koogler	2
D. & L.	48
Doran Bros.	29
Deacon	4
G. S. Miller	1
G. Simpson	43

Calves.

Swift & Co.	596
Armour & Co.	76

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	747
Swift & Co.	707
C. A. Lyford	70

GENERAL NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Monk of Atlanta, Ga., will succeed Dr. Werelin as pastor of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth. Dr. Werelin goes to Austin.

J. C. Robertson, engineer of a freight train on the Texas & Pacific, was killed while crossing the Clear Fork bridge near Fort Worth. He leaned out of his engine as he neared the bridge, and his head struck one of the timbers, crushing his skull.

The case of Oran Hoskins against the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railroad Co., for damages, came up for trial in the Forty-eighth district court at Fort Worth yesterday, and his attorneys made application for a continuance. Upon this motion being overruled, they took a nonsuit.

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.

HORSES AND MULES

There are now about 300 head of mules at the horse and mule barns. These range in size from the little cotton mule to the big 1000-pound logging mule. Any demand can be met at this market. Texas mules have demonstrated their superiority over those from the North for service in the Southern states, for they are thoroughly acclimated, and as soon as they are unloaded from the cars they are ready for work.

R. C. High reports the sale of a load of cotton mules to E. J. Beasley of Arcadia, Ark.

Ed Pfeffin of San Antonio is on the market for mules.

R. C. High got in from Bremond a car of good mules.

Tol Cowley at San Angelo sold 14 pearling mules at $30 per head.

R. C. High sold a part of a load of mules to Mr. Hart of New Boston, Bowie county.

Sales are reported to a number of farmers in the vicinity of Fort Worth, who are turning to this horse market for their supplies.

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	50@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	30@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 120
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500	155 to 165

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.50@4.30
Wethers	3.50@4.00
Ewes	2.50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2.50

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	8,000	30,000	20,000
Kansas City	14,000	11,000	4,000
St. Louis	4,500	5,500	2,000
St. Joseph	3,000	5,200	3,500
	29,500	51,700	29,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Droyers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 8,000. Quiet, 10 to 25c lower than Friday.

HOGS — Receipts 30,000. Weak, 5c lower than yesterday. Top $4.90; bulk $4.50@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 20,000. Market 10c lower. $5.35.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—The Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 14,000. Market dull, slow. Top $4.55. Cows strong. Stockers steady. Texas steady.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $4.85; bulk $4.50@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Active and steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 17.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,500. Market dull. Top Texas $3.30.

HOGS — Receipts 5,500. Market opened steady, closed 5 to 10c lower. Top $4.85; bulk $4.65@4.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000. Lambs steady. Sheep 10 to 15c lower.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $4.80.

HOGS — Receipts 5,200. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $4.85; bulk $4.50@4.80.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,500. Steady to strong.

TWO GOOD HOG ITEMS.

The San Angelo Standard tells us:

C. B. Metcalfe sold seven pigs, a few days ago, raised near San Angelo, at $20 per head. Every farmer in the San Angelo country can do the same. Let us plant hogs.

W. M. Johnson of Twin Mountain has been trying an experiment in fattening hogs on milo maize. On September 1st he began to feed it to a year and a half Berkshire, and on November 1st was obliged to kill the hog because it had become so fat that its legs couldn't support its weight. Mr. Johnson is feeding milo maize to several of his hogs and claims that it is a better and cheaper fattener than corn.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

The hog market is out of business today. Nothing in.

J. W. Harding had in from Henrietta 18 steers of 994 pounds that sold at $3.25.

The first two days of the week bring in higher receipts of cattle than last week.

E. C. Cave sent in from Sweetwater 28 heifers that averaged 710 and sold at $1.80.

Key & Hammond sent in from Lampasas a load of 853-pound cows that sold at $2.25.

A load of 25 cows, sent in by T. Polk from Sweetwater, averaging 71 pounds, sold at $1.85.

Boedecker & Young sold 51 head of cows, shipped in from Bowie, that averaged 802 and brought $2.10.

W. H. Parker sent in from Sweetwater a string of calves, two of which averaged 135 and sold at $4, 7 of 216 pounds at $3, and 12 of 283 at $2. He sold 29 cows of 665 pounds at $1.65.

Gracey Bros. & Payne sent in from Strawn three loads of steers, out of which they sold 30 head of 789 pounds at $2.75, and 50 of 783 at $2.65. These were feeder steers, and were sold to Harrold & Spence, to go their feed pens at Italy.

Armour & Co. got in from Kansas City 113 head of sheep, shipped direct. It is not a compliment to Texas, that the packers should have to send to other markets for sheep, when ten years ago this was the greatest sheep-raising state in the Union.

CHICAGO COMING TO FORT WORTH

Delegates to the National Exchange Meeting Next Thursday.

Chicago Drovers' Journal, Saturday, Nov. 14:

The Chicago delegation to the annual meeting of the National Live Stock Exchange, which opens in Fort Worth Thursday, Nov. 19, will leave Tuesday evening. President Doud and Secretary Baker announce that many matters of vital importance to the live stock trade will be under discussion at this meeting and a larger attendance than usual is anticipated. Word comes from Fort Worth that arrangements for a royal welcome to the visiting exchanges are under way and Fort Worth has entertained so many visitors in big conventions in the past that a splendid reception is assured the delegates to this annual meeting of the exchange. The party, consisting of President Doud, Secretary Baker, with fourteen prominent Stock Yards business men, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives, will leave in a special car attached to the Santa Fe 6 o'clock train Tuesday, Nov. 17.

HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS.

Chicago Live Stock World: For the purpose of "providing homes and employment for the homeless poor and making them self-sustaining home owners, independent of being hired," Senator Hoar has introduced in the senate a bill to create a bureau of national homes to be placed under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. The bill authorizes the secretary to notify the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from market and settlement 140,000,000 acres of government lands, grouping them together in as large tracts as possible.

Under the bill the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to prepare the land for occupation as national homes for farmers and others who will till the soil and receive the proceeds of their labors, with the exception of amounts which will be set aside to reimburse the government for its expense in preparing the lands and building homes for the tenants. It is planned to use the property for the benefit of all able-bodied poor. The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

For the next 30 days I will sell anything in my stock—harness, bridles, saddles, etc., at 15 per cent discount.

A. ZABEL.

314 Houston street.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Mallet Cattle Co., Stanton	332
J. R. W., Stanton	32
D. Price, Big Springs	30
G. C. Cauble, Big Springs	30
Colbert & Crosby, Kiowa, I. T.	48
C. P. Co., Mesquital	88
E. E. Dodson, Jacksboro	30
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	30
Davis, Kent	248
Pride, Kent	173
E. C. Cave, Sweetwater	154
N. H. Parker, Sweetwater	125
T. Polke, Sweetwater	28
Webb, Dundee	30
A. B. Andrews, Seymour	23
———, Hillsboro	35
J. W. Harding, Henrietta	25
Harrold & Spence, Italy	101
E. S. Collins, Hartley	30
Through shipments:	
Rogers & R., Big Springs	183
J. H. Dilloughty, Big Springs	50
W. Coates, Big Springs	93
D. M. F., Stanton	40
Sheep.	
Armour & Co., Kansas City	112
Horses.	
Bush & Tillar, Iatan	30
H. & B., Stanton	28

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE MEETING

National Convention to Begin in Fort Worth Next Thursday.

The annual convention of the National Live Stock Exchange association begins in Fort Worth day after tomorrow. It is expected that delegates to the number of about 150 will be in attendance. The live stock exchanges of Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, New York, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and Denver will be represented. A dinner will be given the visitors at the Live Stock Exchange building at the Stock Yards, and other entertainments will be interspersed in the business program of the convention.

A TEXAS APPLE ORCHARD.

A Tenderfoot Who Makes $200 an Acre Off It.

The Denison Herald contains this item of news, which shows what the man with brains and energy can do:

The apple orchard of W. L. Grigsby, an account of which appeared in the Herald last evening, is one of those object lessons which ought to be far reaching in their effect. He did not even start new but took an orchard that had run down and put new life into it. From fifteen acres of apple trees he has already realized over $200 an acre, and he is not through yet, for he has cider and vinegar to sell.

He knew nothing about raising fruit five years ago. He was an expressman running out of Denison on the Katy. His health broke down and he was forced to quit the road. He bought thirty acres of land and went to work with his head and hands to work out the problem. What he has done others can do. No finer apples are raised anywhere in the world than he has been selling this season from his orchard. This shows the possibilities of the fruit lands around Denison when they are intelligently handled.

A BIG BLACKBIRD ROOST.

A news note from Waco says: The blackbirds of Central Texas have formed roosts of remarkable dimensions, millions of them collecting every evening between sunset and dark, and, finding perches at their chosen spots, keep up a chattering until settled for the night, their peculiar calls being audible for miles about the vicinity.

The largest roost is at Jackson lake, sixteen miles southeast of the city, in Falls county, the place named having all the conditions the birds like, such as a dense cover of bushes, shallow water and cattails, on which they sit and swing gently while they sleep. The lake is a depression, several hundred acres in extent, which stores the surface water during rains and retains it through the most protracted seasons of drouth. Its surplus passes into the Brazos river, and around the margins aquatic plants, yipan, lilies and cattails grow densely. The blackbirds, having selected it as a roost, gather there from all the adjacent territory and settle during twilight on the pond growth in numbers too numerous to state in figures.

A government ornithologist estimates that 5,000,000 have selected Jacksons lake as a roosting place.

THE MAGIC OF THE VIOLIN.

Its Wonderful Charm in the Hands of a Master Described.

Arthur Symons thus describes the great violinist Ysaye as he appeared while playing his instrument: "Then the 'Kreutzer Sonata' began and I looked at Ysaye as he stood, an almost shapeless mass of flesh, holding the violin between his fat fingers and looking vaguely into the air. He put the violin to his shoulder. The face had been like a mass of clay waiting the sculptor's thumb. As the music came an invisible touch seemed to pass over it; the heavy mouth and chin remained firm, pressed down on the violin, but the eyelids and the eyebrows began to move, as if the eyes saw the sound and were drawing it in luxuriously with a kind of sleeping ecstasy, as one draws in perfume out of a flower. Then, in that instant, a beauty which had never been in the world came into the world; a new thing was created, lived, died, having revealed itself to all those who were capable of receiving it."

BADGER A FINE EXCAVATOR.

As a Digger of Earth the Little Animal Takes High Rank.

A writer on natural history has the following to say of badgers: "In hard winter weather the badger lies much in its earth, hibernating for long periods, much after the fashion of the bear, and sleeping, like that animal, with one paw in its mouth. At this season the beast closes up the mouth of its den and slumbers away its time for many days, even weeks together. In milder weather it ventures forth again in search of food. In the business of digging the badger is one of the finest exponents in the world, making its way underground, even amid the greatest obstacles, with a strength, celerity and perseverance that are truly marvelous. I have always regarded the aardvark, the ant-eater of South Africa, as the champion digger of the animal kingdom, having been witness of some of his exploits; but the badger takes a very high place in the art of getting under ground."

THE GUESSING CONTEST.

As Soon as Official Figures are Received, Result Will be Published.

A number of inquiries have been received from participants in the recent guessing contest on the total vote of Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts. They want to know what the vote is.

In order to get the official vote of these states, the figures must be obtained from the secretary of state of each state. The vote from each county must be verified. As soon as the total official vote of each state is received it will be sent to the Press Publishing association at Detroit, Mich., and when the proper officials figures of the three states of Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts are received, they will be published in this paper.

Those of our subscribers who participated in the contest have their guesses at hand, and can tell by comparison with the official report how near they are to the exact figures. As soon as they can be ascertained, the names of the winners will be published.

Certificates should be retained until the official figures are received.

HER FACE IN THE WAY.

What Caused Little One's Dissatisfaction with the Mirror.

"I have no great fear that Gertrude will grow up to be vain; that is, if her present attitude toward her big blue eyes and pretty curls continues," said a fond mamma. "This morning she stepped on a stool in front of my big mirror and stood there for several minutes regarding herself with a queer little frown, and all the while dodging from side to side as though playing bo-peep. 'What's the matter, dear?' I asked, and the answer I received was so different from anything I could have expected that it quite staggered me. 'Oh, mamma,' she said with a pout, 'it does bovver me awfly. Every time I look in the glass my face gets in the way!'"

IMPRESSIVE, BUT NOT REAL.

Speaker's Eloquence Was From the Head, Not the Heart.

An Englishman relates the following election experience: "I was taking part in canvassing a constituency without a representative. I was announced as a speaker at a mass meeting held in a large field within shadow distance of a famous cathedral. One of the other orators delivered the most impressive speech I have ever heard. He spoke of the struggle of the poor, how they had to bear their burden. He made me almost cry by his eloquence. He talked about his own little home, which he only just managed to keep together by 'the sweat of his brow.' 'Who is he?' I asked. 'Well,' replied my friend, the candidate, 'he is known in his own town as "Popshop Dick," because he is a prosperous pawnbroker.'"

Ocean Mail Clerks.

On all the American ships nowadays there is a regular postoffice in charge of three postal clerks from the New York postoffice, who live aboard and assort the mails just as is done by the clerks upon the railway postal cars.

Foreign Medical Students.

Up to 1870 Paris was the Mecca of English medical students. After that date the larger number began to go to Berlin or Vienna; but the Russian, southern European and South American students still frequent Paris.

The Whistling Tree.

The "Tsofar," or whistling tree of South Nubia, is so called from the flute-like sounds made by the wind in its branches. The sound is caused by holes bored by an insect in the spines of the branches.

To Clean a Brush.

To clean an ebony-backed brush, soak the brushes in hot, soapy lather, rinsing first in hot and then in cold water. The backs should be rubbed with a small mite of linseed oil and then polished with a soft cloth. Dry the bristles as quickly as possible after washing or they are likely to get soft and flabby. Dry thoroughly before using.

Animal Language.

Animals have a language made up of signs, of inarticulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas. So this language excludes conversation and is limited to interjections or signs or movements expressing joy, grief, fear, anger, all the passions of the senses, but never more.

For Sale or Trade.

FOR SALE—One car of stock hogs. Address Geo. W. Saunders Commission Co., Stock Yards, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—HOGS—Five registered Poland-China pigs, 3 months old. Their room needed for broods coming. Write S. E. Harrison, care Harrison, Baron & Swayne, Fort Worth.

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

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

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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.

When the Ship Comes In.

Sailing into Cupid's land,
Customs he collects;
At the dock he takes his stand,
Baggage he inspects.

Some one tries to hide his heart,
Keeps it in his boots;
Others still would dodge with art
Heavy tax on suits.

Travelers exhibit fear,
Smugglers lag behind,
Till at last they gather cheer,
For they find him—blind!

—McLandburg Wilson in New York Herald.

Human Sheep.

The sheep spirit is phenomenally strong in this country. We all think, act and dress more or less alike, and most of those who think, act or dress differently from their neighbors are considered to be eccentric or wicked. Most of us have to adopt the ideas and customs of the times for our own convenience. That is why "Fashion" is so great a power in our midst.—London Truth.

Where the Fault Lay.

Aristippus was an earnest suitor to Dionysius for some grant, who would give no ear to his suit. Artistippus fell at his feet and then Dionysius granted it. One that stood by said afterward to Aristippus: "You a philosopher and be so base as to throw yourself at a tyrant's feet to get a suit!" Aristippus answered: "The fault is not mine, but the fault is in Dionysius, who carries his ears in his feet."

One of England's Old Inns.

One of the oldest inns in England is the George inn at Morton St. Philips in Somerset. The Duke of Monmouth slept there when he achieved the solitary success of his campaign, in June, 1685. He was shot at while standing at the window, but the bullet missed its mark. Oliver Cromwell, it is said, passed a night there. The license of this old hostelry dates from 1397.

Simple and Effective.

In Hungary, when the question of the baby's future comes up for discussion among the gypsies, there is no time wasted in an argument. A blanket is held by the four corners and the baby is thrown into the air. If it comes down on its little stomach, it is a sign that it is going to be a musician; if it falls on its back it is to be a thief, and the education of the child is begun as soon as possible in one of these two time-honored professions.

Too High-Flown Language.

Dean Hole, in impressing clergymen with the necessity of making themselves understood by their congregations, often cited as a horrible example a famous classical scholar who thus addressed a handful of farm laborers in a country mission room: "In this beautiful country, my brethren, you have the apotheosis of nature and an apodeiknesis of theocratic omnipotence." The dean was not surprised when he asked one of the flock what it was about, to be answered: "It was about an hour and a half."

Odd Condition of Bequest.

A rich banker at Rainey, France, left a large sum to the town on condition that his body should be carried through it in state. This was done, the local band heading the procession.

Studies Bird Migration.

A study of bird migration from the Kentish Knock lightship at the mouth of the Thames, twenty-one miles from land, has been undertaken by W. Eagle Clarke of Edinburgh.

Simple But Suggestive.

In Sweden the railway stations at which meals are served are known by the simple but suggestive picture of a crossed knife and fork opposite the name of the station.

Change the Subject.

Professor: "Suppose you were engaged in the autopsy of a subject and it gave signs of life, what would you do?" Student: "I think I should—change the subject, sir."—Town and Country.

Up-to-Date Preachers.

According to reports, New York preachers rover with great freedom to current commercial and political questions in the nation, the state and especially in the city, in their sermons.

NOTES FROM MANYWHERE.

The electric roads of the United States carried last year three times the population of the earth.

It costs $10 a week to feed a horse in Pretoria. There is plenty of fertile land in the country, but little water.

In the opinion of the editor of a paper printed in British India, "American womanhood is admittedly the finest, the best, physically and intellectually, of all the womanhood of the world. An ideal American woman is the ideal of the world's womanhood."

Plant life is much more tolerant than animal life of extremes of temperature, growth having been observed, in some instances, as low as zero, and in other instances as high as 72 degrees centigrade. It is true that a freezing process does not destroy life. A fish or a frog will, on thawing, become quite lively again.

CHINFAYNE.

No man can be a sneak without showing it in his walk.

When a man marries he is seldom an absolutely free agent.

Before you criticise another person's work, try your hand at beating it.

The world has more sense of humor than the average funny man guesses.

There is often as much vanity in slovenliness as there is in overdressing.

Invective is a weapon that should never be used except in desperate cases.

Wishing people ill luck is a useless waste of time; it will come of itself if let alone.

As a rule at public gatherings the man with the most badges is of least importance.

When a man has nothing else to do he curses the reporters for not being mind readers.

Faithful service is all right, but it is more apt to be appreciated if you collect your pay as you go along.

When a man talks as though weary of himself it does not take long to afflict bystanders with the disease.

While history repeats itself, that fact does not make the average oratorical effort history by any means.

The woman who does not think there is something especially attractive about her is not a complete woman.

A woman will worry more over the freezing of a few worthless flowers than a man would over the burning of a house.—"Uncle Dick" in Milwaukee Sentinel.

MUSINGS.

A polite man never meets a stranger.

Even the strenuous poet has his idyl moments.

A racing automobile isn't in it with fleeting fame.

Hearts are played to draw out diamonds in the game of love.

The hand that is guided by intellect is sure to achieve something.

All's well that ends according to your own diagram of the finish.

No matter how much some men hate bill collectors they are invited to call again.

There is one redeeming feature about suicide: it usually strikes the right person.

Feminine fashions for the coming fall are mostly designed for slender women and fat purses.

A man is obliged to die before his will amounts to anything, but that of a woman becomes effective immediately after marriage.

RANDOM RUMINATIONS.

Why is a man so consequential before a marriage—and a woman after?

Ridicule is most impatiently endured from one's own family. Is it because they echo one's innermost convictions?

The world usually laughs when it hears some poor woman exclaim: "Oh, for a man!" It misses the subtle meaning of the cry.

Woman invariably forces a man, for some attribute, on a pedestal, whether he likes it or not; he usually doesn't, if he is honest with himself.

A woman's "no" is often seriously meant; but if the man's persistency be delightful, he "nay" will fade away like the mist before the sun.

An actress says that the main reason for longing to go to heaven is that she doesn't wish to meet any of her managers in the next world.

The first money earned is like the first kiss of love, which carries one in an ecstasy of happiness to the portals of heaven. A second installment is never the same.—New York Times.

Smile and Hustle.

(With apologies to Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)

Smile, and the world smiles with you,
"Knock," and you go alone;
For the cheerful grin will let you in
Where the kicker is never known.
Growl, and the way looks dreary,
Laugh, and the way is bright;
For a welcome smile brings sunshine, while
A frown shuts out the light.

Sigh, and you attain nothing,
Work, and the prize is won;
For the nervy man with backbone can
By nothing be outdone;
Hustle, and fortune awaits you,
Shirk, and defeat is sure;
For there's no chance of deliverance
To the chap who can't endure.

Sing, and the world's harmonious,
Grumble, and things go wrong;
And all the time you are out of rhyme,
With the busy, bustling throng;
Kick, and there's trouble brewing,
Whistle, and life is gay;
And the world's in tune like a day in June,
And the clouds all melt away.

—Los Angeles Times.

Paper Hat.

Cut a roll of crepe paper crosswise, not lengthwise, as it stretches, into strips about three inches wide. They need not be uniform in width, as you do not notice when braided.

Now you have between 35 and 40 short pieces; stitch four together in a long string. Your 35 short pieces will therefore make about eight long pieces with several short pieces remaining. Divide these so there will be four pieces of equal length.

Braid these all into two long and one short. Braid in four, as three does not make wide enough strands. Beginning now in what will be the center of hat, make a rosette of the braided paper. Be sure and don't gather the braided paper, and when again don't pull it. All of the girls

who have sewed straw will know how to go at it. Sew together the strands until you have a large enough hat.

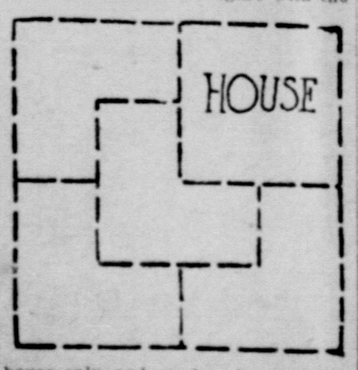
Make a piece of the braided paper large enough to fit the crown of your head; sew ends together and sew on to your hat for crown—underneath of course.

Buy 5 cents' worth of bonnet or hat wire and wire brim and crown. I inclose drawings, so the girls can tell about where to sew wire and crown. These hats are of the pancake style, but can be made with a large crown if desired.

To trim your hat is very simple. Bend it into shape desired. A wreath of roses is very pretty, or a large flat black bow in the center. If any of the readers do not know how to braid in four I will endeavor to explain. The hat can be made larger by adding more braided paper. It costs just about 25 cents in all.

The Farmer's Puzzle.

Several weeks ago we gave a problem of the farmer who had a square plot of ground, of which his house occupied one-fourth, and who wanted to divide the remaining portion into three equal parts. This problem was for very little people. We now give another problem, in which the farmer, having the same plot of ground, wants to divide it into four equal parts, all of the same shape. This is a much harder job, and the solution will be found marked off on the diagram above. If you want to puzzle any friend who does not already know this problem draw the figure with the



house only, and see how long it takes to make the four equal divisions as shown.

A Game—My Wheel and I.

This game may be played by any number, though only four at a time can take part, the others acting as audience until their turns come.

The four occupy four corners of a room, or space marked out on a lawn. As large a space as possible should be chosen. Each player is provided with a wheel or hoople. At a given signal all the players start at once to trundle their wheels. No wheel must be dropped, or if it is that player ceases to be a contestant. The trundling begins at the right, and each corner must be visited, and so on to the starting point of each player. He who reaches home first is the prize winner; or after all have tried he who gets home in the shortest time wins the prize. The hurry and excitement of the four wheels visiting at the same time causes much merriment.

Twirling an Egg.

To execute this little experiment you need a hard-boiled egg and a smooth china plate. To be sure that the experiment is going to be successful keep the egg in a perpendicular position while it is being boiled.

Place the plate upside down on the table, allowing it to stand out a little over the edge of the table, to be able to catch it quickly with your hand. Place the egg in the center of the plate, and putting the thumb of the left hand and the index finger of the right hand on both ends of the egg, give it a sudden twirl, causing it to turn around in quick motion. The egg will graduany stand on one end; then you grab the plate, and all you have to do is to keep the egg in motion, which is not difficult.

The Merchants.

A good game is one in which the players personate merchants, and each guesses, from the country and the initial letter of the article, what his neighbor has for sale. The players being seated in line, the one at the end begins, for instance: "I am an English merchant, and sell C——." The next in line must supply the article, which may be carpets, china, cheese, clothing or any production of England, but must be nothing not made or grown there, like coffee or cinnamon. Any one who violates this rule must pay a forfeit, and his turn passes to the next. Whoever names a correct article then announces in like manner his own country and the first letter of what he sells, and the game goes on thus, as long as the players choose. It should be played rapidly.

Paper Snake Is a Lively Toy.

This is a toy that some boys like and some do not; the description of how it is made is given for the benefit of those who do like it. Get a piece of stiff paper, and cut out of it a circular piece four inches in diameter. Then with paint, ink or pencil, or with a combination of all three, mark the paper in such a manner that it shall resemble a snake.

Paper Snake Squirming.

With a small pair of scissors cut the "snake" out, put a pin through the dot on the tail, and having driven the pin into a slender stick of wood, fix the latter over a stove or the register, and the heated air that rises will make the strip of paper revolve and writhe just like a snake.

If it is not convenient to hang it over a stove or a register, a gas jet or a lamp will do equally well.

Nonsense.

Nonsense is played by any number of persons, sitting in a circle, who make a comical sentence by each furnishing one part of speech. One of the players begins by whispering to his left hand neighbor an adjective, and then in turn the others whispor in like manner a noun singular, a verb, an adjective, a number, an adjective and a noun plural. Each in order then tells the word whispered to him, and a sentence is thus formed, for instance, "The solemn grasshopper ate gleefully 43 infuriated lobsters." The parts of speech may be varied to suit the players.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

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

DISTANCE—Miles			RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less			6	8½
15 and over	10		6½	9
20 and over	15		7	9½
25 and over	20		7½	10
30 and over	25		8	10½
35 and over	30		8½	11½
40 and over	35		9	12
45 and over	40		9½	12½
50 and over	45		10	13
60 and over	50		10½	13½
70 and over	60		11	14½
80 and over	70		11½	15
90 and over	80		12	15½
100 and over	90		12½	16½
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 9 25 am ... Dallas Local.
a 10 35 am Dallas & Weatherford Local
a 12 00 pm ... Dallas Local.
a 1 55 pm ... Dallas Local.
a 6 00 pm ... Wills Point Local.
a 7 45 pm ... St. Louis Mail & Ex.
a 9 30 pm ... Dallas Local.
Depart Main Line West.
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a 8 20 pm Colorado Mail & Express.
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	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
FIRST WEEK.		
l, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9 to 5 won; Duellst, lost	$22	
n, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
l Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
ect., 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
rille, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
t Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
SECOND WEEK.		
nbridge, lost		10
e, lost		10
y (track conditions unfavorable)		
7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
rind, 4 to 5, won; Duellst, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
e, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK.	Net Daily Result. 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; En ergency, 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		30	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers		90	
		$322	$63
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FLAG OF COLOMBIA.

German Steamer, Scotia, Arrives at Colon With This Emblem Flying.

Colon, Nov. 16.—The over due German steamer Scotia arrived from the coast at sundown Sunday flying the Colombian flag. German agents signalled the Scotia to come alongside her wharf, but she is now anchored a mile and a half from the harbor. Cutters from the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie are plying to and from the Scotia, which has no communication with the shore. There is no great excitement as it is said that General Reyes and his staff are aboard the vessel. The United States converted cruiser Mayflower left her anchorage and steamed to meet the Scotia. The moment the Scotia anchored twenty marines from the Dixie were landed here.

CAUSES MIRTH.

Statement of President of Colombia Is Not Taken Seriously at Panama.

Panama, Nov. 16.—President Marroquin's statement, as conveyed in a cablegram to General Plaza, president of Ecuador, that General Reyes, Gen Caballeros, General Ospina and Gen Holguin are now marching on the Isthmus to "suppress the Isthmian traitors" has set the entire population of the Isthmus laughing. Protected by the impenetrability of the land and the man leagues of coast line separating the Isthmus from Colombia, and confident that the United States intends to prevent the landing of Colombian soldiers from the sea, the Isthmians feel that their security is absolute.

GUDGER ARRIVES.

United States Consul General Receives Warm Welcome at Panama.

Panama, Nov. 16.—United States Consul General Gudger arrived here Sunday evening and was met at the railway station by a great number of

CONSUL GENERAL GUDGER.

persons, including the members of the provisional government, army officers and other prominent persons. General Obaldia was also among those present. As Consul General Gudger alighted from the train a military band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

TRACKS OBSTRUCTED.

Twenty-Five Cars, However Managed to Run on Chicago Streets.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Twenty-five street cars were able to travel Sunday, but obstructions were placed on the tracks.

The most trouble was experienced in the blocks bounded by Twenty-second and Thirty-ninth streets. In these thoroughfares crowds of men, women and children congregated, and as the first car passed hooted at the police and nonunion employes. This was soon followed by more violent demonstrations. Huge barricades were piled upon the tracks, stones were thrown at the cars and hand to hand conflicts between the police and the crowd followed in several instances. Several patrol wagons were soon filled with prisoners.

One of the men arrested, who gave his name as McQuaid, is said to have placed a cartridge of large caliber upon the track near Harrison and Clarke streets.

TO SUPPORT IT.

Majority of Democratic House Members Favor Reciprocity Measure.

Washington, Nov. 16.—After being in session two and one-half hours the Democratic house caucus by a vote of ninety-five to fifteen decided to support the Cuban reciprocity bill. Four members from Louisiana, two from Florida and several from Texas voted in the negative. This decision will not bind those instructed to fight the measure. A resolution adopted provides that an attempt should be made to strike out the five-year limitation and insert an amendment removing the differentials on sugar.

DEATH SENTENCE.

Jim Black Was Convicted on Charge of Killing Riley Jordan.

Sherman, Nov. 16.—After having remained out all Friday and Saturday the jury in the case of Jim Black, charged with the killing of Assistant Marshal Jordan at Howe, brought in a verdict Sunday afternoon of death.

Stabbed In the Stomach.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—J. A. Wimberly, a street car conductor, was stabbed in the stomach Sunday afternoon. According to the story, two men who were passengers on Wimberly's car became boisterous and were compelled by Wimberly to desist. At the Cotton Belt crossing the trolley pole left the wire and the conductor alighted to readjust it. When he left the car Wimberly was attacked and stabbed.

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Consumption Among Negroes.

Consumption occurred rarely, if at all, among the negroes in slavery, but now, after a little more than a quarter of a century of freedom, it causes more deaths among them than all other contagious diseases combined. The negro death rate from consumption is more than three times that of the white.

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Costly Hungarian Superstition.

Hungarian peasants have a superstition that fire kindled by lightning can only be extinguished by milk, and owing to their refusal to use water a barn with a farmer's whole hay crop has been burned in one of the provinces.

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You've got to keep it blazing where the passing throng may view.
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You'll be dropped from the procession if you do not advertise.

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Train Held Up by Dog.

A big black dog held up a train on the river trestle near Rochester, N. Y., and caused no little embarrassment to those who were watching the actions of the canine.

The dog could easily have been run down and killed by the engine, but the engineer did not propose to take any chances, so he allowed the dog to hold up the train. Passengers on their way up from the beach no doubt wondered what the train stopped on the trestle for, and why after it started it went across the trestle at an unusually slow rate of speed. The big black dog was the cause of it all.

The dog started across the trestle from the east side. He was on a slow trot, evidently being careful for fear of tumbling and falling between the ties to the river below.

When the animal reached a point about midway across, the train from the beach, which arrives at the State-street station about 8 o'clock, pulled on to the trestle from the east side, and as it rapidly approached the dog he stopped, and, turning so that he faced the engine, he looked in wonder at the big iron horse.

The train slowed down and then came to a full stop within about 20 feet of the dog. It was apparent that the engineer saw the dog and that he preferred to allow the canine to hold up the train rather than take a chance on bumping the animal off the trestle and possibly endanger the lives of the passengers, for the trestle is no place on which to take chances.

After sitting on the ties about three minutes and calmly looking at the engine he resumed his trot across the trestle. It was a very slow trot. When the dog started the engineer started the train at a slow rate so that if the dog took a notion to stop again the train could be stopped before bumping into the animal.

When about 20 feet from the west end of the trestle the dog took a spurt, cleared the trestle in a twinkling and disappeared.—N. Y. Journal.

Mushrooms Weighing a Ton.

Little mushrooms are common and uninteresting, but a snow mushroom nine feet in diameter, weighing a ton, and perched upon the summits of the Selkirk mountain, is a veritable wonder and extraordinary freak of the elements.

These remarkable snow mushrooms have just been reported by Dr. V. Cornish, before the Royal geographical society of London. They are formed upon the tree stumps near the Glacier house, in the Selkirk mountain, B. C.

In felling trees a stump of several feet in height is always left, and this is the stalk or pedestal of the mushroom. The Selkirks extract an immense snowfall from the moist airs of the Pacific. The fall of last year was 48 feet, and the depth of the snow on the ground was six feet.

The mushrooms are formed of moist snow. When the wind is light—which is always the case in this region—the snow surface remains rought, presenting many points for attachment.

The upper surface of the flake which is exposed to the air remains moist until another falls upon it, when the surfaces in contact are united by a thin layer of ice, which is then a part of the structure of each snowflake.

As the depths of the snow deposit increases the pressure on superincumbent layers slowly squeezes air out of the lower layers. These become more compact and more tenacious as the process proceeds.

A stump two feet in diameter had a mushroom nine feet across, the lower part projecting 3½ feet all around the pedestal. A broken tree four feet in diameter had a mushroom 12 feet across. The weight of the mushrooms in most cases is over a ton.

Chased by Wild Dogs.

Chased for more than a mile by a pack of wild dogs, apparently a cross between the common dog and the wolf, Miss Gertie Sullivan, daughter of a sheepman living on Birch Creek, Mont., escaped only by spending the night in an old corral and picking off the animals now and then with a rifle.

Miss Sullivan was riding her pony across the prairie when she saw some distance away perhaps twenty animals, which at first glance she took to be coyotes.

As they came nearer, evidently in pursuit of her, the girl saw they were not coyotes, but wild dogs, of which there are several small packs in northern Montana and just over the Canadian line.

It became a ride for life with Miss Sullivan. She had with her a small rifle, but the animals seemed so savage she dared not stop and give them battle.

As she began to despair of escaping she sighted the old sheep corral, and toward this she rode, reaching it only when the pack was but a short distance away. To enter with the pony and close the gate was the work of a moment.

Snapping and snarling, the dogs tore at the poles forming the stockade, but unable to gain an entrance. The girl began shooting at the animals, which retreated when she fired and returned to the attack when the rifle was silent.

Miss Sullivan was found by her father and brother, who had been seeking her.

World's Largest Brick Field.

Peterborough, England, makes enough bricks in the course of a year to put a girdle four times around the earth. It is estimated that the busy brickmaking yards, which have grown up in great number round the ancient city in the last twenty years, turn out 800,000,000 bricks annually. As the length of a brick is about eight inches, then, if Peterborough's annual output were laid out in a single line it would stretch over 100,000 miles.

The brick industry has revolutionized the trade of Peterborough. Such is the wealth of clay and the profit to be drawn from it that one part of the brickmaking district has been fitly named "Klondike." It lies in beds of enormous area and depth, and some of the experts say they could go on taking out the easily accessible clay for the next century without taking thought as to where the next supply of the material is to come from.

Arctic Relics.

A curious relic of the Baldwin-Ziegler Polar expedition, which returned last August, has been received by the American consul at Bergen, Norway. It is a message from Mr. Baldwin dated June 11, 1902, from Camp Ziegler, Franz Josef Land, asking for more coal, hay, fried fish and sledges.

This message, neatly written on a small piece of parchment, was enclosed in a copper tube, which was inserted in a large cork, shaped like a top, with a copper peg, which made it float like a miniature buoy.

The cork top was picked up at Vopnafjord, Iceland, by a farmer, who handed it to a merchant, and the latter, carrying out the instructions conveyed in the message, forwarded it under date May 20, 1903, to Mr. E. S. Cunningham, the United States consul at Bergen.

"Walking Leaves" of Java.

The "walking leaves" of Java are perhaps the most wonderful of insect imitators, counterfeiting green leaves so remarkably that the eye is deceived, even when one scrutinizes them. One of the strangest things about them is that their coloring matter has been proved by analysis to be practically the same substance as the chlorophyll which gives the green hue to real leaves.

In Java the natives believe that these insects are actually transformed leaves, having originated as buds on the trees. There is a so-called "leaf butterfly," which looks like any other butterfly when flying. But when it alights upon a branch it holds its wings in such a fashion that they look exactly like a leaf, even showing the "ribs" thereof.

Many Wild Sheep.

In Europe there is only one species of wild sheep. It is known as the mouflon, and it inhabits the mountains of Corsica and Sardinia, where mouflon stalking is a favorite autumn pastime. In Corsica, however, this sheep is almost extinct. In summer and winter this animal's coat is of a ruddy brown hue, excepting the underparts, which are lighter, and the back and flanks, which are marked with a white "saddle," but in winter the brown becomes darker.

About twenty-seven inches at the shoulder is the average height of full grown examples. In Leonardslee Park a small herd of mouflon is kept, and an artificial mountain has been made there to enable them to exercise their climbing proclivities.

"The Aztec Calendar."

The most wonderful aboriginal monument in the new world is the stone known to archaeologists as "the Aztec Calendar." It is, properly speaking, a zodiac, eleven feet eight inches in diameter, carved from the solid rock, and its weight, estimated by Humboldt, is 43,792 pounds. At the time Columbus discovered America it had been in position for thirteen years. In 1521 it and many large idols were thrown into a marsh by the monks of Cortez to hide them from the eyes of the heathen. It came to the surface thirty years afterward, but was reburied and forgotten for 232 years. The Mexican National museum has now given it a prominent place.

Massachusetts Mink.

S. L. Dresser of Westboro, Mass., on hearing a disturbance among his chickens, went out and found an animal over two feet long attacking one. He tried to frighten it off, and the animal made for him. His wife ran for a club and he killed the animal after a tough fight. A neighbor, upon being called in, said it was a mink.

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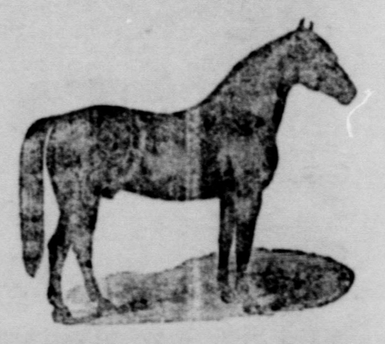

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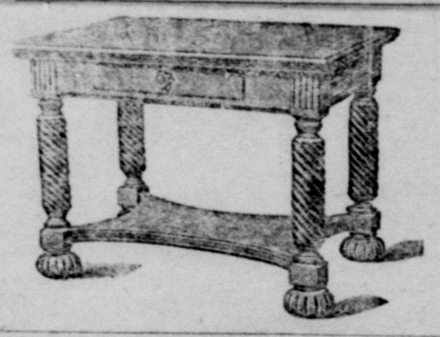

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