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. VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903. No. 197.

Worth Market.

ted Receipts Today, 0 Cattle, 600 Hogs.

E MARKET SLOW.

Generally Steady---De d for Good Calves.

CLOSED LOWER.

ales were Steady, but osing was Weak.

Receipts Today.

[illegible]	1,500
[illegible]	618

rday's Official Receipts.

[illegible]	1,884
[illegible]	85
[illegible]	247
[illegible]	27

ge of Prices Today.

—Steers, top $3.90, bulk $2.55 s, top $2, bulk $1.50@1.90. $5. op $6.17½, bulk $6.10@6.15.

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

e fed	$3.50@4.00
[illegible]	2.75@3.50
[illegible]	2.50@3.00
[illegible]	1.75@2.00
heavy fed	2.15@2.50
tcher	1.90@2.15
[illegible]	1.75@2.00
[illegible]	1.00@1.75
nd oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	3.50@5.00
fair	2.00@3.50

of cattle today were about up l Wednesday run.

the opening of the market 30 cars in the pens, making a total of 874. later receipts swelled to 1,260 be and enough more, including me in before the market ke total receipts for the day gainst 1,562 for last Wed- ,480 for the corresponding t month.

STEERS.

steers today were fairly mber of good well fin- rived, with the usual the medium and feeder kind. was remarkably slow all not much of a demand s, and owing to the rain of the feeder buyers that the market seemed to be owever, cattle started to fairly good season, and erally on a steady basis

eers are quoted from medium fed $2.90@3.50 , and light thin $1.75@

sales:

	Ave.	Price
[illegible]	1155	3 90
[illegible]	1137	3 90
[illegible]	869	2 65
[illegible]	894	2 65
[illegible]	797	2 50
[illegible]	914	2 50
[illegible]	802	2 40
[illegible]	725	2 25
[illegible]	770	2 25
[illegible]	755	2 00
[illegible]	740	2 00
[illegible]	690	2 00
[illegible]	700	1 75
[illegible]	730	1 50

R STOCK.

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en are quoted from

[illegible]	789	2 00
[illegible]	769	1 95

29	759	1 90
24	768	1 85
32	728	1 80
24	807	1 80
28	793	1 80
1	870	1 75
33	700	1 75
30	760	1 75
31	731	1 70
27	742	1 70
29	783	1 65
30	696	1 65
27	732	1 55
14	785	1 65
9	797	1 50
19	630	1 50
11	747	1 25

Heifers.

1	1040	2 50
16	685	2 40
4	672	2 30
19	567	2 00
10	502	2 00
1	460	1 50
2	635	1 25

Bulls.

2	1145	1 75
1	890	1 65

CALVES.

There is a good demand prevailing for calves, especially for good vealers.

The market today was active and the supply sold out in a short time.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@5.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.60@3.00.

1	190	5 00
1	180	7 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$6.00@6.20
Mixed packers	5.90@6.10
Light	5.75@6.00
Choice pigs	5.50@6.25
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs were more liberal today, but the run was far short of the demand.

At the opening of the market six cars were in, 448 head, with enough wagon hogs to make total receipts for the day figure close around 600, against 386 for last Wednesday, and 253 for the corresponding day last month.

There was not much animation in today's market, and while the demand was good only one buyer was bidding steady prices, and the large end of the supply went to him on that basis.

Later buyers' messages came in quoting a decline at other points, and the market weakened and closing sales were 5 to 10 lower than yesterday.

There was nothing choice on sale, and the best today brought $6.17½ for 85 head of Oklahoma corn-fed hogs, averaging 208, with the bulk of sales from $6.10@6.15.

Choice sorted are quoted from $6.00@6.20, mixed packers $5.90@6.10, light grades $5.75@6.00, choice pigs $5.50@6.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1		250	5 90
57		178	6 00
39		215	6 10
88	40	191	6 10
80	80	207	6 15
77	40	226	6 15
77	120	215	6 15
85		208	6 17½

Pigs.

12		104	5 50
10		120	5 90

Texas Hogs.

68		200	6 07½
15		216	6 10

Wagon Hogs.

9		106	5 75

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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

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

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

F. Brin, Greenville	31
C. C. Carroll, Madill, I. T.	9
Shropshire & Arnett, Big Springs	29
J. F. Gillian, Hillsboro	29
G. W. Sutherland, Yoakum	52
—— Reynolds, Kent	58
Chandler & Copeland, Stoneburg	37
J. R. Leonard, Addington	67
J. R. Rich, Jacksboro	98
C. H. King, Albany	30
P. K. Phelan, Stamford	31
R. R. Phelan, Stamford	32
S. S. Cummings, Stamford	63
M. C. Medford, Stamford	100
W. Smith, Stamford	57
W. R. Hall, Stamford	51
Simms & W., Comstock	29
Wilkinson & B., Greenville	36
Wilkinson & W., Greenville	35
Chas. Flippen, Brownwood	31
W. W. Parks, Cresson	24
A. H. Willoughby, Cresson	19
S. H. Cook, Granbury	46
Morton & Co., Ryan	64
A. R. Morton, Ryan	62
Richards & Young, Ryan	63
Hansh, Temple, O. T.	34
W. Road, Eskota	28
J. M., Smithville	24
Harrold Co., Italy	48
W. E. Stovall, Waco	28
Jewett & Allen, Copperas Cove	78
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	62

Hogs.

E. R. Wilson, Ponca City, O. T.	85
E. J. Coyle, Skeedee, O. T.	88
W. C. Spurgeon, Ralston, O. T.	80
S. G. Sutherland, Kaw City, O. T.	77
C. C. Carroll, Madill, I. T.	50
C. B. Bradley, Lott, Tex	68
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	15
S. P. Gallion, Arapahoe, O. T.	77

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	578
Swift & Co.	555
Mitchell	12
J. Deacon	33
Jackson	41
G. Simpson	13
Vinson	2
C. C. McCoy	1
C. Miller	2
M. B. Allen	17
Tipton	5
F. Brown	16
T. B. White	1
Burns	3
E. Smith	5
G. S. Miller	5
W. Harroll	2
Fiddler	120
Furneaux Bros.	50
Greer Mills	34
	1 495

Calves.

Armour & Co.	197
Swift & Co.	77

Hogs.

J. A. Martin	2
A. C. Chase	2
Lyford	32
Armour & Co.	79
	115

Valuable Book.

The most valuable book ever published by a private citizen was probably the catalogue of the Walters collection of pictures and ceramics in Baltimore. Only one hundred copies were published, which were presented to the great libraries and museums of the world. This small edition cost more than $100,000.

Tip for Autograph Fiends.

Senator Lodge not only keeps a diary, but preserves every letter which he receives and a copy of every letter which he writes. He is one of the most voluminous letter writers in public life, averaging perhaps forty missives per day. He has a storeroom full of his personal journals and letter files.

Woman Defends Her Escort.

At Lockport, N. Y., [illegible] s Nellie Eckhardt, a young woman from Buffalo, went to the rescue of her escort, William Neuse, when he was attacked by a gang of ruffians. She used her fists, an umbrella and a long hatpin with such effect that the assailants beat a speedy retreat.

About Money-Making.

When you see a young man flaunting his quickly gained wealth in your face, just ask yourself, "How much did he lose in getting it? How much of himself has he parted with in exchange for the money? Does it pay to sell one's manhood and character in order to get rich a little faster? Isn't it safer to take the slower and approved method? Doesn't a youth lose, unless his life is square and clean, no matter what money he gets?"—Success.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

S. H. Cook from Granbury sold 24 head of 807-pound cows at $1.80.

T. F. Pool, Ryan, O. T., marketed 32 cows of 728 pounds at $1.80.

J. D. Harris from Ringgold sold 29 cows of 759 pounds average at $1.90.

R. R. Phelan shipped in from Stamford 33 cows of 700 pounds average that sold at $1.75.

Ike Cooper drove in today with 9 pigs averaging 106 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.75.

J. Taliaferro from Denton sold 27 cows of 653 pounds average at $1.60, and 3 calves of 213 pounds at $2.75.

W. C. Spurgeon from Ralston, O. T., marketed today 80 hogs averaging 207 pounds that sold to Armour & Co. at $6.15.

E. J. Coyle, one of our regular shippers, was in from Skeedee, O. T., with 88 hogs that averaged 191 and sold at $6.10.

C. B. Bradley had on the market today from Lott, Texas, 68 hogs averaging 200 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $6.07½.

E. R. Wilson of Ponca City, O. T., had in today 85 hogs averaging 208 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co., and topped the market at $6.17½.

C. J. Vaughn from Addington, I. T. had in late yesterday 69 hogs, out of which 57, averaging 178 pounds, sold at $6, with 12 104-pound pigs at $5.50.

W. L. Hale of Stamford had on this market three loads of steers. One load of 25 averaged 894, and the other two, 51 head, averaged 869, and all sold at $2.65.

C. C. Carroll from Madill, I. T., had in today one mixed load of cattle and hogs that brought satisfactory prices. Thirty-nine hogs averaging 215 pounds sold at $6.10, with 10 120-pound pigs at $5.90.

Harrold & Spence sold 48 head of good fed steers, from their pens at Italy, in Ellis county. The steers averaged 1137 for one load and 1155 for another, and both loads brought $3.90. Swift & Co. were the purchasers.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	20,000	——
Kansas City	15,000	9,000	10,000
St. Louis	6,000	8,000	2,000
St. Joseph	1,800	4,500	2,700
	42,800	41,500	14,700

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 30.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 20,000. Best light and medium weights steady to strong, others, especially grassy and heavy, lower. Prices mostly 30 to 40c lower for the week. Top $6.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000. Market opened steady, later was weak to 10c lower. Top $6.45; bulk $5.65@6.00.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City Mo., Sept. 30.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 15,000. Market steady. Top $5.25. Stockers higher. Cows and Texas lower.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $6.10; bulk $5.70@5.95.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Steady to firm.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 30.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Draggy. Natives slower, steady. Top $5.45.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 5c lower. Top $6.25; bulk $6.00@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 30.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,800. Market active, steady to strong. Top $5.25.

HOGS—Receipts 4,500. Market 5 to 10c lower; closed 10 to 15c lower. Top $6.10; bulk $5.65@6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,700. Steady to strong.

Wholesale Divorce.

The shah of Persia has become weary of paying the millinery bills of 1,700 wives—so the Daily Bul-Bul of Teheran announces in its court bulletin—and has sent 1,640 of them into a cold and cruel world.

Village Life.

We prefer to live in a small town where all the people sympathize with you if you are in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble will hunt up some for you.—Formosa New Era.

WHO MAKES THE PROFIT?

Though Cattle and Carcasses are Low, Beefsteak is High.

Eaters of beef are wondering who is making the money on the sale of their steaks. They know they are paying as much now as they paid a year ago, when cattle on the hoof were 50 per cent higher. Somebody started the cry that the packers were getting all the money, buying cattle at half their worth and selling at double their value. To this proposition the National Provisioner says:

The American meat packers have to stand all sorts of abuse, and to answer or to ignore all sorts of foolish or untruthful statements. The following is a sample of that class of it which comes from a source which should know better:

"T. H. Matkin, the well-known live stock man, has just had an experience with the beef business which has put him to thinking, and which he submits for the consideration of the public.

"At this time one year ago he bought a carload of fine cattle from Abe Sandusky, of Indianola. The cattle weighed 1,600 pounds each, and he paid $8 a hundred for them, selling them in Chicago for $8.40 a hundred. He has just had another load of similar cattle from Mr. Sandusky, bought at the same time of year, and weighing about the same—1,600 pounds each. He paid Mr. Sandusky $5.15 a hundred this year and sold them in Chicago for $5.40, exactly $3 less on the hundred than he sold the same kind of cattle at about the same time a year ago.

"That would not seem an extraordinary circumstance, as prices vary that much and more from year to year; but the extraordinary part is that the Chicago meat trust is disposing of those same cattle when dressed at 1 cent a pound more than they did a year ago."

The item is taken from the Danville, Ill., News of Sept. 9. The prices obtained for the cattle are admitted, because they are doubtless correct. The statement, however, that the packers are now selling beef at 1c. per pound more than they did last year is a senseless untruth. Any butcher could have told the editor better, and any cattleman should not need to be told so. In its issue of Sept. 6, 1902, the National Provisioner quoted prime native beeves at $8 to $8.85 per 100 pounds alive. On the same date Western dressed beef was selling at 11c. to 11½c. in the carcass. In its issue of Sept. 5, 1903, live beef is quoted at $5.15 to $5.50 per 100 pounds, and Western dressed beef at 7½c. to 8½c. per pound. The live prices are for native steers and the dead prices for native beef. Beeves are averaging 3c. lower on the hoof than last year this time, and carcass beef is more than 3c. per pound cheaper now than then. In the face of the above commercial facts, how can one seriously assert that beef is 1c per pound higher now? If the cattlemen are getting less for their beeves, the packers are getting relatively less for their carcass stuff. The packer who pays $5.40 per 100 pounds for live beef has to sell the product at 9c. per pound to get his money back, and that is assuming that the steer dresses 60 per cent. of his live weight, which only the primest beeves do. The selling of beef in the carcass at 8½c. for good straight beef is making the butcher a present of ½c. per pound under wholesale cost. Such facts should please the public, but they bear heavy upon the beef slaughterer.

BANKS PUSHING CATTLEMEN.

That, it is Said, is Causing the Rush of Cattle.

Dry weather and lack of pasturage is is causing the marketing of a great many cattle that should not be offered for sale, but these are not the sole causes of the heavy selling. The National Provisioner tells of another:

The rush of cattle to market has been taken as an indication that there are "more in the woods than the law allows." Under ordinary circumstances this would be the case. There is another reason than a large cattle supply to largely account for the recent run. The banks found it easy to place money among stockmen when the beef boom was on. Live stock declined in price, the asset was thus shrunk. The banks have been pressing stockraisers for money. The beef steer was their quickest asset and the stock were sold. Besides, cattle raisers did not wish to face another winter on the present outlook of crops and beef, so they took no chances. The best stock are being kept back in many sections of the West for rewintering. This, with the holding off of the big feeders, will make the price of prime beeves much higher than at present. The cattle market is already feeling the rise, and beef must feel it also in another month.

CATTLE IN CUBA.

Consular Report.—One of the principal industries in Cuba formerly was cattle raising, and while in 1899 but very little cattle were on the island, statistics show that 288,324 cattle were imported during 1900; in 1901, 368,793; and in 1902, 267,281. During the same period the following number were slaughtered. In 1900, 171,071; in 1901, 171,887, and in 1902, 176,962. From these figures it is very evident that the importations far exceed the needs of home consumption, and when the natural increase during the period stated is considered, it can be safely asserted that cattle raising will again become one of the most extensive industries of the island. There are numerous tracts of land well fitted for this purpose. The cattle fatten well and produce meat of good quality. The percentage of loss on account of sickness is very small. In 1901, 689,353 were registered, and at the end of the past year the registration shows 999,862 head of cattle. Competent authorities assure me that nearly 2,000,000 head of cattle were registered in Cuba prior to 1895.

FAT ALFALFA HOGS.

A Correspondent of the Colorado City Stockman writes: "Out some 5 or 6 miles south of Roswell my attention was attracted from the car window to an alfalfa farm of I suppose 160 acres. This farm joined the railroad. There was, I suppose, 500 hogs in sight grazing on that alfalfa, all fat and slick, from a sucking pig up to a 300-pounder. I was informed by a gentleman who lives in Roswell, who was on the train, that the owner of the farm and hogs fed them nothing but alfalfa, and marketed them off the grass."

RUN OVER BY A RABBIT.

A peculiar accident occurred on the Cartwright ranch near Terrell, last Friday. Mrs. T. S. James went to the field of her husband to accompany him while picking cotton. While sitting down a jack rabbit came running at full speed and struck her with such force that she was rendered unconscious for some time and had to be carried home. The rabbit was stunned by the collision, so that it fell at Mrs. James' feet and was killed before it was able to recover from the shock of the concussion.

GENERAL NOTES.

Joe Lewis, a negro, was arrested in Fort Worth and taken to the Indian Territory on a charge of selling whisky to Indians.

Red Poe was arrested yesterday in Fort Worth on a charge of assault on his brother-in-law, J. D. Hart. Hart was cut about the middle of the thigh, and his head was badly beaten. He is in a very critical condition and may die from the effects of the wounds.

A report comes from northern Indian Territory, that blackleg is very prevalent in that locality and that cattle are dying off very fast. The report is brought by a Joplin farmer who has just returned from the locality in question. He says that the fatalities are occurring very rapidly and that stringent measures must soon be pursued to stamp out the disease, else a wide area in which cattle are being fed by the thousands will be involved.

"Talk about obstinate cattle feeders," remarked a trader to the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal, "I know of a man in Missouri who has a big drove of cattle on hand that averaged around 1,800 lbs. a month ago. During the high time of last year he was offered $7.25 for the lot; but, thinking the market was going higher, he held onto them. He has been holding on ever since, and the Lord only knows when he will cut them loose."

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.

Builds New Summit.

Mont Pelee, which blew off 180 feet of its crown when [illegible] the city of St. Pierre, has since been extruding from its crater, at the rate of three to five feet a day, a shaft of lava 300 feet in diameter, which now protrudes 800 feet above its summit.

Our Foreign Population.

Of all the foreign born population in the United States, 52.9 per cent are of the English-Teutonic stock, and 20.9 are Celts. Thus, practically three-fourths of the foreign born in the United States are of English-Teutonic and Celtic stocks.

Secretary Root's New House.

Before Secretary of War Root sailed for Europe he approved plans for his New York house. It is to cost something less than $50,000 and will be located opposite the Presbyterian church, in Seventy-first street.

Population Increases.

Since the formation of the German empire its population has increased 17,000,000. On July 1, 1903, it was estimated at 58,549,000 an increase of 1.46 per cent in a year.

Good Old Tsi An.

Protests against Empress An's course may be withdrawn, now that it has been discovered that she is beheading journalists instead of editors.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1903.

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Grief Conquered.

I will forestall the grief that years may bring.
Within my room alone, on bended knee,
I will beseech that, when grief comes to me,
God's comforts come as well to heal the sting.
Come joys divine when earthly joys take wing;
And when my loved ones die, to me be given
Some clearer evidence of God's dear heaven,
Filling my soul with peace, and comforting.
So grief shall find me armed, and, as a foe
Yields to a warrior stronger far than he,
Grief shall present a flag of truce to me,
And own itself my vassal, bending low,
While I, the victor, shall have gained from grief
A deeper knowledge of divine relief.
—Anna Temple.

WORST OF ALL MOSQUITOES.

Annoying Insects That Infest District of Maryland.

The champion mosquitoes of the world, according to a traveler, are those of Taylor's island, on the Choptank river, Maryland. They are often half an inch long and are perfectly black, with white feet. They do not sing and their bite is like the sting of a bee. People who are obliged to go out of doors wear as a protection a hoop on their heads from which hangs a netting, which is belted to the waist. They carry about them a piece of fat pork, which when applied to a sting or bite acts as an antidote. The Choptank river region is the great market garden of Baltimore, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, and one theory to account for the remarkable size of the mosquitoes is that they feed on the splendid fruits and vegetables which grow so luxuriantly there and are thus fattened to a far greater degree than their brothers who live in favored localities.

he Muzzle on the Dog's Tail.

range thing happen in Del- among the magistrates, sed to take care of the eople. Recently one ngton was arrested running at large 'ed not guilty, not been run- was fined. e end of arrest- had ot

KING OF YAP'S WILL.

An Attorney Discovored One Was Made at Hongkong.

BECAME A MONARCH.

David D. O'Keefe, an American, Was Shipwrecked on an Island and the Natives Chose Him as Their Ruler.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—William C. Hartridge, who went to the Caroline islands last May in the interest of Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe, widow of David D. O'Keefe, has arrived on the steamer Doric. O'Keefe was known as the king of Yap. He left his wife and daughter at Savannah, Ga., in the early seventies and was wrecked on this island. Being the first white man the natives had ever seen, they treated him with reverence and finally made him king. Over a year ago, after visiting Hongkong on business, he started to return on one of his vessels, and that was the last ever heard of him. Upon hearing of his death Lawyer Hartridge was sent out to see how matters stood. He found a will at Hongkong distributing an estate valued at $1,500,000 in property, all of which is productive. He had left a large amount to his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Butler, of Savannah, and it is expected his widow will claim about 50 per cent of his estate.

REFUSES TO HAUL.

Railroad Company Will Not Transport Men to Canadian Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 30.—There was no further disturbance late Monday night or early Tuesday in the Canadian Soo, but the situation has some elements which do not promise a long continuance of the present peaceful conditions. In the first place, every saloon in town is wide open, and most of them, especially in the laboring men's districts, are being patronized heavily by a horde of idle men who composed Monday's mobs. In the second place, 1500 instead of 400 men, as reported Monday night, are at Wier's lumbering camp. It is twelve miles up the Algoma Central railroad and this body of men the railroad has refused to transport to Canadian Soo under present troubled conditions.

Left For Scene of Trouble.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—Twenty men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, with sixteen horses and forty infantrymen, under command of Colonel Buchanan, left for Soo. They were followed later by seventy men and three officers from the three city rgiments. They left in rsponse to an urgent appeal from Colonel Elliott of the Ninety-seventh regiment at Soo, who stated the companies now there were utterly unable to cope with the situation.

SACK SYSTEM.

It Is a Branch of Field Work Lately Adopted by the Army.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Sept. 30.—After Monday's all day advance and rear guard maneuver, the light task assigned the regular army men Tuesday was welcomed. This work involved drilling of outposts, and it is thought that the sack system of this branch of field work, recently adopted by the army, will be given its first trial. The principle of action is that a small body of men does duty at outposts instead of having relief patrols. In this manner pickets cover territory in fan shape instead of advancing in a straight line.

NINETEEN EXPLOSIONS.

Chicago Varnish Works Burn and Firemen Have Close Calls.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Terrific explosions shattered the Varnish works, 2620-2628 Armour avenue, made it a prey to the flames and entailed a loss of $350,000. There were nineteen explosions. A number of firemen sustained injuries and several persons had narrow escapes. The streets adjacent were impassable owing to the oil that poured from the factory.

Five firemen were on the roof when the first floor fell in. The flames shot up past them on every side and the spectators momentarily expected to see them dashed into the flames below. The roof tottered and swayed, but the five men ran to the nearest corner. A short ladder reached to within five feet of the roof. They leaped and all but one escaped safely. This one fell twelve feet. He was unconscious, but revived.

Chased Him Three Blocks.

'cago, Sept. 30.—Detectives ended e of three blocks by arresting Stoddard Chatfield, said to be Far Rockaway, L. I., for $6000 from the American ny. Chatfield is alleged he money Sept. 6. He rested after leaving s in the large ci- nd abroad were h for Chatfield.

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RIOTOUS SCENES.

Woodruff's Slate Was Smashed and He Was Roughly Handled.

New York, Sept. 30.—After one of the most riotous scenes ever enacted in a political meeting in Brooklyn, the Republican county slate made by former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff was smashed and Henry Beldum Ketchum was nominated for district attorney of Kings in place of Geo. F. Elliott, who was Mr. Woodruff's opponent.

While the convention was in an uproar and fighting had begun in the hall Mr. Ketchum attempted to withdraw his name and his clothing was torn from his body by his partisans, who attempted to drag him from the room to prevent his withdrawal. In the street Mr. Ketchum fainted.

The noise of the riot drew the police to the hall and they charged down the center aisles, clubbing right and left, forcing the delegates into their seats and separating those who were fighting.

Mr. Woodruff was drawn into the personal encounters and was roughly handled. Several men were badly bruised.

At a conference earlier in the evening Mr. Elliott had been agreed upon for district attorney. This conference was between the Republicans and the fusionists. The row started soon after the convention assembled.

It was early Tuesday before the turmoil of the Kings County Republican convention ceased and the work of naming a ticket was concluded. The ticket as it now stands is as follows: For borough president, J. Edward Swanstrow, Citizens' Union; for sheriff, John K. Neal, Republican; for registrar, Dr. W. John Schilde of German-American Municipal League.

LONSDALE'S VIEWS.

World Tourist Says He Is Not Surprised at War Office Matter.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The Earl of Lonsdale arrived on the steamer Venturo on his way home after making a tour of the world. In regard to the scandal in the British war office he says it was precisely what he expected. He thinks the war office authorities are entitled to all the censure they received and does not believe Lord Kitchener is suited for th war office. His observations in the Orient led him to believe that Russia is playing an interesting game in the far east. She may withdraw a battalion of troops, but as she does so she sends in railroad battalions to take its place, and these battalions, therefore, work more serious harm than take care of railroads. Russia is prepared to take all the trade now enjoyed by America. She ousts all Americans from the Yalu river, cutting into the lumber trade, now being shipped from this coast, by opening up a rich timber belt owned by Russian firms in the Yalu district.

Type Founders Strike.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Members of the Type Founders' union, numbering seventy-five, went on strike here. The strike is said to be in accordance with a general order calling out every member of the Type Founders' union in the country. The Type Founders' union belongs to the International Typographical union.

Steadily Improving.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis is steadily improving.

Cotton Pickers in Demand.

Austin, Sept. 30.—Travis county farmers cannot get enough cotton pickers.

Body Identified.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 30—The body of the woman found in East lake has been identified as that of Ella Dodd, a well-known character. Charles Kelley, arrested on suspicion of having murdered her, is still being held for investigation.

First Rain of Season.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 30.—The first rain of the season is falling. A storm at this time will result in serious damage to the bean crop. It is estimated that more than 100,000 sacks will be harvested in the Santa Monica district alone.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Milner arrived in London.

John F. Fahm, a well known Dallas printer, died Monday.

Fine rains around Pecos, Tex., insure plenty of grass and water.

Burglars broke into a store at Burleson, Tex., but secured no cash.

Rev. W. D. Holloway, a young Baptist divine, passed away at Marlin, Tex.

William Abbey, an ex-locomotive engineer, killed himself at San Antonio.

Three negroes had a fight at Wilmer, Dallas county, Texas, and all were shot.

County Clerk Shanks of Dallas county reports a great demand for marriage licenses.

Hugh Wilson sent a bullet through the head of his sleeping wife and then killed himself.

Northern coast of Portugal was swept by a severe storm and sixteen men drowned.

W. F. Miller, convicted at Erie, Pa., criminal assault, was given twenty- years. Sentence was suspended e count.

l B. Hawkins, a former Dallas o was injured by a fall from his ranch near Gainesville,

E. Shields, for eight of Somervell coun- d near Granbury, rock was found d $39, a watch He had been or nervous

CONDITION OF GRAVITY

Yellow Fever Situation at Laredo Decidedly Serious.

THIRTY-SEVEN CASES

Sixteen of These Have Been Pronounced by Experts of Marine Hospital Service to Be Genuine Ones.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 30.—The yellow fever situation here is beginning to assume a very grave phase. There are now in the city thirty-seven cases of fever, sixteen of which have been pronounced genuine by the marine hospital service experts. Ten case have been pronounced suspicious and eleven new cases have been reported, some of which have been pronounced as genuine and others as suspicious. Among these cases is one which the doctors state is yellow fever of the worst type. The majority of these cases are all confined to a certain district of the city with the exception of some of the new cases which were reported Tuesday.

The house to house canvass was continued by the physicians Tuesday, and will be continued until every house in the city and surrounding country has been visited, examined and put in sanitary condition.

The work of the physicians is made necessary because of lack of confidence among the poorer classes of Mexicans. In many cases the people endeavor to conceal the fact that any of their family is sick, as they have an antipathy for the American physicians, some of the most ignorant even going so far as to claim that the Americans would give them medicine to poison them. Difficulties in this line with which the sanitary officers here have to contend with may be readily understood from an occurrence which took place recently.

This move was taken on account of the grave aspect of the yellow fever situation here.

The condition of affairs at Nuevo Laredo is not very encouraging. The authorities have taken some very energetic measures in the way of policing the town, and are organizing a system of observation. Every person becoming ill from any cause is reported to the health authorities, when he is immediately taken in charge. But from the best information it is possible to obtain, it seems Nuevo Laredo has failed to do the most important thing of all, and that is to screen the patients with mosquito netting.

The case mentioned Monday as in a precarious condition, that of a young man named Juan Veytia, an employe of the Mexican National railroad, Tuesday, resulted in his death. It is impossible to learn from the Mexican authorities how many cases exist in Nuevo Laredo, but it is known that there are a very large number. Among the cases that were reported Tuesday as being very grave is that of United States Vice Consul J. F. Kimball.

Nuevo Laredo established a strict quarantine against this city Monday morning, and up to a late hour they have refused even to let ice be carried across the river from this side. The people over there are complaining that it is very hard to get anything to eat.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Large Plant at Monterey Is Completely Destroyed.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 30.—Fire destroyed the entire plant of the Industrial Cotton and Furniture company early Tuesday morning. The loss is thought to be not less than $200,000, although much of it is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered a few minutes before 4 o'clock by the watchman. Before help could arrive the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible for the firemen to do little more than watch the flames and keep back the crowd that gathered, notwithstanding the late hour and the distance from the center of the city.

Repulsed With Loss.

Salonica, Sept. 30.—A band of insurgents on Sept. 27 attacked with bombs Turkish quarters at Pazlog and were repulsed with loss. Orders have been received to stop the military movements, but large quantities of ammunition and guns were sent to Demirhisar, forty-five miles from Salonica.

None Seriously Hurt.

Berlin Heights, O., Sept. 30.—The private electric car carrying Senator Hanna to the Republican massmeeting here streck a derailing switch three miles east of Berlin Heights and jumped the track while renning at a high rate of speed. All the occupants of the car were thrown into a heap at one end of the coach, but aside from being badly shaken up, all escaped serious injury.

Bill to Be Ignored.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30.—The grand jury announced that it had decided to ignore the bill against those charged with being concerned with the burning at the stake of George White, the negro who assaulted and murdered Miss Helen Bishop.

Excessive Land Holding.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 30.—The grand jury at Ada has received instructions from Judge Townsend to look into the matter of excessive land holdings. No Indian is entitled to more than 320 acres of land, but many are in possession of several hundred acres, and the possessions of some run into the thousands.

Kain Very Ill.

Baltimore, Sept. 30.—Archbishop Kain of St. Louis is reported in a critical condition. Physicians are in constant attendance.

TEXAS WOODMEN.

They Have a Grand Parade and Fine Time at the Fair.

Dallas, Sept. 30.—The Woodmen of the World paraded the principal streets of the city Tuesday morning and the procession was both lengthy and interesting. Six bands were in line, besides members of the order on horseback and on foot. A novel feature was that introduced by Garland camp. It consisted of an old-time wagon containing a log, ax, maul, etc., with seven Woodmen on the log, and the propelling power a yoke of oxen.

After the parade the members and their families repaired to the fair grounds, where an interesting programe, consisting of addresses and music, was carried out.

FIVE NEW CASES.

Dr. Tabor Telegraphs People Are Fast Leaving Laredo.

Austin, Sept. 30.—Advices from Laredo from Dr. Tabor report five new yellow fever cases. Doctor says people are fleeing.

Colonel N. L. Norton, a pioneer aged seventy-nine years, died. His dying wish was to be buried in a coffin made of oak planks two inches thick.

Contest for associate judgeship of Fifth court of appeals is becoming warm. There are many applicants.

R. W. Mayo of the insurance department has gone to Dallas to make an official inspection of several large insurance companies.

MILES AT DALLAS.

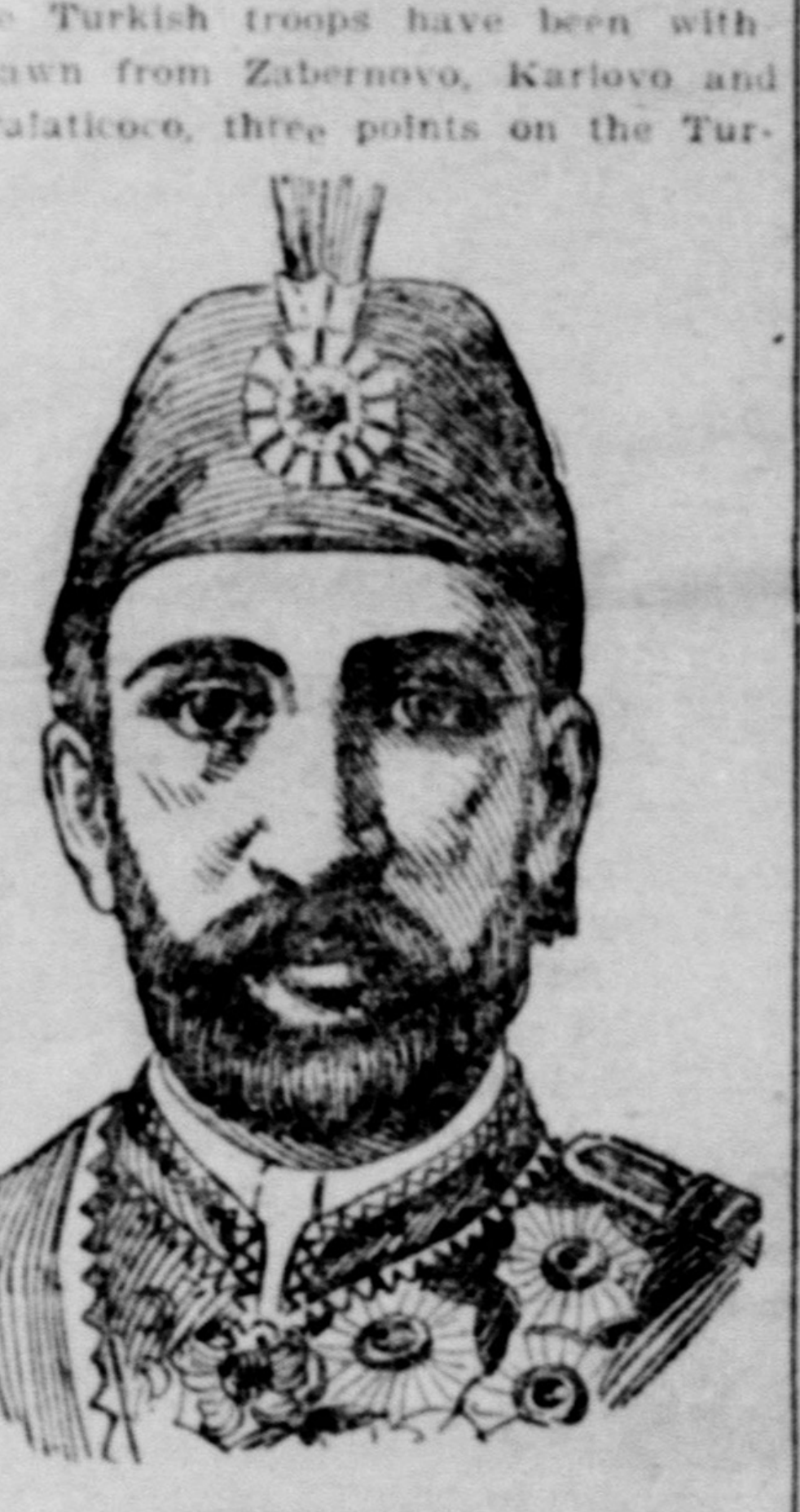
General Will Make a Tour With Gov. Hogg of the State.

Dallas, Sept. 30.—General Nelson O. Miles arrived in the city Tuesday. He was met by ex-Governor Hogg. The general and the ex-governor will visit several places in the state together. General Miles' visit to Texas is said to be with a view to making investments.

SIGN OF SINCERITY.

This Is Why Turkey Is Said to Have Withdrawn Troops.

Burgas, Sept. 30.—Dispatches received here from the insurgent chief, Gerdjikoff, who has been conducting operations in Kirklisse district, announce the Turkish troops have been withdrawn from Zabernovo, Karlovo and Gralaticoco, three points on the Turkish frontier. It is understood this movement is in accordance with the request of the Bulgarian government that Turkey withdraw her troops from the frontier as a sign of the sincerity of her pacific declarations.



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SAT DOWN.

Attorney Robinson Remained Seated at Suggestion of Chief Justice.

London, Sept. 30.—When the Alaskan boundary commission resumed its sessions Tuesday morning, Christopher Robinson, K. C., who suffered from a severe indisposition Monday, resumed his speech in behalf of Canadian claims, though at the suggestion of Chief Justice Alverston counsel remained seated. Mr. Robinson dealt vigorously with the availability of the maps of the district under contention, claiming American deductions therefrom were, therefore, weak. Mr. Robinson was ill Monday night.

Physicians Testify.

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 30.—In the Tillman case the state introduced Dr. Guerry, who attended Mr. Gonzales and performed the autopsy. He described location and character of wound. During the examination of Dr. Hope the jury was sent out while counsel argued as to the admissability of evidenre sought to be introduced as to a statement made to him by Mr. Gonzales. Solicitor Thurmond said he was laying the foundation of the introduction of dying declaration.

Said to Have Fled.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The Frankfort Zeitung says Ephraim Kamer, head of the bank at Satnislaus, Golicia, fled after embezzling $12,500 which had been deposited in the bank. Kamer, who said he lost the money in bourse speculation and card playing, is reported to be on his way to America.

New Lord Mayor.

London, Sept. 30.—At the meeting of aldermen in Guild hall Alderman Sir James Thomson Ritchie, brother of the late chancellor of the exchequer, was elected lord mayor of London for the ensuing year in succession to Sir Marcus Samuel.

Newspaper Man Dies.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—M. D. Lloyd, a well known newspaper man and writer on economic subjects, died at his home at Winneka.

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a 9 20 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 8 35 pm
a 7 45 pm	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 7 00 am
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FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.

Depart		Arrive
a 9 45 am	Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex.	a 5 00 pm
a 11 10 pm	Colorado Express	a 6 00 am
a 6 00 pm	Accommodation	a 9 00 am

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 7 18 am	Kan. C. & Chicago Ex. & Mail	a 9 [illegible]
a 8 30 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex.	a 7 [illegible]
Depart South		Arr. from South
a 7 55 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 8 25 pm
a 9 10 pm	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	a 7 05 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 8 25 am	"Katy Flyer"	a 7 45 pm
a 11 45 am	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex	a 7 40 am
a 9 00 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express	a 5 10 pm
Depart South		Arr. from South
a 8 45 pm	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	a 8 10 am
a 8 30 am	Houston Mail & Ex	a 10 [illegible]
a 6 00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	a 8 15 pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE.

Depart		Arrive
a 8 20 am	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	a 6 25 pm
a 9 30 pm	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	a 6 50 am

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Depart East	Main Line via Marshall.	Arr. from East
7 45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	a 7 45 pm
8 10 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	a 5 20 pm
5 30 pm	St. Louis & Memp. Fast Ex.	a 7 45 am
	Dallas News Train	a 5 15 am
10 30 am	Dallas & Weath'ford Local	a 2 55 pm
11 30 pm	Dallas Local	
3 20 pm	Dallas & Wills Point Local	a 11 00 am
4 20 pm	Dallas Local	a 3 50 pm
Depart West	Main Line West.	Arr. from West
a 8 40 am	Abilene Mail & Express	a 4 15 pm
3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	a 10 [illegible]
a 8 20 pm	El Paso & California Mail & Express	a 7 00 am
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman.	
Depart		Arrive
a 8 35 am	Texarkana & St. Louis Mail & Express	a 5 05 pm

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NEVADA'S GOVERNOR.

Former Texan Visits His Old Home and Warmly Greeted.

Georgetown, Tex., Sept. 30.—Governor John Sparks of Nevada arrived from Carson City to visit his old-time Georgetown friends and business associates and is being warmly greeted. This is his first visit to Georgetown since he was elected governor of Nevada last year on the Democratic ticket.

Governor Sparks is a native of Lampasas county and came to Georgetown in the early '70s, having up to that time been an active cowboy. He engaged in the banking business under the firm name of Steele & Sparks, afterwards the First National bank.

REFUSE TO TRANSPORT.

Complaint to This Effect Has Been Made Against Some Pipe Lines.

Austin, Sept. 30.—Complaint has reached here that some of the companies operating oil pipe lines from Sour Lake to Beaumont and Port Arthur are now refusing to transport or handle the product of independent or individual oil producers.

It is asserted that these companies, which are incorporated, are common carriers and must transport oil that is tendered them. Prosecutions may be instituted against the incorporated companies in behalf of the state.

Twenty-Two Want to Go.

Austin, Sept. 30.—Adjutant General Hulen has received applications from twent-two companies belonging to the Texas National Guard which desire to attend the military maneuvers at Fort Riley. Out of this number twelve companies will be selected.

FIVE DIED.

Man Arrested Accused of Causing the Deaths of Negro Children.

Natchez, Miss., Sept. 30.—George McHenry, a tenant on the plantation of L. L. Lieber, near Monro, La., is accused of causing the deaths of five negro children, ranging in age from five years to seventeen years. In every instance the children died from eating candy given them by McHenry, it is alleged. The latest victim was Jim Ford, the six-year-old stepson of the accused negro, whose death occurred Saturday. An analysis of the child's stomach disclosed a great amount of strychnine. Two of the dead children were sons of McHenry and two were children of his sister. All the deaths have occurred during the past thirty days. McHenry is in jail at Monroe.

MILNER AND BALFOUR.

They Hold a Conference at Residence of the Latter.

London, Sept. 30.—Premier Balfour and Lord Milner had a three hour's conference at the former's residence in Downing street. In the course of the afternoon the premier, also Mr. Ritchie, who resigned the office of chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Esher, Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt; Ian Z. Malcolm, M. P., and other politicians spoke.

Nothing has been divulged regarding the personnel of the new cabinet.

Five thousand tickets, representing the full capacity of the hall were mailed for Mr. Chamberlain's meeting in Glasgow, Oct. 6. The widespread ininterest in the event is demonstrated by the fact that applications for upwards of 50,000 tickets were received.

PISTOL SEEN.

Witness Saw Weapon In Hip Pocket of J. H. Tillman.

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 30.—A large number of witnesses testified in the Gonzales case Tuesday.

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lumbia, when shown the automati pistol whih had been exhibited during the trial, said that a call had been made upon him the day before the shooting for a magazine for a pistol like the one shown to him on the stand, but that not having any stock he repaired the old one, which was called for an the morning of the day of the shooting. L. B. Lancaster, a meber of congress from Spartanburg, testified that he saw a pistol in Mr. Tillman's pocket on the day previous to the shooting. Two boys, C. V. Zimmerman and Francis Smith, swore that they saw a pistol in Tillman's hip pocket on Jan. 13, two days before the shooting.

New Town.

It Is Situated Fourteen Miles West of Lawton, Okla.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 30.—The new town of Cumberland, situated fourteen miles west of Lawton, and seventeen miles west of Duncan, on the line of the Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas railway, has been opened. This town is expected to be one of the best towns in Comanche county.

Right to Gather Pencans.

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 30.—A. S. Green purchased from Patterson & Williams and Bird & Mertz the privilege of gathering the pecans on about twenty miles of river front on Middle Concho extending through the two ranches. The price paid was $2100, which is over $100 a mile for the right to gather pecans on the banks of a single stream.

All Are Saved.

London, Sept. 30.—A cable message from Valparaiso to the owners of the Laurel Branch was received. It announced that all on board the steamer were saved.

BASEBALL.

American League.

At New York—New York, 10; Detroit, 4.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 6.

WOULD NOT SAY "NO."

How Polite Individual Avoided Abrupt Denial.

Everybody knows the man who is careful never to say "No" abruptly in answer to a question. "No" is a hard word, but one may sometimes be made ridiculous by a reluctance to utter it says an exchange. A certain man who had this habit was once met by two ladies who had been discussing the peculiarity, and one of them said that she was positive she could make him say, "Oh, no," flatly. So she addressed him thus: "Let me see, Mr. Smith, you are a widower, are you not?" "As much a widower, madam," he answered, with a polite inclination of his head, "as it is possible for a man to be who has never married." The lady had to own herself beaten.—Mobile Register.

Wise Gambler.

The London Graphic tells of an Englishman who was left a fortune of $50,000 a year. Knowing himself to be an inveterate gambler and fearing to lose all his fortune, he arranged with friends to furnish him $10,000 a year, out of which he pays in advance for twelve months' board for himself and wife, and with the remained gambles at Aix-les-Bains in summer and at Monte Carlo in winter.

Sure Diagnosis.

"So you think it is an advantage to a boy to be reared in the country?" "To be sure," answered Farmer Corntossel. "A boy has a heap better chance in the country. For instance, when a boy is surrounded by orchards and melon patches he can have a stomach ache without the doctor jumpin' to the conclusion that he's got 'pendicitis."

Cheap Rates to the Panhandle.

For the purpose of enlarging the public's knowledge of the true conditions holding in Northwest Texas (the Panhandle) "The Denver Road" has put in effect round-trip party home seekers rates to points along its line. These rates are upon a basis of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more persons traveling together on one ticket, and carry the privilege of stop-overs at pleasure at all points north of and including Vernon, Texas; passengers being allowed a limit of 30 days in which to return.

In view of the fact that the Panhandle is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas, for which there is ample reason, this move upon the part of "the Denver Road" is a wise one and will doubtless result in the splendid agricultural and business opportunities of that section becoming better known and appreciated within a very short period of time. This section of Texas abounds in resources, and land, being still available at very low prices, is now being rapidly taken up.

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The State of Texas. No. 23651. Suit pending in the District court Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county — Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in October, 1903, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon Belle W. Smith, Jesse M. Wright, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas,at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 12th day of October, 1903, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 17th day of January, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $0.38, county taxes amounting to $0.72, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 37, block 4, Park addition to the City of Fort Worth, in Tarrant county, Texas.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 14th day of September, 1903.

(L. S.) JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant Couty, Texas.
By E. J. BROCK, Jr., Deputy.

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The State of Texas. No. 18051. Suit pending in the District court Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county — Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in October, 1903, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon D. Portwood, Paul Huger and E. Huger, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas,at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 12th day of October, 1903, then and there to answer the amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 12th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, State taxes amounting to $0.34, county taxes amounting to $1.43, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, icluding and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 8, block 1, Twombly addition to the City of Fort Worth, in Tarant county, Texas.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief.

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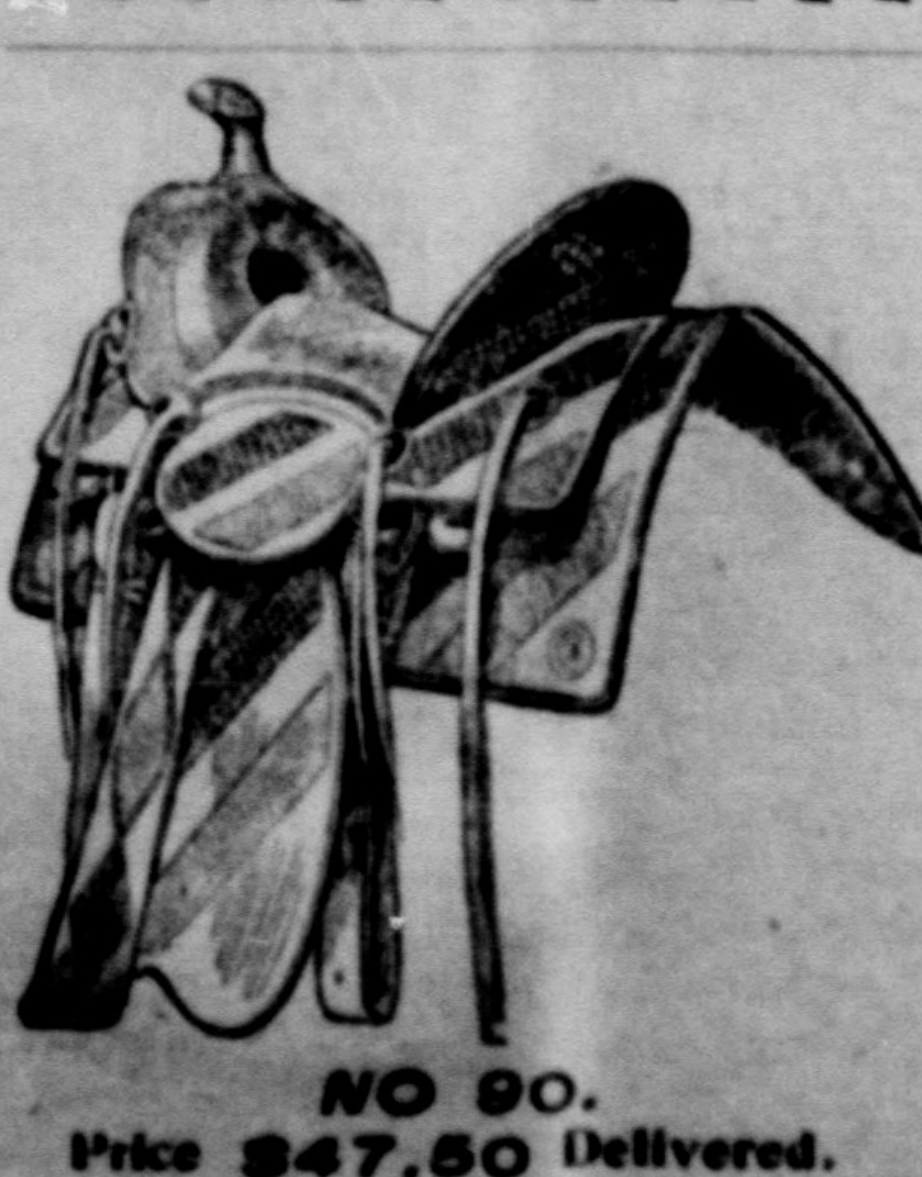

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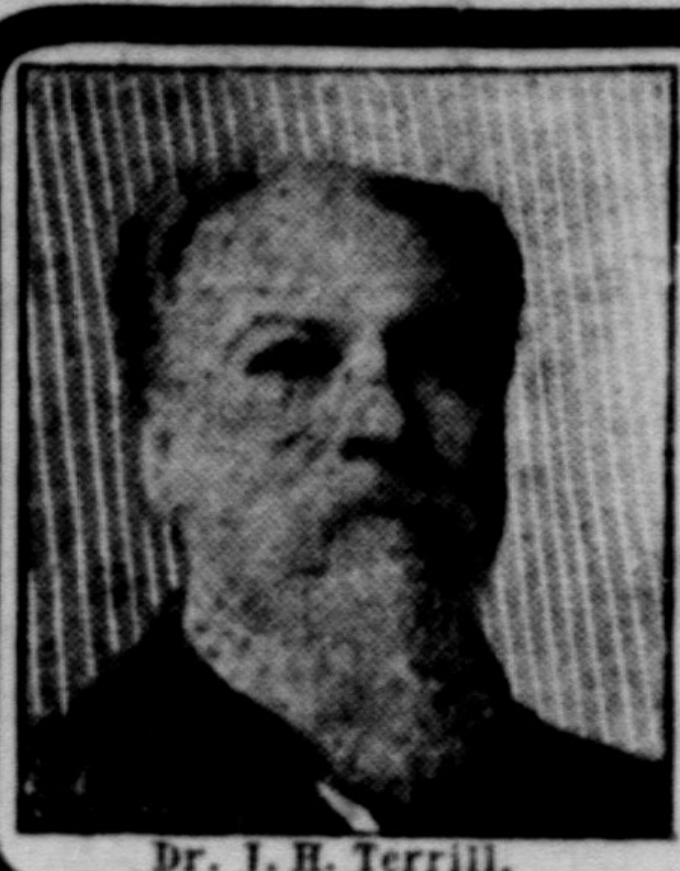

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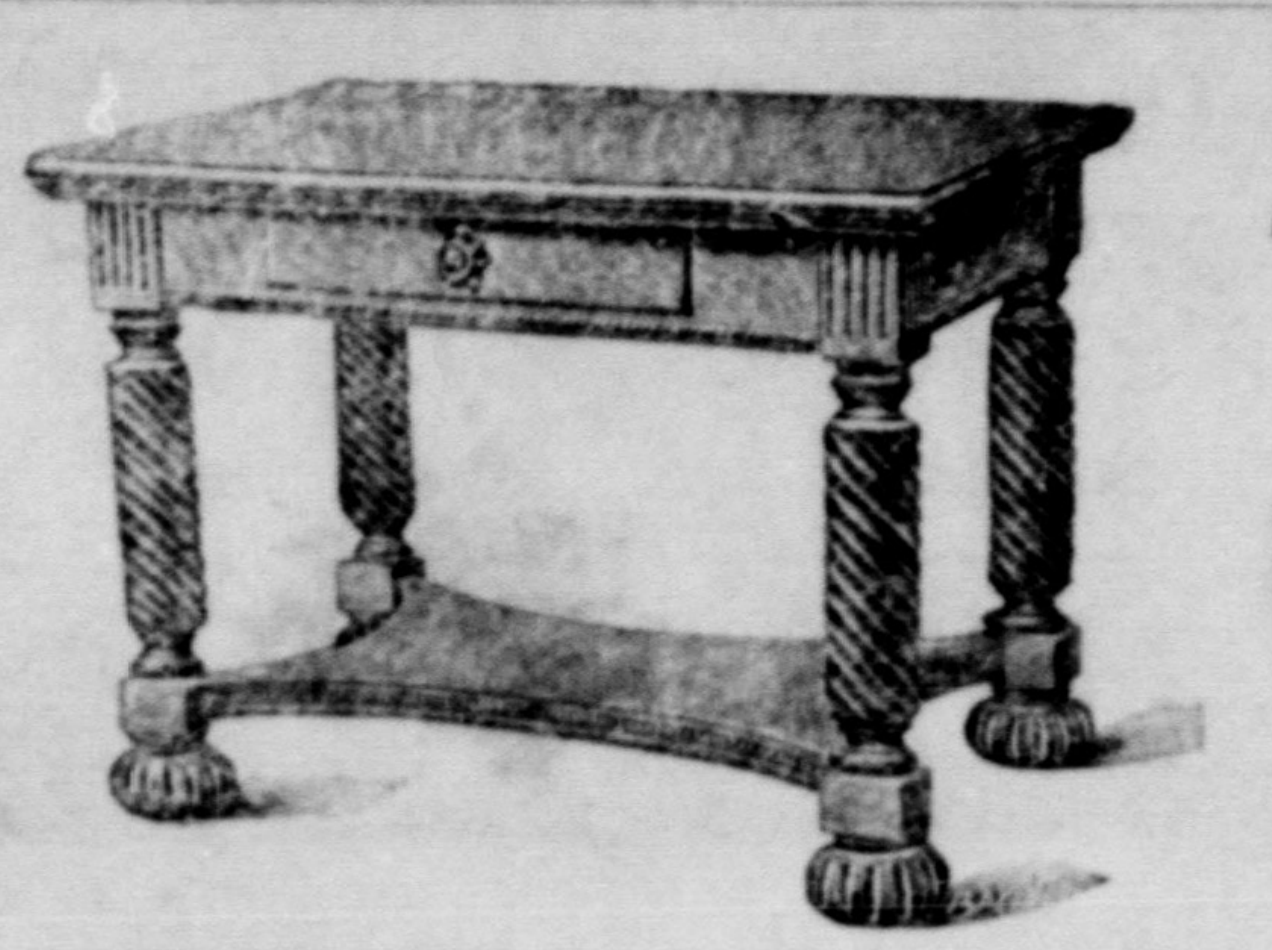

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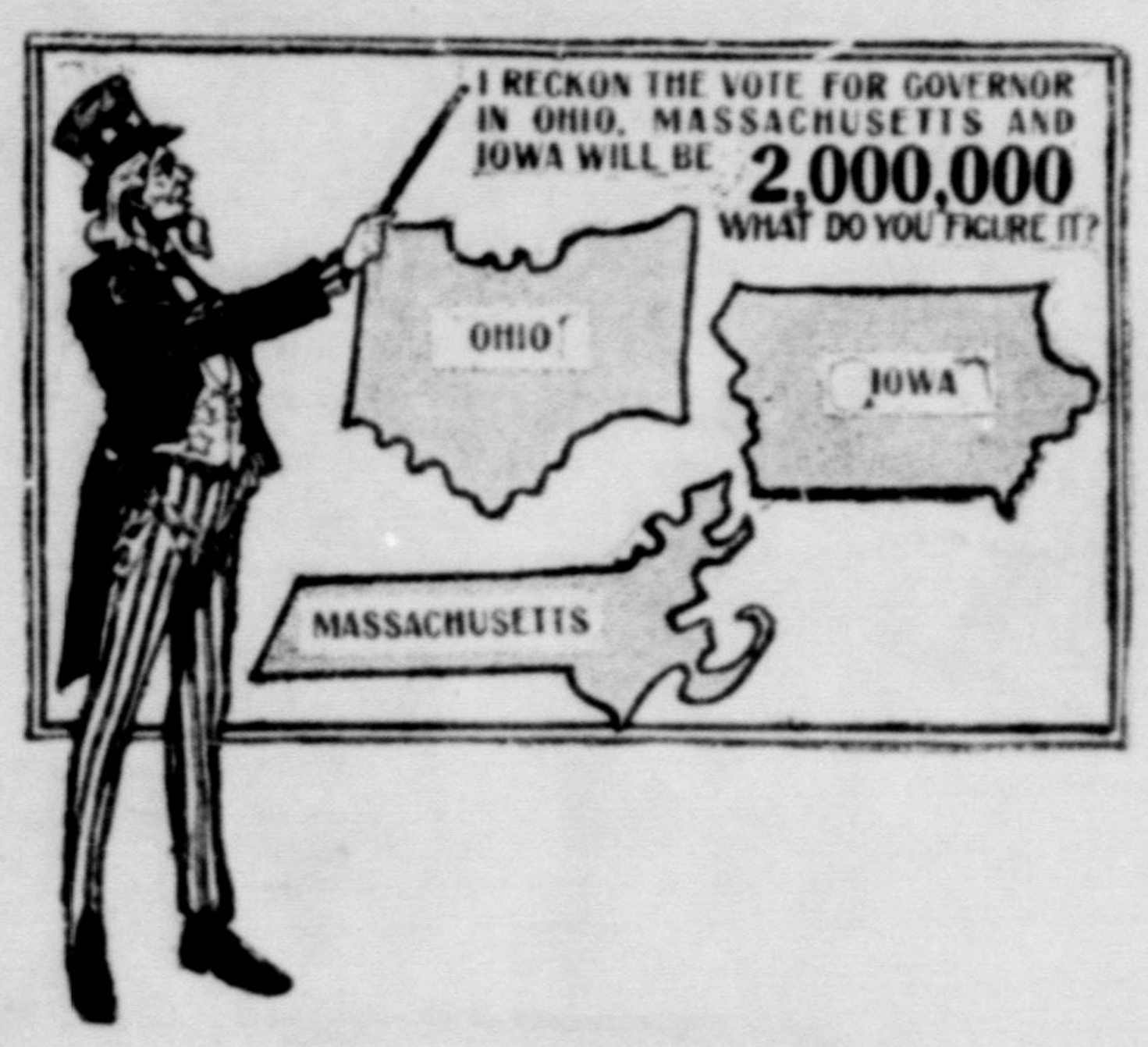
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To aid in forming your estimate we furnish the official figures showing the vote for Governor in each of these States for the past ten years as well as to give the total vote for the three States combined. The total vote for the three States is found in the right-hand column.

Year	Ohio.	Mass.	Iowa.	Total.
1891	795,629	321,650	420,212	1,537,491
1893	823,658	365,012	415,806	1,604,476
1895	837,466	328,121	401,345	1,566,932
1897	854,986	269,795	438,292	1,563,073
1899	908,159	299,166	433,351	1,640,676
1901	827,566	324,526	390,489	1,542,581

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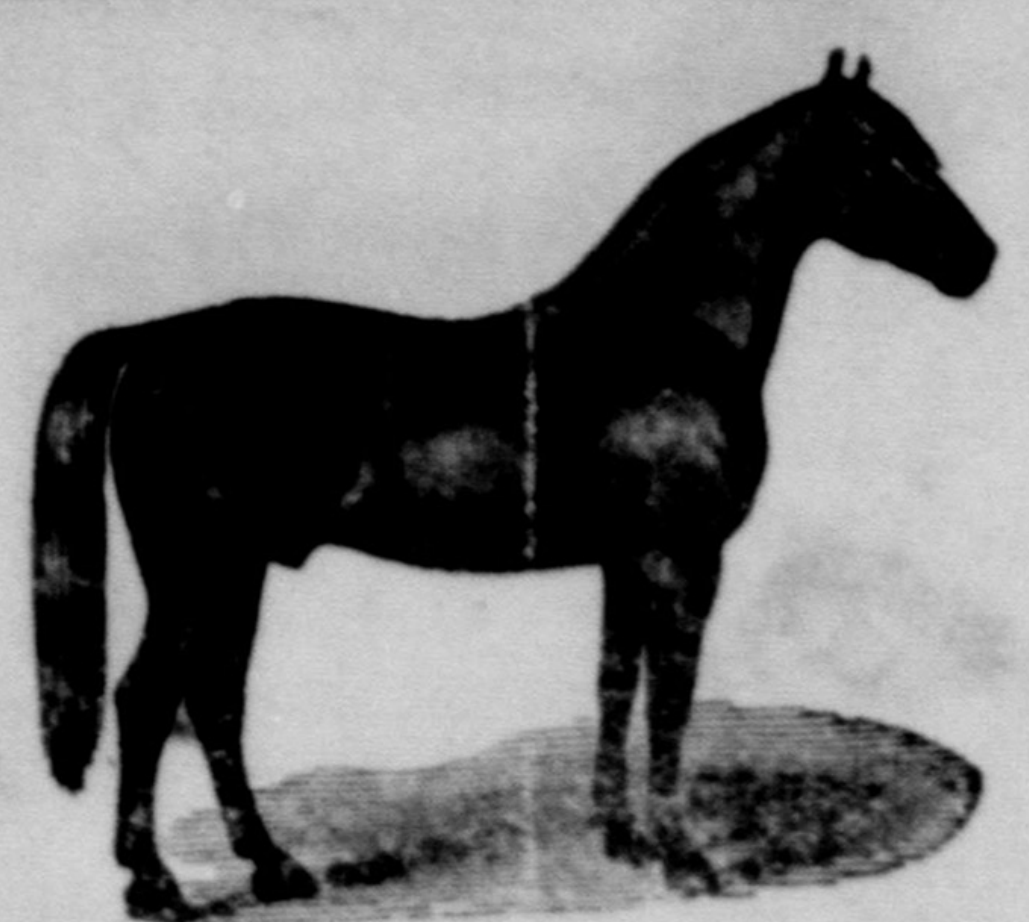

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PRICES TO SELLERS.

POULTRY—Hens, per dozen	$3.00
Roosters, per dozen	1.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand.	
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	16½c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$7.00
Prairie Texas, ton	7.50
Prairie Territory, ton	$7.50 to $8.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt.	.80
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.72 to .75
No 3	.72

Vegetables.

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

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	1.20
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	.75

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	6½c

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
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
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10-pound cans	11c

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Reboiled molasses	50c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

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Prime	6c
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McFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS."

The Greenwall's Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night, Oct. 3, will offer as its attraction the great laughing success, "McFadden's Row of Flats," which comes to us this season, with an entirely new production and a big cast of remarkably clever people. This clever farce comedy is doing a phenomenal business everywhere and its present season is the most prosperous it has ever enjoyed.

MR. TIM MURPHY.

In Washington the principal thing of interest about a man is where he is from. Everybody there is from somewhere also. It is for this reason that the very title of the comedy in which the genial Tim Murphy is to be seen at Greenwall's opera house Monday, matinee and night, Oct. 5th, discloses the fact that it is a Washington play. The new comedy is called "The Man from Missouri", and Mr. Murphy is to be seen as a native westerner in Washington. The play is the joint production of Geo. V. Hobart, author of "Dinkelspiel" and "John Henry," and of E. E. Rose, who has done so many stage adaptations of the best selling books of the past few years. As was to have been expected the production of these two brilliant writers is a thoroughly bright, attractive and fascinating play. It is built on broad and generous lines in point of production and Mr. Murphy brings many handsome scenes and a very large company of players, among whom will be found winsome Dorothy Sherrod.

On Monday night a special carnival matinee will be given at 2:30 and Monday night the curtain will not rise until 9:00 o'clock.

A LARGE HAY CROP.

The hay crop of the United States in 1903 has amounted to about 62,750,000 tons, which is about 3,000,000 tons larger than the crop of last year, and about 5,506,000 tons or nearly 10 per cent above the average of the past ten years. According to the Department of Agriculture, the hay crop for the past twenty-six years has been as follows:

	Tons.		Tons.
1877	31,629,000	1890	50,000,000
1878	39,608,000	1891	53,000,000
1879	35,493,000	1892	57,000,000
1880	31,925,000	1893	65,766,000
1881	35,135,000	1894	54,874,000
1882	31,138,000	1895	47,078,000
1883	46,864,000	1896	59,282,000
1884	48,470,000	1897	42,427,000
1885	44,731,000	1898	42,427,000
1886	44,731,000	1899	56,665,000
1887	41,454,000	1900	50,111,906
1888	46,643,000	1901	50,591,000
1889	48,000,000	1902	59,857,000

Highest Railway.

The Jungfrau railway in Switzerland has now reached the Eigerwand, at an altitude of about 12,000 feet above sea level.

CANNOT DISCRIMINATE

Reply of President Roosevelt in Regard to Miller.

ANSWER FINAL ONE.

Chief Executive Informs Mitchell and Gompers That the Laws of the Country Bar No Citizen Out of Service.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, head of the United Mine Workers' organization, and four or five other members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor were in conference with the president for a long time Tuesday night with reference to the case of Foreman Miller of the bookbindery of the government printing office. In substance, the president said he was dealing purely with the relations of the government to its employes, and that the law would not permit him to discriminate against some of the people. He said:

"In the employment and dismissal of men in the government service I can no more recognize the fact that a man does not belong to a union, as being for or against him, than I can recognize the fact that he is a Protestant or Catholic, a Jew or a Gentile, as being for or against him.

"In the communication sent by various labor organizations protesting against the retention of Miller in the government printing office the grounds alleged are two-fold.

"1. That he is a non-union man. 2. That he is not personally fit. The question of his personal fitness is one to be settled in the route of administrative detail, and cannot be allowed to conflict with, or complicate, the larger question of governmental discrimination for or against him or any other man because he is or is not a member of a union. This is the only question now before me for decision, and as to this my decision is final."

The members of the executive council attending the conference were constituted to take up the Miller case at the meeting of the executive council held in Washington last week. They declined to be interviewed. Eight-hour and injunction bills were also brought to chief executive's attention.

PRESIDENT BUSY.

First Day at White House Found Him With Plenty to Do.

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt's first day in Washington after his vacation was a busy one. He had a long conference with Acting Secretary Garfield of the department of commerce and labor, in which the latest developments of the Miller case were discussed. At 1 o'clock John Mitchell, president of the Miners' union, lunched with the president. Secretary Moody, Postmaster General Payne and Secretary Wilson were the cabinet callers.

NASHVILLE LEAVES.

Gunboat Departs From Pensacola For St. Andrew's Island.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The navy department is advised of the departure from Pensacola of the gunboat Nashville, for St. Andrew's island, off the coast of Nicaragua, where American citizens have suffered ill treatment at the hands of their native employers. Commander John Hubboard, commanding the Nashville, has instructions to institute a thorough investigation and take proper steps for the protection of the sufferers. At the state department it is said there has been no exchange between Bogota and Washington on the subject. St. Andrew's is under Colombian sovereignty.

GENERAL RISING.

All of the Insurgent Bands Ordered to Begin Operations.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 30.—A telegram received here from the camp of Gen. Zentchleff, the commander in chief of the Macednia insurgents at Razlog, fifty-five miles from Sofia, announces that a general rising was proclaimed Sept. 27 in the districts of Razlog, Nevrkop Demirhassir, Melnik and Seres, and that all the insurgent bands in eastern Macedonia had direct orders to begin operations. The chief hope of the revolutionary organization now centers in the outbreak in east Macedonia, which is expected to assume considerable proportions, as the leaders there are all officers of the Bulgarian reserves. This, the sympathizers with the Macedonian cause, hope will arouse a war feeling in the Bulgarian army and force the government to espouse the Macedonian cause.

BRATTON BISHOP.

Consecrated Episcopal Prelate of the Diocese of Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 30.—Theodore Bratton, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., was Tuesday consecrated Episcopal bishop of Mississippi with appropriate ceremonies at new St. Andrew's church in this city. The consecration sermon was preached by Bishop Gallor of Tennessee. The following bishops were in attendance: Dudley of Kentucky, Gallor of Tennessee, Cheshire of North Carolina, Weed of Florida, Nelson of Georgia, Beckwith of Alabama and Johnson of Western Texas. The ceremonies were very impressive, and were witnessed by people from all over the state.

Nine Arrests Made.

Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 30.—Nine arrests have been made in connection with the labor troubles.

COLD STORAGE EGGS.

How They Are Tested and Kept Fresh For Months.

New York Tribune: Cold storage of eggs is one of the greatest conveniences of modern times, giving housewives eggs in abundance at a season when there would otherwise be an egg famine, and enabling the produce merchant to control the market the year round. Before this was done there was no certainty of obtaining fresh eggs except in spring and early summer, and speculators were continually arising to "bull" the market, a process which often met with abject failure. "No sooner was the market cornered than hens all over the country began laying," said an unfortunate speculator. "And there was no possible way of controlling the hens," he added, sadly. Today the price of eggs are definitely controlled by the cold storage houses.

The demand seems to be always equal to, if not greater than, the supply. It is estimated that every five years the consumption of eggs doubles, and only the success of cold storage keeps down the prices. In cold storage houses eggs may be kept for an indefinite time as fresh as if they were just laid. The secret of success in this matter lies in careful sorting and packing of the eggs in a uniform temperature.

An old picture in the Dresden gallery represents a Dutch housewife "testing eggs," and shows that the method in use today was in vogue more than 100 years ago, except for the substitution of a strong electric light for the ancient oil lamp. The interior of the egg is examined by the glow of light which shines directly through it. If a perfect ball of rosy red is found floating in clear liquid in a clear shell, the egg is fresh. If there is a slight vacuum at one end it is fresh enough for ordinary use, but not quite so fresh as the first one. Evaporation has set in, but for cake-baking and for many purposes this egg is better than a perfectly fresh one.

Finally when the egg has decomposed the yolk sticks to the shell; it is stale and unfit for use, though it may not be odorous. Eggs which this test shows to be practically fresh laid may not have been in the barnyard for months, while those that have not been properly stored will not bear "candling," though they may have been laid only a few weeks.

The cold storage houses begin to store eggs in the month of February and stop storing after the month of June until cold weather comes again. In the hot, sultry weather of August eggs, like all other perishable products, spoil easily, and are usually unfit for storage purposes by the time they are brought to market. The first eggs to reach packing houses come from the far South. In March the middle states and those near by send in their eggs for storage. In April and May eggs from the North and Eastern states reach market in great quantities. Before the end of June there are often a thousand carloads in market to be stored for the dull season "when hens will not lay."

At these packing houses the temperature is kept at 30 deg. Fahrenheit by means of pipes through which brine circulates, exactly as steam does in modern houses. The secret of storing eggs successfully consists in keeping them at only 2 deg. below freezing point, in surroundings of spotless cleanliness and in sorting those that have begun to be stale from those that are strictly fresh.

CREDITED TO THE CHICKEN.

Can Foretell Rain and Are Very Regular in Their Habits.

"A chicken raiser in Connecticut told me something about chickens that I did not know before," said a dominie who spends a few weeks walking in the country every summer. 'It was late in the day, and I stopped at the gate of a little farmhouse to ask for a cup of water.

"The farmer was watching his chicken house as the brood, one by one, turned in to roost. He was so intent in his watch that he did not see me until I had spoken.

"Then we began talking about chickens, and I said that from my observation a chicken had less sense than anything else with feathers. The farmer at once took me up.

"'You never raised chickens,' he said, 'or you wouldn't say that. Chickens can best your city weather man in predicting rain. You wouldn't notice this, however, unless you made a business of raising 'em. Unless the shower is sudden they begin to run to and fro before the downfall, as if a hawk was in the air, and then scurry to shelter.

"'Another peculiarity about chickens is the system in making certain rounds every day when the weather is fair. They start out in the morning and go to given points with the regularity of a clock.

"'They may be shooed off their course, but as soon as the fright is over they return, and they continue the route, winding up late in the day at the place of beginning. I have tried to fool a chicken now and then by taking it off its beat and putting it down at some other point. By waiting I found that it invariably returned to the place where I had picked it up, and from there it resumed its regular course.

"'Unless there is rain chickens will never leave their daily course until the time draws nigh for them to come home to roost. They may be a trifle late now and then, as some of my brood are this evening, but they will come. That's more than some folks know,' added the farmer, looking at me in a peculiar manner, which prompted me to go on my way."

Southern Pacific Causes "Rice Revolution."

Houston Post: "Carrying Coals to Newcastle," is an old saying, but "Carrying Rice to China" is a newer one which has just been originated with the Southern Pacific railroad, for General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, on request, has just shipped to the Flowery Kingdom a quantity of Southern Pacific Cook Books, and the disciples of Confucius will be taught the two hundred different American ways of cooking rice, therein contained.

Mr. Anderson received a letter from a Chinese merchant of Hong Kong, requesting these recipes for cooking and preparing rice, the art of which has all along been conceded as exclusively the Jap's and Chinaman's own, but it seems the spirit of Americanism and American ideas has overspread the Orient, and this latest is an evidence of the deadly blow which has been struck at the altars of Confucinsism and the dethronement of the sacred traditions of thousands of years. China is the greatest rice consuming country of the world, but the contact of American influence evidently had wrought a "rice revolution," the far-reaching effects of which cannot be foreseen. The next thing, Germany will b sending to America to learn how to manufacture beer, and Sunny Italy for the best way to prepare spaghetti.

The Southern Pacific is about one of the biggest advertisers in the United States, but it looks this time as if its efforts in the art of publicity were about to batter down the impregnable Chinese wall and show the yellow Celestials how to cook even their own native staple food.

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August Wilhelmj, father of the famous violinist of the same name, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday, and still plays his violin every day. He was an intimate friend of Wagner, Liszt, Raff, Bulow, Rubinstein and other great composers. By profession he is a procurator and lawyer.

Successful Novels.

It is stated that nine of the most successful of modern novels aggregated a sale of over 1,600,000 copies. The paper on which these books were printed was made of wood fiber—cellulose—and the Pawtucket Gazette figures out that it required about 4,000 trees to furnish this paper.

Lucky Steeplejack.

Fred Worsell was painting the belfry of St. Luke's church at Chester, Vt., recently, and slipped and fell sixty feet. No bones were broken, and his skin was not even scratched. He was taken home, and a slight lameness for a few days was the only bad result of the fall.

Warning Against Celibacy.

At Cherry Point, Northumberland county, Virginia, is the grave of Izatis Anderson, who died Aug. 11, 1823, age 44 years 6 months and 12 days. His epitaph states that: "He was a worthy and estimable man, a kind neighbor a faithful friend and a good citizen. In other relations of life he might have been equally praiseworthy, but he died a bachelor, having never experienced the comfort of being a husband and father. This situation he found so comfortless that in his last will he directed this stone to be placed over his remains, with an inscription warning all young men from imitating an example of celibacy which yielded no other eventful fruits but disappointment and remorse. Inscribed at his request by his friends."

Artillery Proving Ground.

The proving ground for the army at Sandy Hook is maintained for the purpose of reducing artillery to rubbish, if possible, by tests that determine whether or not anything new is equal to the most exacting conditions surrounding the use of ordnance. In the scrap heap are guns of almost every description which have either failed to achieve what was expected of them or have been burst or otherwise hopelessly disabled in proving them.

Mrs. Malaprop Again.

If Mrs. Malaprop's right of existence is ever challenged, there is a woman in Brooklyn who could establish it beyond question. At a soda fountain the other evening she called for vichy and asked the attendant for a little sugar. "I always put sugar in vichy," she explained to her companion, in perfect seriousness; "I like to see it acquiesce."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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