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NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1903. No. 191.

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TLE MARKET

QUOTATIONS:

	$3.60@4.00
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fell down to moderate y, but considering the yesterday, fully enough the requirements of the five cars were in at the market, 978 head, but around 1,300 cattle, or ported, which with those total receipts for the umber on last Tuesday's gured 2,471, and against corresponding day last

EF STEERS.

eers arrived today. Only l ends of the light feeder with nothing choice on the usual supply of me- s lacking.

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eers are quoted from $3.60 dium fed from $2.90@3.50, 00, and light thin $1.75@

ve sales:

	Ave.	Price
	850	2 75
	842	2 55
	826	2 55
	827	2 60
	702	2 35
	700	2 35
	646	2 25
	714	2 25
	570	1 85
	430	1 00

UTCHER STOCK.

another day when the mar- er stock was not very satis-

were heavy yesterday and pretty well filled up, and as a slow market all around quality was mostly com- les were generally quoted 10 the close of last week, with the sales today largely be- and 2.00.

vy fed cows are quoted from h medium fed from $1.90 $1.75@2.00, and canners

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

Cows.

1	1090	3 50
1	960	2 75
1	980	2 50
1	1030	2 35
2	845	2 25
15	874	2 25
28	943	2 25
28	910	2 25
15	897	2 25
6	845	2 15
36	750	2 15
1	1030	2 15
1	920	2 15
11	719	2 10
5	708	2 10
28	831	2 10
6	786	2 10
13	804	2 00
28	821	2 00
1	910	2 00
15	782	2 00
21	727	1 90
19	717	1 90
28	752	1 90
5	728	1 85
8	738	1 80
1	920	1 80
8	696	1 80
30	648	1 75
28	731	1 75
29	707	1 75
29	740	1 75
30	633	1 75
1	900	1 75
3	656	1 75
1	770	1 75
28	723	1 75
29	727	1 75
34	763	1 65
14	687	1 65
1	900	1 50
24	613	1 35
3	593	1 25
5	650	1 25
1	960	1 25
15	372	1 00

Heifers

5	484	2 00
19	625	2 00
35	599	1 75
40	498	1 50
4	367	1 25

Bulls.

3	963	1 85
2	1225	1 85
2	850	1 75

CALVES.

The calf supply was light. The demand was good yesterday for choice vealers, a large number going at $4, and today trading was done largely on that basis. Good to choice vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.00, with the common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

Calves.

87	188	4 00
87	193	4 00
87	178	4 00
4	160	3 75
20	251	3 00
2	135	3 00
3	193	3 00
10	201	2 75
11	210	2 75
13	296	2 50
8	335	2 25
7	391	2 00
6	323	2 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$6.15@6.35
Mixed packers	6.00@6.15
Light	5.75@6.10
Choice pigs	5.50@6.50
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs continue light. Only one car arrived today of 91 head, and these, with the few drive-ins, made total receipts for the day close around 175 head, against 679 for last Tuesday, and 225 for the corresponding day last month.

Today's hog market was generally 5 to 10 lower. While the demand was good, there were not enough hogs to attract many buyers, and with packers' messages coming in quoting lower prices at Northern points, sellers could not do better than sell out on a lower basis compared with yesterday.

The top today was $6.20 for 91 hogs averaging 177 pounds, with a few wagon hogs at $6.

Choice sorted are quoted from $6.15@6.35, with mixed packers $6.00@6.15, light grades $5.75@6.10, choice pigs $5.50@6.25, and boars, stags and roughs $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
40	400	187	6 15
91		177	6 20

Wagon Hogs.

1 pig		90	5 75
3		216	6 00

Late sales yesterday:

Territory Hogs.

86		190	6 20

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

A few sheep arrived today. Forty-seven head were driven in, which were of good quality and fat.

Packers have not been getting all the mutton they want lately, and all offerings are snapped up almost as soon as they are yarded at good strong prices compared with Northern markets.

The top today was $3.25 for lambs averaging 56 pounds, with 76-pound sheep at $2.90. Some lambs sold late yesterday at $3.50.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

37	76	2 90
10 lambs	56	3 25

Late sales yesterday.

Sheep.

12	84	3 00
12	75	3 00

Lambs.

14	58	3 50
19	57	3 50

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

E. C. Rice, Big Springs	69
Reynolds Bros., Pecos	190
J. Weaver, Hearne	37
J. M. Covington, Jacksboro	65
E. J. Covington, Jacksboro	46
D. P. Stine, Jacksboro	38
W. J. Overcast, Graham	64
A. G. Boyce, Channing	96
J. H. Boyce, Channing	57
W. L. Green, Ardmore, I. T.	38
J. H. Coleman, Millsap	41
E. L. Lumkin, Meridian	45
W. H. Warley, Meridian	48
B. B. Sellers, Cleburne	43
G. M. Mays, Wills Point	40
A. G. Hale, Wills Point	35
G. H. Gilbert, Honey Grove	26
Arnett, West & Co., Brady	28
T. E. Edmunster, Ryan, I. T.	31
T.S.&J. A. Cummins, Addington, I.T.	31
Turney, Addington, I. T.	27
B. T. Jackson, Addington, I. T.	31
Key & H., Lampasas	30
F. W. Blake, Coleman	71
M. Wing, Santa Anna	31

Hogs.

James Burns, Mounds, I. T.	91
Ryan & Major, Ryan, I. T.	73

Horses.

M. S. Kettrick, El Paso	37
Fulingham, El Paso	36

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	893
Swift & Co.	613
C. E. Hicks	94
Burns	31
Weaver	112
Wise	73
M. B. Allen	13
Albritton	2
Mimms	7
J. W. C.	2
H. Lander	1
J. Deacon	1
Hodgkins	1
	1,743

Calves.

Swift & Co.	77
Armour & Co.	50
	127

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	79
Armour & Co.	68
W. C. Miller	63
H. Hamilton	13
Albritton	1
	224

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	31
Swift & Co.	26
	57

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT.

Weather Conditions Favorable for Picking—Top Crop Not Promising.

Special to The Reporter.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Except in portions of the Eastern district of the cotton belt, cotton picking has been interrupted by rain, but the weather conditions generally are very favorable for gathering the crops and work has gone on rapidly. The prevalence of rust, sheddings and boll worms is widespread, and boll weevils in Texas continue to destroy.

Although premature opening in South Carolina and rust and shedding in Alabama, have been somewhat checked, heavy rains have injured the staple in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

Cotton is opening rapidly in all districts. The outlook for a top crop is not promising.

MONEY IN MUTTON SHEEP

CATTLE RAISERS WHO WILL GO INTO THE SHEEP BUSINESS.

They Can Find a Good Market at Fort Worth for Their Mutton Sheep.

A correspondent of the Dallas News writes of the turn of the tide sheepward. He gives a list of cattlemen who have overcome their dislike of sheep, and have bought or announced their intentions of buying sheep, to run exclusively or in connection with cattle. This writer says:

Seaton Keith, one of the leading cattlemen of the Concho country, who has been noted for his marked antipathy toward mutton in the past, has associated himself with Earnest Abbott and bought several thousand head of sheep, which he will run on his cattle ranch. It is said that Mr. Keith explains his change of heart with the sage remark that prejudice must give place to business. He has decided, after careful investigation, that it is good business to run sheep with his cattle and he is, therefore, running the sheep.

J. N. Cobb of Irion county is another old-time cowman who has invested in sheep as an adjunct to his cattle ranch. Baggett Bros. of Crockett county, who many years felt a deep-seated pain at the bare mention of sheep, have laid aside their conscientious scruples and will invest in sheep. Ed Davis, an old-time sheepman, who sold out his sheep interests and invested in cattle, will re-engage in the sheep business. W. L. Foster, one of the leading cattlemen of Sterling county, and who owns extensive ranch and cattle interests in this county, has announced his intention of combining cattle and sheep on his ranges, as he is firmly impressed with the belief that it means good money in his pocket. M. J. Allen, a leading cattleman of Irion county, has invested in a bunch of sheep to be added to his cattle ranges, and his motive is tritely explained in the remark: "I need 'em to help balance the expense account." Tom Hunt, a Schleicher county cattleman, is negotiating for a big bunch of sheep to play in his back pasture with his baby calves. Uncle Joe Currie, a prominent Concho county cattleman, is out after sheep, and Charles Malloy, a veteran cowman of the same county, has been converted to the new theory and is rustling for "woolies." N. M. March of Tom Green county mixes his cattle and sheep, and D. K. McMilian of Val Verde county, also sweetens his cattle expense accounts with a bunch of sheep.

The San Angelo papers report that such experienced sheep growers as Stanley Turner of Water Valley, John Kennedy and Robert Winslow of Menard and Concho counties, the Damerons, the Noelkes and Sam Oglesby of Irion county, Richardson Bros. of Tom Green, and many others are now engaged in augmenting their sheep holdings to the full extent permitted by the availability of their ranges. Among other cowmen who were opposed to sheep in the past, but who are now shining lights in the new movement, opening their pastures to the heretofore despised sheep, are T. K. Wilson and Claud Anson of Concho county, E. W. Loftin of Schleicher county, Willis Johnson and Nub Pulliam of Tom Green, and many others of equal prominence throughout that section.

Ten or 15 years ago, Texas was the greatest sheep-raising state in the Union, with 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 sheep. Now we have a scant 1,500,000.

The old-time sheepman went in for wool. He cared nothing for mutton. When wool went down in price he had nothing else to depend on. His sheep were valuable oly for their wool, and as wool was too low to make it worth raising, nobody wanted the sheep. Packers and butchers wouldn't take them, because they were not fit for mutton. So they just died and the owner considered himself well rid of them.

Men who now go in for sheep will find that there is money in a good mutton animal. The packing-houses at Fort Worth want a thousand a day, and will take more when they can get them. Good mutton sheep of improved breeds will weigh 100 pounds at 6 months, and will sell for $3.50 to $5 per cwt. The wool will generally pay for the keep of the animals, or nearly so, and the price paid by the packer is about all profit.

LUMPY JAW IS EASY TO TREAT.

Eighty Per Cent of Cures May Be Expected From a Simple Method.

In a treatise on lumpy jaw, recently issued by the Purdue experiment station, the disease is diagnosed and treatment prescribed as follows:

"This disease more often affects cattle than other animals. It is due to a fungus or actinomycosis. The fungus occurs upon grass or other vegetation and it is only when it becomes introduced into the tissues that it causes trouble. The disease comes from eating outside sources, and is not contagious in the usual sense of the word. Several animals may become affected while on the same pasture, but this is not due to all being exposed alike. Some years the number of cases is greater than others owing to the greater development of this fungus. The disease affects the jaw more often than other parts, due to the fact that the tissues are sometimes broken in the act of chewing, and thus permitting infection. Any part of the body may be attacked.

"The disease is comparatively easy to treat. A drachm of iodide of potash is given twice a day, from two weeks to twenty days. For cattle weighing 1200 pounds or more the dose is somewhat increased, and lessened for calves. If pus be present in the lump it should be let out by incision. In a few refractory cases a second period of treatment may be required after resting for ten days. About 80 per cent of recoveries may be expected. Affected animals should be kept away from the healthy, and off the pasture fields. In the case of milch cows, the milk should not be used. The state does not pay for such animals when it is found necessary to destroy them."

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	5,000	11,000	24,000
Kansas City	22,000	8,000	6,000
St. Louis	7,000	4,500	2,500
St. Joseph	3,700	5,800	500
	37,700	29,000	33,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 22.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000. Market slow, steady.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000. Best steady; others weak to 5c lower. Top $6.40; bulk $5.80@6.15.

SHEEP — Receipts 24,000. Sheep steady; lambs 10 to 20c lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 22,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5. Cows, Texas and stockers weak.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6.10; bulk $5.95@6.05.

SHEEP — Receipts 6,000. Sheep strong. Lambs [illegible]

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 22.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Texas 4,000. Market draggy. Natives slow. Top $5.55.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $6.25; bulk $6.00@6.15.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500. Strong. Lambs $6.10.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 22.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,700. Best steady to 10c higher. Others weak to 10c lower. Top $5.40.

HOGS — Receipts 5,800. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6.10; bulk $5.80@6.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Steady.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKETS.

Chicago Prices.

(Corrected daily by Hoffman & Weaver, Exchange Building).

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	77	77⅛	76¾	77⅛
Dec	78⅜	78¼	78⅛	78⅜
May	80⅜	80⅜	80⅛	80¼

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	47½	48	47½	47¾
Dec	47¼	47⅜	46⅞	47¼
May	47½	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞

OATS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	36¼	36¾	36⅛	36¼
Dec	37⅜	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	12.95	13.07	12.95	13.07

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	7.92	7.92	7.90	7.92

Marriage Bureau.

There is in New York a marriage bureau which does business in a wholesale way. It is stated to have introduced 100,000 men who were hankering to become Benedicts to 100,000 women who were not averse to changing their names. From fifteen to twenty marriages a week, it is said, result from the bureau's efforts. Two large buildings are necessary for its offices, the storage of cabinet photographs and descriptions, and for the reception rooms.

Audubon Branches.

The Audubon society in North Carolina has branches in eight towns and cities, including Raleigh and Wilmington. It has 280 members, who pay $5 each per year. The society employs men on the coast at $45 to $50 a month to look after violations of the law against killing birds.

A Bunch of Time.

Mrs. Feedum—Why do you move so lazily? Don't you know that time and tide wait for no man? Tattered Tucker—Dat may be all right about tide, lady; but I'm feared ere's a bunch o' time waitin' for me de next time I git jugged.—Kansas City Journal.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

G. M. Mays, Wills Point, sold 24 cows, 813 pounds average, at $1.35.

R. S. Terrell from Ranger sold 60 steers, 832 pounds average, at $2.55.

A. G. Hale had in from Wills Point 21 cows, 727 pounds, that sold at $1.90.

J. H. Coleman sent in from Millsap 20 cows of 658 pounds that sold at $1.95.

J. J. Buster of Midland sold 145 cows of 708 pounds average at $1.75, and 19 bulls of 1185 at $1.80.

W. L. Lyons of Elk City, O. T., had on the late market yesterday 86 hogs averaging 190 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $6.20.

James Burns of Mounds, I. T., was on the yards today with 91 hogs averaging 177 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. and topped the market at $6.20.

A. G. Boyce shipped in from the X I T ranch some good cows that sold at $2.25, averaging 910 to 943 pounds, with one cow of 1090 pounds that sold at $3.50.

Cobb Bros. of Tarrant county drove in today 47 head of sheep and lambs. Thirty-seven sheep, averaging 76 lbs., sold at $2.90, with 10 56-pound lambs at $3.50.

H. M. Halff, who was on the late market yesterday from Midland with 610 head of cattle, sold 3 loads of calves at $4 straight. They averaged 188, 193 and 178 pounds.

The week started off with a heavy run of cattle, the receipts for Monday being 4,002 head. At the four Northern markets to which Texas cattle are shipped, the receipts were about 54,000.

J. M. Covington had on the market a mixed shipment of steers, cows and calves. The steers, [illegible] head, averaged [illegible] and sold at $2.60; 34 cows of 763 pounds at $1.65, and 4 calves of 160 pounds at $3.75.

Buster & McCarter shipped in from Midland a string of cows and heifers. Of the cows, 28 of 831 pounds sold at $2.10, and the same number, 730 pounds average, at $1.75. Of the heifers, 35 of 598 brought $1.75, and 40 of 498 brought $1.50.

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Caught.

"Arthur," she said suddenly and anxiously turning toward him—they had just finished their honeymoon—"if you were the Sultan of Turkey would you have a hundred wives?" "Gracious, no," he replied, with a yawn, "I don't know of more than fifteen or twenty women I'd be willing to support even if—Oh, say now, Juliet, I—come I—didn't understand—I was only joking, honest I was!" But at last she knew the base wretch for what he was and it cost him the price of a hat and four pounds of candy to square himself.

Table Fruit Trees.

To eat fruit fresh from the trees at a banqueting table is one of the latest luxuries of English epicures. Certain fruiters in the West-end of London are now making preparations for an abundant supply of dwarf fruit trees laden with cherries, peaches, pears and apples for ornament and dessert at the dinners of the coming season. The tiny fruit trees, which, although four or five years old, are only some 3 feet high, not only make a delightful table decoration, but produce a delicious dessert.

A Library Anniversary.

In November of the present year the city library of Ferrara will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. In memory of this the authorities have decided to publish in fac simile, under the editorship of Prof. Giuseppe Agnelli its most famous literary treasure, namely, the autographic fragments of the "Orlando Furioso" of Aristo. The volume will consist of fifty-three sheets in 106 photographic plates and will contain a portrait of Aristo, after the original by Titian, together with an introduction by the editor.

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27	28	29	30			

Finding the Way.

I can show papa the way, I know,
Out to the meadows and up the hill,
Over the fields where the daisies blow,
Off to the woodland so far and still.
I could show papa the way, if he
Cares to go visiting them with me.

I'd find the way, oh, I could, indeed,
Down through the paths where the squirrels play,
Over the pastures where cattle feed,
While the glad robin keeps holiday;
Under the cool of the shady trees,
Into the homes of the birds and bees.

But when we'd seen all the wonderland,
And we were ready at last to go,
I should be glad to take papa's hand;
For I'm afraid that I shouldn't know
Nearly so well, after all, as he,
Just what the safest way home would be.
—Frank Walcott Hutt in Youth's Companion.

THE GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Proof That the Weather May Affect Their Propagation.

That a body can acquire, during the night, a different temperature from that of the surrounding atmosphere has been demonstrated by Mr. Well, an English physicist. If a thermometer is taken from the window, wrapped in cotton and placed on the ground its mercury will descend seven or eight degrees. Vegetables similarly situated, being bad conductors, may freeze at a time when the thermometer does not mark the freezing point—proof that the cold experienced by a plant may be entirely different from the temperature of the surrounding air. This low temperature of plants, however, only occurs when the night is clear, since at this time the plant sheds its heat throughout space and becomes chilled, whereas, if the night is cloudy, the phenomenon does not occur. This gives rise to the popular superstition that plants and buds are frozen by moonlight.

Whalebone Gateway.

In many parts of England whalebones are made to serve useful and ornamental purposes. A case in point is at Chaldon, in South Devon, where a gateway is composed of this novel material. Presumably the relics came from a carcass which was stranded on the coast. Bones seemed to have had a fascination for the owner of the house, for they form quite a feature of the dwelling, the name—Hunter's Lodge—on the front being made of knucklebones from shoulders of mutton.

One Use of Spiders' Webs.

A French savant points out that spiders' webs improve the acoustic properties of a room. He says he knew in England a hall that was ideal for the conveyance of sound. In an evil moment it was decided to clean the ceilings, and all the spiders were dislodged. The hall was ruined as a place for speaking. The savant suggests that cotton strings might be hung loosely across ceilings to improve the sound-carrying properties of a room.

Queen Favored Wheeling.

Queen Victoria herself was the first member of England's royal family to take an enthusiastic interest in wheeling and to buy the first modern machine ever ridden by royalties in England.

English Bicycle Trade.

It is said in England that the bicycle trade this year has been the most disastrous that has been experienced since 1897. The weather has been most unfortunate.

Live With Animals.

In Persia, India and China the lower classes still live, as a rule, together with their animals in the same dark and unventilated huts.

ARE YET CONSIDERING

Matter of Appointment of the Valis Yet Unsettled.

LIGHT OF TRANSFER

Rather Than a Promotion Is One of the Views of the Situation That Is Taken by Some of the Officials.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The state department still has under onsideration the matter of the appointment of the retiring vali of Beirut to be vali of Brusa. At the present the officials are disposed to regard the appointment in the light of a transfer rather than a promotion, but a further inquiry into the facts by Minister Leischman may change this view of the case. It was said at the state department Monday that it was the original intention of the sultan to appoint the former vali of Beirut to be subsecretary of the department of the interior, and it is intimated that the strong representations against the appointment made by Minister Leischman were effective. In his cablegram Mr. Leischman states the American claims against Turkey are not receiving satisfactory attention by the porte. The state department received a long cablegram from Minister Leischman at Constantinople, but nothing was given out regarding it except the informal statement that it contained no alarming news, and was in part concerned with routine business. Withdrawal of the American squadron from Beirut, it was said, has not yet been determined on, and

JOHN G. A. LEISHMAN, MINISTER TO TURKEY.

no intimation has yet been received from Oyster Bay as to the president's intentions in the matter. Communications have reached the state department urging this government to say or do something that will put a stop to the atrocities in Turkey. It is said that this pressure does not emanate from the missionaries. Officials at the state department are reticent about the probability of the United States giving expression to the feeling with which the alleged atrocities in Turkey are viewed by the people of the United States, but they say that reports from Turkey show that the deeds daily perpetrated in sections of that country are of such character as to shock civilization, and necessarily are of deep concern to the United States.

To Be Promoted.

Salonica, Sept. 22.—Orders have been received here from Constantinople to promote all sergeant majors to the rank of sub-lieutenants owing to the scarcity of officers in view of the complete mobilization of the Turkish army.

Deadly Results.

Mozambique, East Africa, Sept. 22.—An explosion of gunpowder and grenades has occurred at Fort San Sabastiano. Many persons were killed or injured. The fort was badly wrecked. Further explosions are feared.

CARS TELESCOPED.

An Oklahoma Lady Severly Injured, and Other Passengers Shaken Up.

Rocky Ford, Colo., Sept. 22.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 502, ran into the rear end of an extra freight train one mile west of Rocky Ford, telescoping five cars of the freight train. A tank of oil exploded, setting the wreck on fire. Engineer John Madigan, who jumped from his engine, was badly hurt. Mrs. R. L. Drake of Alva, Okla., was severely injured and some other passengers badly shaken up.

Miller Matter.

Washington, Sept. 22.—While the Miller case was being discussed by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor President Whitmore of the Stereotypers' union, employed in the government printing office, characterized the matter as a blunder, and asked that no action be taken. Mr. Whitmore is a lifelong Republican. The Central Labor union of this city demands Miller's dismissal.

Executive Council.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor began its annual meeting here Monday. No important action was taken.

BASEBALL.

National League.

At Chicago—New York, 9; Chicago, 3.

At Cincinnati—First game: Philadelphia, 11; Cincinnati, 2. Second game: Philadelphia, 14; Cincinnati, 13.

American League.

At New York—Cleveland, ; New York, 4.

At Boston—Boston, 4; Chicago, 3.

At Washington—Washington, 6; St. Louis, 4.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 1.

CONVEYOR BURNS.

Galveston Has Been Visited by a Fire That Caused Heavy Loss.

Galveston, Sept. 22.—Fire destroyed the conveyor to the Southern Pacific grain elevator entirely, with the exception of about 200 feet next to the elevator, which was fireproof. The part destroyed was approximately 1500 feet long.

The portion of wharf under the conveyor was practically destroyed. The total loss of the elevator conveyor and the portion of wharf will amount to between $75,000 and $90,000. Of this the conveyor constitutes about two-thirds of the loss.

KLEIN GOLD FIELD.

It Is Expected That Another Shaft Will Soon Be Sunk.

Gonzales, Tex., Sept. 22.—A representative of a San Antonio company is daily expected to visit the Klein gold fields, and it is probable that another shaft will be sunk.

Messrs. Wettermark and McGraff of Dallas, interested in the company sinking the Kenyon shaft, have arrived, and are busy pitching their tents.

Messrs. Willis and Tisinger, directing the San Marcos Valley company, are at work also.

BEES POISONED.

Fifty Colonies Died From Eating a Spray For Boll Weevil Extermina

Beeville, Tex., Sept. 22.—W. H. Laws, one of Bee county's leading apiarists, reports the loss of fifty colonies of bees from poisoning. In neighboring fields experiments had been made to eradicate the boll weevil by a spray poison composed of honey, water and arsenic. The insatiatible appetite of the bees for honey attracted them to the fields where such experiments had been made.

WILL SOON BE GONE.

Appropriation For State Health Department Fast Dwindling Away.

Austin, Sept. 22.—The total amount apporiated by the last legislature for maintaining the state health department during the present fiscal year was $12,000. At the present rate of expenditure, caused by the yellow fever quarantine at Rio Grande border points, this appropriation will soon be exhausted. About forty additional quarantine inspectors are now in constant service, and they are paid from $1.50 to $5 per day.

Caused by Carelessness.

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 22.—A distressing accident occurred on the Peter Swenk farm, five miles southeast of Taylor. A German boy, a cousin of Mr. Swenk, and but recently from the old country, was carelessly handling a loaded shotgun, when the weapon was discharged, instantly killing the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ewenk. The charge entered the child's breast, and death was instantaneous.

Livestock Exhibit.

Georgetown, Tex., Sept. 22.—The executive committee of the Williamson County Farmers' Institute met here and decided to give an exhibit of stock and agricultural products here on Nov. 24 and 25.

Killed by a Baseball.

Menardville, Tex., Sept. 22.—Henry Leichenbach, a boy of thirteen, was accidentally struck on the head with a baseball and died.

TEXAS CONDENSED.

Four Sisters hotel at Brownwood, Tex., burned.

Monteo Baird, an El Paso barkeeper, was fatally shot in the head.

J. H. Boynton has brought in a first-class gusher at Sour Lake, Tex.

A number of Colorado irrigation farmers will locate near Wichita Falls, Tex.

While despondent Miss Alphia Mullens suicided by morphine at Waco, Tex.

Herring National bank of Vernon, Tex., capital stock $75,000, has been organized.

Over 600 San Antonio negroes protest against separate compartments in street cars.

Dallas county grand jury returned twenty-six indictments against lottery ticket sellers.

Total assessed valuation of Bexar county, Texas, is $34,365,548, an increase of $589,971 over 1902.

UNIQUE DISPLAY.

Reproduction of Burning of Chicago Is to Be Demonstrated.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Committees in charge of Chicago's centennial celebration, which begins next Saturday and lasts until the following Thursday night, reported that the preliminary details were practically complete and issued a programme for the six days. Monday invitations were sent out for the banquet of mayors, which takes place at the Auditorium on Thursday night, Oct. 4. More than 3000 invitatons have been issued for the Daughters of the American Revolution reception, at which many of the members will appear in gowns of 100 years ago.

On Saturday night the centennial managers will give a reproduction of the burning of the city in 1871, in an unique display of red fire. One hundred tons of the inflammable material will blaze from the roofs of several scores of the tallest buildings in the down town district and for thirty minutes the city will seem to be struggling with a disaster similar to that which resulted in almost total destruction thirty-two years ago.

Occupied Entire Day.

London, Sept. 22.—Attorney General Finlay, at Monday's session of the Alaskan boundary commission, continued his argument in behalf of Canada, citing the utterances of American officials and passages in the American case which he claimed upheld the Canadian contention. He occupied the entire day.

HOOT AT THE MATTER

Arkansas Cotton Men Say No Boll Weevil Are in State.

ARE SHARPSHOOTERS

Chemist McLane of the Agricultural Department of the Government Does Not Coincide in This View of the Matter.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 22.—Arkansas cotten men, and especially those in this city, which is the chief market for the state, hoot at the interview given out at Knoxville, Tenn., by Charles P. McLane, a chemist in the employ of the agricultural department of the United States government, who has spent two months studying the boll weevil in the cotton-producing country of the southwest. Mr. McLane says a portion of Arkansas has been devastated by the boll weevil, and that eastern Arkansas, and especially Hempstead county, presents a desolate appearance. After a hasty, but thorough, investigation, it has been established beyond the peradventure of a doubt that there are no boll weevil in Arkansas. Recently in Woodruff county, in this state, an insect appeared which caused much damage to cotton, and is still causing it. It was thought by the planters that these insects were the Mexican boll weevil, but investigation proved them to be the sharpshooter, a pest which does almost as great damage as the boll weevil, but which disappears after one season, and may not appear in the same region for a number of years, or at all, whereas the boll weevil, when once it appears, stays year after year.

A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Hope, the county seat of Hempstead county, says the crop there is good, though it has suffered some deterioration, but no more than that suffered in other Arkansas counties, and there has been no evidence of boll weevil.

A Gazette special from Washington says: Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the division of entomology, said that he had no record of the boll weevil in any of the northwest Texas border counties. Dr. Howard added, however, that there was a bare possibility of isolated cases. For instance, not long ago a few of the weevils were found at the Louisiana experiment station, and just how they got there was never known. If the weevil had been doing "great damage" in Arkansas the agricultural department would certainly have heard about it. Frequently a boll weevil scare is precipitated by the discovery of insects that resemble the weevil, but are altogether different. The department is constantly receiving all sorts of insects which are claimed to be boll weevils, but are not.

SEVEN INJURED.

Runaway Horse at Gallatin, Tenn., Caused Very Serious Results.

Gallatin, Tenn., Sept. 22.—A runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon smashed three vehicles here, seriously injuring seven persons, three fatally. The animal, when finally caught, was in such a state of frenzy that it was destroyed. The injured: Mrs. Smith, right arm broken, hurt internally; will die. Miss Hattie Smith, left thigh dislocated. Mamie Smith, aged six, skull fractured, both hips dislocated; will die. Miss Mollie Saddler, internal injuries; will die. W. Watson, wounds on head. Miss Saddler was in a surrey with four other young ladies, all of whom were more or less hurt. Watson was in a buggy alone. The horse, while hitched, became frightened at a toy balloon.

FARMER KILLS BOY.

Also Mortally Wounds Another Party and Shoots Own Son Accidentally.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 22.—W. P. Price, a farmer of Greer county, shot and killed a neighbor's boy of the name of Parks, mortally wounded Parks' brother and wounded his own son. Price alleges that the Parks boys burned his barn some time ago, and that he shot in self defense. He wounded his son acidentally.

Trains Running.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 22.—The Fort Smith and Western railroad was completed and service begun Monday from Fort Smith to Guthrie, 217 miles. Myron T. Herrick, H. O. Frick and Marcus A. Hanna are among the promoters.

GOES INTO WILDS.

American Consul Will Endeavor to Secure a Commercial Treaty.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Under instructions from the state department Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general at Marseilles, will penetrate the wilds of Abyssinia, guarded by a detachment of American marines from the European squadron. He goes to negotiate with the king of Abyssinia for a commercial treaty which, it is hoped, will give important advantages to American trade.

TERRIBLE RESULTS.

Burning of Villages Has Caused Terrible Casualty List.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—According to information received at revolutionary headquarters from Monastir, 120 persons perished in the flames of their burning villages near Kastoria and more than 1200 bodies of women and children are said to be lying unburied in the fields and on the roadsides around that place.

Will Be Tried Next Week.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 22.—J. H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, will be tried next week.

GAGGED WRONG MAN.

Was Too Early to Secure a Large Sum That Went by Express.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A bold attempt by two men to lock themselves in a Michigan Central railroad express car with the express messenger with the intent to overpower him after the train left the yards at Thirteenth street and then rifle the two safes in the car was frustrated Sunday night, when the plans of the would-be robbers miscarried. William Hanghin, an express man, was knocked unconscious and gagged in the express car shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening, and then the men discovered that he was not the express messenger, and fearing detection, fled. This is the theory of officials. The express messenger who had charge of the car left Chicago at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning with one guard and about $25,000 in two safes in the car. This money, it is believed, was the object of the attack of the two men. Hanghin was taken to a St. Louis hospital and it was found his shoulder was dislocated and he had sustained severe bruises. If he had not been discovered in the car in time physicians say he would have smothered to death because of the gag in his mouth. Nothing was taken from the car.

"POOH BAH" PASSES.

Original Character Departs This Life After a Four Months' Illness.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mark Smith, the well-known comic opera comedian, and the original Pooh Bah in the "Mikado," is dead at his home in this city from dropsy, after an illness of four months. He was forty-eight years old and was born in Mobile, Ala. Smith, since the beginning of his stage career in 1876, had appeared with many leading light opera organizations.

DAY IS DEAD.

"Best Dressed Man in Chicago" Died Suddenly at Auditorium.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Joseph L. Day, steventy-five years old, known among traveling men and down town business men as the "best dressed man in Chicago," died suddenly at the Auditorium, supposedly of heart disease. Mr. Day for thirty years had been in the tailoring business in the down town district.

Sails For Europe.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Booker T. Washington will sail for Europe in a few days and will remain there several weeks seeking rest. He has not been well since making a trip to California last winter, when he delivered numerous addresses.

JETT TESTIFIES.

Admitted He Was Drinking on the Day the Tragedy Happened.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 22.—Curtis Jett was placed on the stand in his own behalf Monday. He said that at the time of the shooting he was in Hargis Bros.' store, and then went across the street and went into the courthouse, and then immediately went to Hargis' and went upstairs in a room with James Hargis, King Ford, Ed Callahan and Douglas Hayes. The shooting seemed to come from the courthouse. Jett on cross-examination made a bad impression. He was sullen and often refused to answer. He admitted he was drinking on the day of the shooting.

Highest in Two Years.

New York, Sept. 22.—The price of commercial bar silver advanced to 59 cents per ounce Monday, the highest price since July 1, 1901.

No More Bulletins.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton was reported as having passed the most comfortablye night Sunday since his attack of illness. He has improved so satisfactorily physicians now consider further bulletins unnecessary.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Masque balls are now forbidden at Paris, France.

A street car conductor threw a woman off a car at Chicago and she is crippled for life.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who is thought to have consumption, will sojourn in Egypt one year.

Mayor Russell of Gans, I. T., killed two men of Cherokee blood who were advancing on his son with knives.

Reuben Pitts, a young school teacher of Piedmont, S. C., on trial charged with killing a pupil, was acquitted.

Miss Rosa Alexander was killed eight miles from San Angelo, Tex., by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Lewis Yarbey, twenty years old, a Mississippi Choctaw, had his head cut off by a Santa Fe train at Ardmore, I. T.

Fred Burnett, colored, on trial at Bonham, Tex., charged with killing Inman Johnson, also colored, was given thirty years.

The Jasper Quartz Gold and Copper Mining company of Lawton, Okla., capital stock $1,500,000, has been granted a charter.

The government has purchased the Hotel de Oriente at Manila. The price was $313,000. It will be used for government purposes.

F. E. Sauls of Webb City, Mo., has celebrated his one hundredth birthday. He has seen all the presidents except Washington and Roosevelt.

Tamer Ricardo came near being killed by a lion at St. Louis. One hand got into the animal's mouth and the man parted company with a couple of fingers.

The remains of the late Dr. S. H. Stout, who died at Clarendon, Tex., were interred at Dallas under the auspices of Confederate veterans and Masons.

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over 40	9½	12½
over 45	10	13
over 50	10½	13½
over 60	11	14¼
over 70	11½	15
over 80	12	15½
over 90	12½	16¼
over 100	13¾	17½
over 125	15	18¾
over 150	16¼	20
over 175	17½	21¼
over 200	18¾	22½
over 250	20	23¾
over 300	21¼	25
over 350	22½	26
over 400	23¾	27
over 450	25	28
over 500	26¼	29
over 550	27½	30
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over 650	30	32
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GROWTH OF ORDER.

Membership Has Made Substantial Gains, and There Has Likewise Been Increased Receipts Past Year.

Baltimore, Sept. 22.—The opening exercises of the annual convention of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows began here Monday morning at 9 o'clock in Ford's opera house. The sovereign grand lodge had previously assembled at Rennock's hotel and marched to the opera house under command of Grand Marshal John R. Cockburn of Indiana, escorted by Patriarchs Militant. At the opera house Grand Master Rossman of the grand lodge of Maryland, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Governor John Walter Smith on the part of Maryland and Mayor Robert M. McLane for Baltimore. Grand Secretary John B. Goodwin of Georgia then made an address, after which the sovereign grand lodge proceeded to Odd Fellows' temple and began secret deliberations.

The annual report of Grand Sire and Commander in Chief Goodwin, which was read, shows the order to be in a flourishing condition. A large part of the report is taken up in recapitulation of decisions of lodge questions made during the past year; amendments to the constitution; grand lodges and grand encampment; new by-laws; new lodges and encampments chartered; account induction of order in the Philippine islands; conditions of order in Cuba, Australasia and other countries. The total membership of the order, which includes subordinate lodge membership and sisters only of the Rebekah lodges 1,329,956; encampment membership and brothers of Rebekah lodges, which is 306,145, not included in the above total, as they are subordinate lodge members. Total revenues for 1902 were $11,553,905, an increase of $771,-243 over the preceding year. Total relief expended in 1902 was $3,893,220. Total relief shown by records since 1830 to 1902 inclusive is $96,468,425.

Reports of grand secretary, adjutant general and grand treasurer contain review of the work of the order during 1902; chaters issued during year; fraternal applications; grand lodge journals; homes and asylums owned by order and annual reports of grand lodges to sovereign grand lodge; receipts and expenditures. Cash balance in banks to the credit of the sovereign grand lodge on July 31, 1903, was $95,238.

FOR A FRIEND.

Nicolo Andreas Loses His Life While Rescuing a Comrade.

New York, Sept. 22.—Stabbed to death while attempting to rescue his friend from an assassin in Brooklyn, Nicolo Andreas is believed to have been the innocent victim of a feud. His assailant, Rafelo Manelo, escaped.

Rocco Lavino was sitting on the step in front of his home when a passing Italian turned suddenly and plunged a knife into his shoulder, making a deep wound. Andreas witnessed the attack from the opposite side of the street and was about to throw himself upon the stranger, when the latter withdrew the steel from the shoulder of Lavino and without a word plunged it into the breast of Andeas, who fell dead. The murderer escaped and no information, other than his name, can be obtained from the wounded man, and the police believe they are confronted with another of the frequent mysterious Italian vndettas.

ATTACK OF LADRONES.

Secured the Guns of the Municipal Police and Slew One Officer.

Manila, Sept. 22.—A detachment of the Twenty-ninth infantry, which has embarked in boats, had a sharp engagement on Toros lake, Lanao, on the 10th instant with a band of fanatical Moros, during which Private O. E. Barnett was killed. One of the leaders of the enemy, a priest, single-handed, attacked a boatload of soldiers. He was killed.

BOLD PRIEST.

He Attacked Singlehanded a Boatload of United States Troops.

Manila, Sept. 22.—A band of Ladrones attacked the town of Taisin, in the province of Batangas, and secured the guns of the municipal police. They met with no resistance during the raid, and subsequently escaped, unmolested. The town of San Franao, in the district of Tiagan, Luzon, was subsequently attacked, but the Ladrones were repulsed. During the fight at this place one policeman was killed.

Large Reward Offered.

New York, Sept. 22.—Henry Dexter, the aged father of Orlando P. Dexter, a wealthy capitalist and lawyer of New York, who was assassinated from ambush in the Adirondacks, has announced that he will pay a reward of $5000 for the conviction of his son's murderer. Every foot of the country about the scene of the murder will be beaten over in the search.

No Trace of Smith.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—There is no trace of Llewellyn Smith, dockkeeper for the firm of Eirick Bros., livestock dealers. The alleged embezzled sum is variously estimated at about $20,000. L. M. Elrick, a member of the firm, stated their doors would not be closed and they had no intention of closing them. They are doing business as usual.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT.

State Health Officer Tabor Has Information to This Effect.

Austin, Sept. 22.—State Health Officer Tabor has advices from state and federal quarantine inspectors, stating that the quarantine against Nuevo Laredo and other infected parts of Mexico was being rigidly enforced. Excitement which has prevailed among the people of Laredo has subsided and everything has assumed its normal condition.

Comptroller registered an issue of $4000 city of Quanah independent school district bonds.

State Purchasing Agent Anderson, who has returned from Abilene, announces that the epileptic colony at that place will be opened for reception of patients on Oct. 1. While at Abilene Mr. Anderson laid in a full supply of merchandise for the institution.

Governor Lanham has appointed the following delegates from Texas to attend the annual meeting of the National Prison association at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3-8: Searcy Baker and John B. Wortham, Huntsville; William Clemons, New Braunfels; J. S. Rice, Houston; S. M. Fry, Fort Worth; J. L. Ellison, Martindale; L. J. Tankersly, Gatesville; L. M. Openheimer, John Henderson and Walter Tips, Austin.

Urged Closing.

Waco, Sept. 22.—Judge Scott of the district court charged the grand jury on the gambling question, urging officers to close all such places and that their prosecution be vigorous.

Gerald Will Act.

Waco, Sept. 22.—Judge Gerald has agreed to act as arbitrator for city of Waco in fixing price on plant of Bell Water company.

MUST STOP.

If Not, Servian Government Cannot Restrain the Populace.

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—The Servian government's reply to the porte's representations says measures have been taken to prevent bands entering Macedonia and that a strong band which was preparing to cross the frontier has already been dispersed. The Servian reply adds, however, that if the persecution of Christians and excesses of Turkish troops continue and serious reforms are not introduced the government will be unable to restrain the popular agitation in Servia.

Unfavorable comment has been aroused by the appointment of Reshid Pasha, former vali of Beirut, to the vali of Brusa, which is really a promotion. The action of the porte in this connection is regarded here as a challenge to the representatives of the powers, especially to the American minister, who it is thought will likely protest and may possibly demand Reshid Pasha's recall from Brusa in the interest of the American educational establishment in that vilayet.

Reports from Beirut say the appointment of Halim Pasha to be vali of Beirut has caused much disappointment. The inhabitants expected Nazim Pasha, vali of Syria, who inspired confidence by his conduct when he was acting vali after Reshid Pasha's removal.

ACTION URGED.

United States Asked to Do Something to Stop Atrocities of Turks.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The state department has received a long cablegram from Minister Leischman at Constantinople, but nothing is given out regarding it except the informal statement that it contained no alarming news and was in part concerned with routine business. The withdrawal of the American squadron from Beirut, it is said, has not yet been determined on, and no intimation has yet been received from Oyster Bay as to the president's intentions in the matter.

Communications have reached the state department urging this government to say or do something that will put a stop to atrocities in Turkey. It is said this pressure does not emanate from missionaries. Officials at the state department are reticent about the probability of the United States giving expression to the feeling with which the alleged atrocities in Turkey are viewed by the people of the United States, but they say reports from Turkey show deeds daily perpetrated in sections of that country are of such character as to shock civilization and necessarily are of deep concern to the United States.

FIVE HUNDRED FELL.

This Number of Turks Reported to Have Been Killed by Insurgents.

Sofia, Sept. 21.—According to fugitives who arrived at Rila from Djoumaia, a serious engagement occurred at Pekin, near Mlinik, fifty-five miles from Salonica, in which the Turks are said to have lost 500 men killed, including two colonels. Most of the villages in the district of Melnik are in flames.

Two Schooners Safe.

New York, Sept. 22.—Word is received that the fishing schooner Lilla Fernald, which was supposed to have been lost in Wednesday's storm, has arrived safe at Delaware breakwater. The fishing schooner Emily P. Wright, which also has been reported missing, is at the same place.

In Favor of Wanamaker.

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 22.—The slander suit brought against ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker by former State Printer Robinson ended in a victory for the defendant. A sealed verdict was read in court.

Squadron at Venice.

Venice, Sept. 22.—The Greek squadron, consisting of three battleships, has arrived here. The vessels have been maneuvering in the Adriatic sea, watching developments in Macedonia.

FROM RECENT NOVELS.

"Oh, my child!" The amount she owed her child, however, is not stated.

"I have become intoxicated with love for you," he said. Rather a cheap jag.

"He tore up the street like a madman." To lay a few sewer pipes, perhaps.

"She lifted her eyes to his." This did not require much strength, as she had light eyes.

"He laughed to split his sides." We believe they could have been split more quickly and more effectively with an axe.

"He stared into space." But he stopped staring when the advertising man told him the space would cost him $50 per agate line.

"I will stick through thick and thin." We note in the opening chapter that the hero is a pretty "sharp" fellow.

"She turned up her nose at what he said." But she soon turned it down again, because every time she sneezed it put her hair out of curl.

"Ask father!" Do not think for one minute that this is a love affair. The above words were directed to the French dressmaker who had called to collect a bill.

"Angrily he brought down his foot." We presume this incident took place in a medical college and that the speaker was one of the professors bringing down the foot to explain its bones to the students. The rest of the ... was left upstairs in the ...—J. P. Pitzer, in New York Herald.

CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT.

It is a wise cow that knows her own fodder.

Some men convince themselves by trying to persuade others.

Chewing gum seems to be the school girl's quid of contentment.

It is more blessed to give than it is to receive—also more expensive.

It sometimes happens that an innocent man also pleads not guilty.

When a man is looking for difficulties he will find two where he expected one.

At some period in his career every man carries something in his pocket for luck.

Occasionally when a man doesn't know just what to say his silence is mistaken for a superior brand of wisdom.

Chief Justice Shaw.

Rufus Choate was sitting next to Judge Hoar in the bar when Chief Justice Shaw was presiding and the Suffolk docket was being called. The chief justice said something which led Mr. Choate to make a half-humorous and half-displeased remark about Shaw's roughness of looks and manner, to which Judge Hoar replied: "After all, I feel a reverence for the old chief justice." A reverence for him, my dear fellow?' said Choate. "So do I. I bow down to him as the wild indian does to his wooden idol. I know he's ugly, but I bow to a superior intelligence."—Senator Hoar, in Scribner's Magazine.

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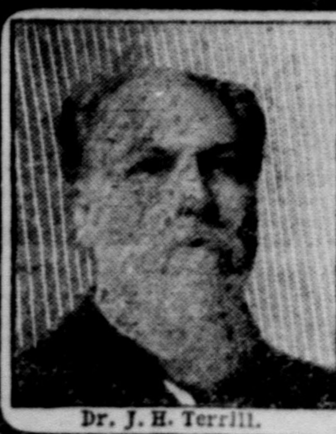
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN.—Christian Church National Conventions. Tickets sold October 14th, 15th and 16th, final limit October 25th, 1903. Round trip rate $34.15.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets sold November 28t, 29th and 30th, final limit December 9th, 1903. Round trip rate $28.40.

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CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	72 to 73
No 3	.72

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per pound	4c
POTATOES—Per bushel	.60
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
TOMATOES—Per pound	4c
GREEN BEANS—Bushel	$1.50
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DARKNESS AND DAYLIGHT

Will be seen here for the first time at Greenwall's opera hose, Thursday night Sept. 24, that is it will be the initial visit of Mary J. Holmes' story in dramatic form, although the book, of which this is a dramatization, has been read and re-read all over the land. There is no purer, better or more thoroughly enjoyable domestic story than Darkness and Daylight, and those who have seen it upon the stage pronounce its dramatic form equally as pleasant and agreeable, in fact the charm of the characters seems to have been enhanced through the life-giving powers of the dramatist. The acting company that will be seen is said to be a most efficient one in every respect, and all who gather for Darkness and Daylight should reap a rich reward for the patronage extended to the play.

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Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" (the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to Colorado points, from October 4 to 8 inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

This rate is considerably lower than the regular summer tourist rate, and as the tickets will be good until October 31, same as the summer tourist ticket, it is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

A postal card addressed to A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas, will bring any further desired information.

Magnetized Crops.

Electricity, hitherto confined to the mechanical side of agriculture, has now to be classed among the fertilizers. Two Russian scientists, M. Spyeskneff and M. Krovkoff, have just perfected an electric battery specially designed for this purpose. It is buried in the soil, which thus becames magnetized, and not only makes the crop more forward, but more abundant. Excellent results are stated to have been obtained with potatoes, beetroot, trefoil, barley and colza.

Earth's Accurate Measurement.

After nearly thirty years of constant effort and the expenditure of nearly $500,000 scientists have succeeded in accurately measuring the earth. They have learned that its diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles; its height from pole to pole 7,899 miles. The earth, therefore, is flattened at the poles; and while this fact has long been asserted, the actual measurement has removed the question from the domain of doubt.

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$26.40 to Chicago and return, account Chicago Centennial. Tickets on sale Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Final limit for return Oct. 5.

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$28.40 to Chicago and return, account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets on sale Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Final limit for return Dec. 7.

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SYRUP MADE FROM CORN.

Glucose, a Product of Cornstarch, and Its Manufacture

Bulletin No. 68 of the Texas Experiment Station contains an interesting chapter on glucose syrup, made from corn. It is manufactured on a very large scale in this country, from starch; the starch being manufactured from corn. The number of commercial products which can be made from corn is surprising, and the daily quantity of grain consumed is something over 100,000 bushels. There are four primary products obtained from the grain of the corn. The hull or outside covering of the corn is taken off and is known as corn bran, sold for cattle feed. The corn germ is then separated from the starchy matter of the grain, the oil is pressed out, known as corn oil ,and the residue constitutes corn oil cake, which is sold for cattle feed. The glutinous part, which occurs mainly immediately under the hull or outside covering, is also separated and sold as gluten meal for cattle feed. It is sometimes mixed with the hull or bran and sold as maize feed or gluten feed. This leaves the starchy part of the corn, which is repeatedly washed and settled until purified, and is then sold as commercial starch, or it may be sold as starch flour to be added to wheat flour. Besides these four primary products from corn, there are many additional ones derived from these. Six grades of starch, one of which is supplied as "refined grits" to replace corn grits or rice for table use. Seven or eight different grades of glucose syrup, to be used as such on the table or for other purposes, or to be sold as a "mixing syrup." Two grades each of dextrin and gum.

After the starch is purified in its manufacture from the corn, it is taken without drying and treated with muriatic acid, or with sulphuric acid. Heat is employed, and either opened or closed vessels are used. This converts the starch into a mixture of dextrose, maltose and dextrin; and the process is called "hydrolosys." After the starch is converted into the compounds above named, constituting the glucose syrup of commerce, the acid is removed. The syrup is then run through bag filters to remove suspended matter, and then through bone-black to bleach or recolorize it. But this syrup is not usually sold direct to the trade for table use. It is too expensive, although its wholesale price is about 13 cents a gallon. It is sold to the "mixer." He buys the last centrifugal molasses from the cane mill or the refinery—a black, tarry product, full of all the impurities, except the scums, which it has been possible to separate from sugar, and mixes this product in with the glucose syrup. This gives a mixture carrying some cane sugar, with a slight—very slight—flavor of the cane, and is sometimes put on the market as "sugar-house molasses."

HENS MAKING BIG AVERAGES.

Bulletin No. 93, just issued by the Maine station, deals with the investigations of poultry during the past year. The most important subject discussed is the breeding to increase the egg yield of hens. This work has now been in progress four years with the Barred Plymouth Rocks and has attracted much attention in this country and Europe. The aim of the work is not to produce a few phenomenal yielders for sensational purposes, but by selecting the best layers and rejecting the unprofitable ones and mating them to males whose mothers lay over 200 eggs per year, to build up a family that shall excel in high average yields of large brown eggs. Starting with a family that had averaged about 120 eggs per bird for several years, the average has been increased to 150 eggs the fourth year. During the last year one hen in every eight has laid over 200 eggs, the highest yield by any one bird being 251 eggs.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Northwest Texas conference of the M. E. church, South, will meet in Fort Worth on Nov. 11.

The business men of Fort Worth have agreed to illuminate their houses during the week of the Fall Festival, which begins Oct. 5th.

The new trolley car line to Polytechnic Heights was opened for the public yesterday, and a number of the students of Polytechnic college enjoyed a ride, which was extended to the stock yards.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, who is interested in the great irrigation enterprise at that place, reports that 25 or 30 farmers from Colorado, who are experts in irrigation, will move to the Wichita country.

Indictments so far reported by the grand jury, and reported: Jim Erwin, horse theft; out on bond. Jim Tubb, burglary; in jail. Walter Jackson, burglary; in jail. George Lindsay, burglary; in jail. Eddie Gray, colored, burglary; in jail. Bernadine Frownwell, burglary; in jail. Mrs. Minnie Street, assault; out on bond. Fred Street, assault; out on bond.

W. H. Laws, one of Bee county's leading apiarists, reports the loss of fifty colonies of bees from poisoning. In neighboring fields experiments had been made to eradicate the boll weevil by a spray poison composed of honey, water and arsenic. The appetite of the bees for honey attracted them to the fields where such experiments had been made, with results as above stated.

At the April term of the Seventeenth District court E. R. Colter was convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary. Yesterday Judge Smith set aside this verdict, because it was ascertained that the defendant was a boy under 15 years of age, and should have been sent to the reformatory instead of the penitentiary. He was re-tried and sentenced to a term of two years in the reformatory.

At a recent meeting of the Fort Worth school board, of the textbooks adopted was "Hyde's Lessons in English." When it was attempted to buy these books it was found that only one bookstore in town had them, and the publishers would not sell to any other store. A special meeting of the board was called to make a change in that book, as the effort to put the school trade in the hands of a monopoly was resented. After some discussion, that at times became heated, the matter was referred to a special committee, composed of Dr. F. D. Thompson, Maj. K. M. Van Zandt and Jake Zurn.

A heavy draft is being made on the citizenship of Tarrant county for jurors. Special venires have been ordered in the following cases to be tried soon: Sixty men in the case of Press Bailey; eighty men in the case of J. J. Murrell; forty men in the case of Seth Hill; sixty men in the case of W. J. Maples; sixty men in the case of Julius Robertson; eighty men in the case of F. M. Johnson; fifty men in the case of Walter Morrow; eighty men in the case of Buck Cooper; 100 men in the case of Joe Lawrence; eighty men in the case of Andrew Crews; eighty men in the case of L. C. Lane.

Will Buckley, who came to Fort Worth from Abilene, put some strychnine in a dish of chili, which was eaten by Mrs. Della Kelly, and then he took a big dose of morphine himself. He wrote a number of letters, one of which was as follows: "Fort Worth, Texas. Dear Mamma: I will write you a few lines tonight, as I will be in hell tomorrow. I bought a bottle of poison tonight. I am going to take it. Kiss Zula good-bye for me. Tell Jennie that I died for her, and that I will never see her any more, but I hope she will die and go to hell. Well, good-bye mamma for the last time. Tell all of my friends good-bye. I remain as ever your son, Will." Mrs. Kelly said he had tried to induce her to run off with him, and leave her husband, who is now in Arkansas, and when she refused, he threatened her, saying, "We will both die tonight." She will recover, and Buckley has a chance for his life.

"LOOKING FOR A WIFE."

Nowadays when muscial comedy is all the rage, it is all the public care to see. But they demand that it shall be first-class and up-to-date. In the farce "Looking for a Wife," which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, Sept. 25, we will have a company of the first-class. This pleasing comedy is said to be one of the hits of the season. It comes to our city with a company of twenty-five people, including some of the best comedians now on the stage. No expense has been spared by the management to make everything complete in every particular, all special scenery is carried, and each act is put on correct in every detail. The musical numbers are said to be far above the average, and include the very latest metropolitan successes. The songs are new and the dances catchy and pleasing.

CAN A DOG READ?

Experiments Have Seemed to Prove That He Can.

The intelligence of animals seems, as a rule, to be underrated rather than overrated. A dog breeder described the other day a wonderful collie that had belonged to Lord Avebury. "This dog," he said, "would, when it was hungry, lay at its master's feet a card marked 'food.' When it was thirsty it would fetch a card marked 'drink.' When it wanted to take a walk it would bring a card marked 'out.' Lord Avebury trained it to do this trick in less than a month. He put the food card over the dog's food and made it bring the card to him before he would allow it to eat, and in the matter of drinking and going out he used a like method. The cards were similar in shape and color; nothing but the writing on them differed. Since, therefore, the dog distinguishes them by the writing alone, it may truly be said that the animal could read."

She Was Easy.

"I'm so glad for John's sake," said Mrs. Youngbride, just back from the seaside, "that I came home sooner than I intended." "What about John?" asked Mrs. Oldun. "Why, he wrote me last week that my absence was crazing him, and I believe it. He certainly had been acting crazy. The house was all upside down; he had left cigar stumps and ashes everywhere, and there was a pile of funny little red, white and blue buttons on the dining room table. When I asked him about it the poor, dear fellow said he was so lonely he didn't know what he was doing."—Baltimore American.

WIT AND WISDOM.

When matrimony goes on a strike love loses its pin feathers.

The only thing a woman don't want because it's cheap is—a cheap man.

Some people make you feel as if you were upholstered with fly-paper.

A woman thinks herself most happy when she is miserable about the man she loves.

That one old apple has caused more dyspepsia than any other old thing on record.

Never follow anybody's advice unless you want to go a long way out of your way.

People always tell the truth when they tell what they think of you behind your back.

When a man pays his wife to "kiss and make up" he mortgages both his peace and his purse.

The don't worry clubs are never overstocked with people who want to live in $50 flats on $10 incomes.

The fellow who plays the bass drum may make an awful noise, but he isn't the best musician of the band.

There is a tide in the affairs of men that launches them out on the sea of matrimony, where the life-saving station seems mighty far off, and the rescue hand minds its own business.—Kate Thyson Marr.

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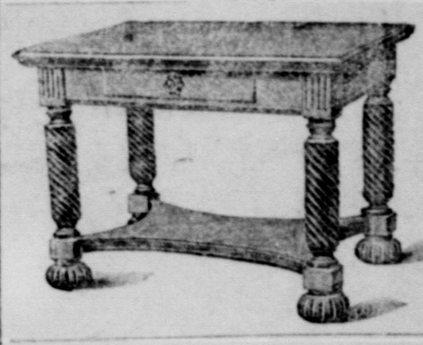

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Miss Nancy—I wonder why it is that sailors are such terrible swearers?

Cousin Tom—Why, don't you know? They learn profanity of the parrots. I thought everybody knew that.

Miss Nancy—Why, of course! Wonder it had not occurred to me!

Very Mean of Her.

Edna—"Mr. Case just complimented me. He said I reminded him of a swan."

May—"Really. He told me once that swans always died after they sang, and he knew many people who ought to do the same thing."

Too Literal.

"Does your husband take your advice?" said the inquisitive relative.

"Yes, indeed," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I told him months ago that he ought to give up playing the races, and he informs me that he has been giving up ever since."

What He Wanted.

First Boarder—"I wish some benevolent monopolist would organize a hash trust."

Second Boarder—"Why?"

First Boarder—"Because I'd like to see the article out of the reach of the masses."—Judge.

The Place to Begin.

Mrs. Strongmind—Our society has appointed me chairman of a committee whose object is to try to bring about a reduction in rents."

Mr. Strongmind—"I'm glad to hear it, my dear. You can begin at once on my trousers."

Cash Before Fame.

"Why don't you try to write your name on the scroll of fame?"

"My friend," said Senator Sorghum very earnestly, "I have never yet seen anybody tearing leaflets out of the scroll of fame and getting them cashed at the bank."

The Why of It.

She (at the review grounds)—What an imposing figure Captain Borrows has!

He—Yes; naturally so.

She—And why naturally, pray?

He—Oh, he's always imposing on his friends.

Eye Openers.

In the trip to the San Francisco encampment some of the Grand Army men must have got a new and more adequate idea of the greatness of the country they fought for, while the elaborateness of the San Francisco reception and entertainment must be giving them a new insight into the popular affection for them.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

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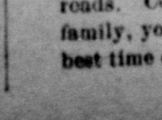

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