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NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1903. $1.00 per Year NO 24

rth Market.

Cattle Today
f Hogs 900.

RKET DRAGGY

Feeders Strong,
arely Steady.

DY TO LOWER

ned Strong, Clos-
Cents Lower.

'S RECEIPTS.

1,200
900

eceipts Yesterday.

2,279
1,394
6

Today's Market.

ers, top $3.50. Cows, top
50@2.00.
$4 80; bulk $4.75@4.80.

CATTLE TRADE

'S QUOTATIONS.

d	$3.80@4.00
	3.00@3.80
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
avy fed	2.15@2.50
er	1.90@2.15
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
oxen	1.65@3.00
fancy veals	3.50@4.50
r	2.00@3.50

ght Friday run of cattle ar-
Seventeen cars were in at
the market, 574 head, bu:
s increased to 1,000, and
before the market closed.
ceipts for the day close
gains 2,183 last Friday,
he corresponding day last

BEEF STEERS.

y of steers today was fairly
h a small run, and while no
finished cattle arrived, sev-
medium cattle came in, with
kling of the feeder kind
was slow and draggy, and
packers were around picking
hey did not seem to want
sales were barely steady with
close.
rs, especially those that had
d good weight, trading was
on common thin feeders sales-
trading hard.
d steers are quoted from $3.50
lium fed from $3.00@3.50,
00@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@

ntative sales:

Steers.

	Ave.	Price
	1018	3 50
	938	3 25
	1011	2 85
	806	2 50
	1300	2 50
	950	2 50
	1030	2 00
	850	2 25
	670	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

upply of butcher stock today,
mall, was fully enough to supply
uirements of the trade. There
to be no outlet for she stock early,
y little was done up to noon.
cattle in this branch of the trade
to move it was on no better basis
ly with yesterday's close.
ull market was lightly supplied,
otations showed no change from
y.
e heavy fed cows are quoted from
50, with medium butchers from
25, light thin $1.75@1.90, and
ags and roughs from $1.00@1.75.
stags and oxen are quoted from
.00.

Cows.

	960	2 75
	840	2 25
	890	2 25
	825	2 00
	816	2 00
	819	2 00
	794	1 90
	744	1 90
	751	1 [illegible]
	822	1 75
	732	1 75
30	706	1 70
23	705	1 60
37	668	1 60
26	779	1 50
3	646	1 25

Bulls.

13	1080	1 75
1	1050	1 75
1	1330	1 75

CALVES.

Only a few calves arrived, of medium quality, and trading moved along with values steady with yesterday.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.50@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

1	180	3 75
30	150	3 65
1	180	3 25
13	224	3 00
10	310	2 50
10	202	3 00
36	208	2 00
14	275	2 00

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$4.6 @4 8)
Mixed packers	4.45@4.65
Light	4.55@4 75
Choice pigs	4.50@4.8)
Stags and roughs	4.00@4 50

Receipts of hogs have held up well so far this week, and again today the run was fairly liberal. Seven cars were in at the opening of the market, 492 head, but enough more arrived by noon to make total receipts for the day close around 900, against 344 for last Friday, and 929 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was good and there was a fair demand.

Buyers started in on the opening market buying hogs steady with yesterday, but sales were few, and later when reports of a further decline at other points came in, buyers started bidding 10c lower, and it was on this basis the balance of the run had to be moved.

The top today was $4.80 for Texas hogs averaging 226 pounds, with Texas pigs averaging 101 at the same price.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.65@4.80, mixed packers $4.45@4.65, light grades $4.55@4.75, choice pigs $4.50@4.80, and heavy stags and roughs from $4.00@4.50.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1		300	4 60
3		365	4 60
3		333	4 60
2		265	4 40
2		325	4 50
81		226	4 72½
1		260	4 72½
78		201	4 72½
6		135	4 75
78		210	4 75
68		213	4 80
10		150	4 80

Texas Hogs.

75	226	4 80
1	500	4 00
18	101	4 80
2	140	4 00
57	193	4 75
1	230	3 75
41	238	4 70

Wagon Hogs.

15	247	4 65
1	300	4 65
2	215	4 65
8	169	4 70
6	238	4 [illegible]

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@185
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	50@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	30@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

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

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Lambs	3.50@4 50
Wethers	3.50@4.00
Ewes	2.50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2 50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

R. McDonald, Baird	28
A. P. Smith, Sweetwater	118
Barnes & Tracy, Merkel	75
R. Bros. L. & C. Co., Cisco	56
——, San Antonio	27
F. M. Stockwell, Greenville	40
R. Burns, Mt. Vernon	34
A. T. Holt, Omaha	61
J. R. Rich, Graham	96
W. A. Briggs, Waxahachie	48
Carrol & Baker, Brady	151
G. N. Littletair, Brady	53
Reynolds L. & C. C., Albany	57
J. H., Dallas	34
Hampton & Wilson, Crowley	20
W. Elwood, DeKalb	31
W. J. Dickinson, Shawnee, O. T.	23
H. Roux, Eskota	78
E. Lodge, Eskota	38
L. Barrows, Eskota	60

Hogs.

F. B. Gallion, Hobart, I. T.	83
C. A. Hagen, Quay, O. T.	81
M. J. Coulton, Ralston, O. T.	70
S. Edwards, Seymour	82
R. E. Smith, Sherman	41
H. C. Calhoun, Tulsa, I. T.	80
J. H. Roscoe, Plano	76
Smith & S., Ames, O. T.	88
McDonald & P., El Reno, O. T.	81
Corey Stock Farm, Drummond, O. T.	78
W. B. Roberts, Winsboro	100

Sheep.

W. B. Roberts, Winsboro	124

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

Swift & Co	837
Armour & Co	605
Harrold	151
Miller	81
Koogler	5
Pannell	58
Black	94
J. D. Jennings	43
Lightfoot	7
D. & L.	4
City Market	2
W. B. Floyd	25
C. Miller	2
E. Smith	15
J. P. Farmer	1
F. Scott	3
W. H. Carter	5
Saunders	25
Sansom	11
L. & K.	6
G. Simpson	31
C. McKinney	19
Hart	50
Bigham	28
Swift & Co.	211
Armour & Co.	16

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

J. W. Kerrel from D'Harris sent in 27 steers of 931 pounds that sold at $2.80.

A. P. Smith had in from Sweetwater 30 calves of 159 pounds that sold at $3.65.

R. McDonald from Baird had on the market 19 cows of 892 pounds that sold at $2.20.

J. H. Roscoe of Plano, Tex., had in today 75 hogs averaging 226 pounds, which sold at $4.80.

W. J. Dickinson sent in from Shawnee, O. T., 23 head of cows that averaged 881 pounds and sold at $2.

Barnes & Tracy from Merkel sold 14 heifers of 622 pounds at $2.20, and 26 cows of 780 pounds at $1.50.

C. A. Hagen had in from Quay, O. T., 78 hogs that averaged 201 and sold at $4.80, and 3 of 366 that sold at $4.

Tom Saunders, one of the well known traders on the Fort Worth yards, leaves tonight for New Orleans, on a business trip.

H. C. Calhoun had on the market from Tulsa, I. T., 48 hogs of 210 pounds that sold at $4.75, 3 of 333 at $4, and 2 of 325 at $4.50.

L. Edwards of Seymour, Texas, shipped in today 97 hogs averaging 193 pounds, which sold at $4.75, with 18 choice pigs averaging 101 pounds at $4.80.

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

A. ZABEL.
314 Houston street.

J. V. Stewart, the transfer man, was badly hurt by being thrown from a buggy yesterday and kicked by his horse. The horse's hoof struck him in the right side the blow making him unconscious. He was taken to his home in Glenwood.

The Forty-eighth district court took up the case of Tarrant county vs. W. E. Butler, yesterday. This is one of the old cases in which the county asks for excess fees alleged to have been collected by certain officers, Mr. Butler having been at that time county clerk. A demurrer was presented, and argument begun on it, but the court laid it aside to take up another case.

Abilene Reporter: Fred Cockrell is filling his big silo at the fair grounds. We look to see cotton solve the problem of feeding cattle at home and making a market at good figures for every ton of sorghum, milo maize, and all feed crops in this country. When that is done cotton will take second place in importance though it will never be grown to a less extent than now.

A. B. Garrett, of Roswell, N. M., has sold 1,000 head of breeding sheep, ewes, to Major Littlefield, of the Littlefield Cattle company. These sheep have already been delivered at the LFD ranch and a number of the bucks have been purchased. Major Littlefield resides in Austin, and is one of the best known cattlemen in Texas. The fact that he is combining cattle and sheep raising on his big New Mexico ranch will no doubt stimulate other big Texas ranchmen to follow suit.

Musical Burglar.

A pair of burglars in New York broke into a barber shop and found besides other things, a first-class violin. One of the cracksmen being musically inclined, paused in his professional duties long enough to play. A policeman interrupted the midnight sonata, and the distressing details of the sequel were given before a police judge.

Most 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 100 copies were published, which were presented to the great libraries and museums of the world. This small edition cost more than $100,000.

Ducks as Pets.

Very few boys keep ducks as pets, though a good many keep them for profit. Yet there is no bird more readily tamed, especially if cared for and fed constantly by the same person. Ducks are quite willing to be trained to follow their master like a dog and do all kinds of

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	2,000	23,000	14,000
Kansas City	3,000	5,000	4,500
St. Louis	1,000	5,000	1,500
St. Joseph	1,600	3,300	1,000
	7,600	36,300	21,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 13.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000. Market firm.

HOGS — Receipts 23,000. Market generally 10 lower than yesterday's average. Top $4.95; bulk $4.40@4.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 14,000. Steady to 10 higher. Top $5.85.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Market strong. Top $4.50. Cows higher. Stockers slow. Texas steady.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Top $4.90; bulk $4.60@4.80.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,500. Market firm.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 13.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,500. Texas 1,000. Steady. Natives steady. None choice.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $4.85; bulk $4.75@4.80.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,500. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,600. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 3,300. Market averaged steady. Top $4.90; bulk $4.40@4.80.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000. Steady.

GENERAL NOTES.

A number of Fort Worth Republicans sent a telegram to President Roosevelt requesting the approval of his appointment of D. E. Johnson as postmaster at

IN THE COURTS.

Friday, Nov. 6.

The jury in the Rufus Martin murder case was completed. It is as follows: J. B. Sprinkle, J. F. Penrod, T. J. Mumford, J. E. Randol, A. O. Robinson, R. E. Autrey, Ben Arthur, Leonard Zinn, R. L. Shivers, J. W. Leake, J. R. Owens, W. T. Totten.

The damage case of J. P. Hughes vs. the Red River, Texas and Southern Railway company, is on trial in the Seventeenth district court.

New Suits—B. E. Henderson vs. H. T. Sipe et al., garnishee, garnishment; Minerson J. Hunter vs. J. G. Hunter, divorce; Eliza Livingston vs. Anderson Livingston, divorce.

Monday, Nov. 9.

In the Seventeenth district court the case of the Casey-Swasey company vs. L. Kirsh et al. is on trial.

In the county court Will Rhodes pleaded guilty to theft of a turkey and was fined $1 and given one minute in the county jail.

New suit—Ex parte R. H. Harkey, Jr., to remove disabilities of minority.

Tuesday, Nov. 10.

At the session of the county commissioners' court the total receipts for the quarter were reported to be $15,192.41, and the disbursements $33,197. The balance on hand July 31, 1903, was reported to be $66,752.86, and the balance on hand Oct. 31, 1903, $48,748.27.

The jury in the damage case of J. W. Whipp vs. the Northern Texas Traction company, in the Forty-eighth district court, failed to agree and was discharged.

New suits filed—Ida J. Cunningham vs. W. R. Cunningham, divorce; A. J. Roe vs. W. M. Ross, debt and attachment; Albert Randell vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas, damages; W. H. Colins vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company, damages.

Wednesday, Nov. 11.

In the case of the Casey-Swasey company vs. L. Kirch et al., in the Seventeenth district court, a verdict for plaintiff for $1,320 was returned.

New suits filed—Hedi Hicks vs. Helmey S. Ervin Holmes, divorce; Janie H. Applewhite vs. Mary Wynne Applewhite, divorce.

Thursday, Nov. 12.

In the Forty-eighth district court Will Basham entered into recognizance in the sum of $1,500 in two cases charging horse theft.

In the forty-eighth district court the case of J. E. Labatt vs. A. P. Luckett was presented to Judge Dunklin and taken under advisement.

New suits—Cicero Smith Lumber company vs. F. V. Bedford et al., debt and foreclosure; Cicero Smith Lumber company vs. Morgan Davis et al., debt and foreclosure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

L. T. Williams and Miss N. O. Johnson.

L. C. Joy and Miss Bennie Burson.

Dr. J. F. Leeper and Miss Annie Foster.

N. L. Brown and Miss Agg Redd.

Oscar Browder and Iola Talley, colored.

O. E. Walters and Miss Dora Dorris.

B. F. Langford and Miss Nora Brannon.

BIRTHS.

Births reported at the office of the county clerk:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Forster, city, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bragg, Rosen Heights, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Saunders, Marine, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Masterson, city, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harwell, Birdville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, city, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Mansfield, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lassiter, Birdville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mansfield, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Brazley, Paden, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lanszman, Sloanhurst, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blanton, Bransford, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Sitton, Bedford, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Webb, Bransford, boy.

DEATHS.

J. C. Dickey, age 65, pneumonia; Bedford.

Lucile Foster, age 14 months, marasmus; city.

Desmonio Wenley, age 18 months, congestion of the stomach; Marine.

Jim Saunders, colored, tetanus; Birdville.

Hogs Exploded or a Drummer Lied.

One of the most remarkable incidents that ever happened in the state, occurred in Pendleton county, near the Virginia state line a few days ago. The report comes from a traveling man who was on the ground and says the story is positively true. William Wagner had seven hogs in a pen fattening for the butchering season, now close at hand. One night recently they got out and were found next morning in the orchard, wading hoof deep in apples—mostly sour apples. They were driven into the pen again and given their usual breakfast, which consisted in part of several gallons of sweet milk. At noon it was discovered that four of the seven had burst wide open and of course were stone dead when found.—Huntington, W. Va. Herald.

DALLAS POULTRY SHOW.

During the first four days of December the first annual poultry and pet stock show under the auspices of the Dallas Poultry association will be held in that city. It has been announced that the time for making entry is limited to Nov. 26, and that already assurances have been received that promise the entry of more than 1,000 birds.

There will be exhibits from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and as far East as Georgia, as well as birds from Texas. Prizes of $3 for firsts and $1.50 for seconds in singles and $5 for firsts and $2.50 for seconds in coops have been placed on eleven classes of chickens, besides turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons. There will be thirty-six special prizes, and in addition a prize of $25 offered by the Southern Wyandotte association for the best pen of that breed and four prizes given by the National Wyandotte association for best single cock, cockerel, hen and pullet of that variety.

MORSES AND COW BURNED.

Dallas News: Nine [illegible] and a cow together with various household effects, were burned in a fire in a freight car, discovered as the train was pulling into Dallas over the Central at 6:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A young man who was in the car had a narrow escape.

The car had been loaded at Giddings with household effects and stock belonging to W. C. Campbell, and destined for Caddo, I. T.

HOW CITY MEN FARM.

In the Chicago Record-Herald a description is given of the farm of a Chicagoan. This farm is the property of Enos M. Barton, one of the city's foremost business men, and is located at Hinsdale, Ill., within easy access of the city. The land is the richest, comparing favorably with the vast fertile acreage of the Sucker state. With the exception of some fifty acres this farm is under the plow. Of the leading farm crops as high as 250 acres of each are planted, or 2,000 in a single year. Besides these fields are pastures and meadows that furnish summer and winter grass and hay crops.

As is common upon these large city farms, all the buildings are one of the leading features of the farm. Pure-bred coach horses and Brown Swiss cattle figure prominently at the barns. That a costly display has been brought together is attested by the fact that the valuation is placed at $75,000. That no small attention is being paid to live stock is evidenced by the fact that this immense valuation is being carried upon land that is estimated to be worth $140,000 in hard cash.

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

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314 Houston street.

Lord Salisbury.

Lord Salisbury when in the House of Commons was not much stouter than his son, Lord Hugh Cecil. He used to sit on the front bench below the gangway and had a habit of gradually forging on to the floor of the house. Between each phrase, or sarcasm—for he dealt greatly with the latter—he would make a pause, and twirl some ornament attached to a chain."

Recipe for a Millionaire.

Cesare Lambrose, who has been studying American millionaires, gives the following as essential to the making of a millionaire in America: Quick perception of the value of a deal, quick decision in making it, perfect mental equilibrium, thrift approaching to stinginess, absence of general culture, insatiable thirst for profit, comparative honesty.

To Cure a Cold.

An excellent remedy that the Germans use for curing a cold is the yolk of an egg beaten in a pint of water, a little butter, three lumps of sugar and a tablespoonful of whisky. When it begins to boil pour it back and forth from one saucepan to another until smooth and frothy; allow it to cool, then take a teaspoonful every half hour.

Largest Known Leaves.

The biggest leaves in the world are those of the Inaj palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon. They reach a length of thirty to fifty feet, and are from ten to twelve feet in breadth.

Owns Old Rug.

A Waterbury (Conn.) man has a rug that is said to be nearly 350 years old. The rug is about 3½ feet by 6⅝ feet. A duplicate of this rug was recently sold in New York for $1,000.

A Good Lung Exercise.

Hold the head up, the shoulders back and chest out; inflate the lungs slowly through the nose until they are quite full; hold until you have counted ten without opening the lips, then exhale quickly till the lungs are as empty of the bad air as it is possible to get them. Repeat this exercise until you can county twenty, when the lungs are

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GREAT IS THE HEN.

Her Money-Making Importance Illustrated in Missouri.

In 1902 more than 53,000,000 dozen eggs were shipped from Missouri. Discussing the value of the hen to the state, Prof. T. E. Orr of Missouri University says:

"An average hen should produce 240 eggs a year. Her food for the year will cost eighty cents. The eggs will sell for two cents each, bringing $4.80."

In Missouri University, the state board of agriculture has just published the results of an experiment carried on by 230 people, in which a record was kept of the cost of feed and net profits of different breeds of poultry. The experiment represented ten states and twenty breeds of chickens.

There were a few pens of cross-bred pullets, but most of them were pure bred and of standard varieties. Of 143 pens, the twenty leading pens produced an average of 240 eggs per year. This was considered a remarkably large production, and was the result of scientific feeding. The average cost of feeding these hens was from 80 cents to $1.60 per year. The experiment was made, however, to demonstrate the egg capacity of the pullets, and not to demonstrate the cheapness with which they could be fed. For this reason the contestants did not hesitate to use high-priced fancy food.

It costs from 47 to 83 cents a year to feed a farm hen where they are allowed to run at large and pick up much of their food. Indeed, many farmers who raise poultry pay nothing whatever for food, giving chickens the waste from their granary and table.

A very important part of the laying hen's diet is water. Two-thirds of the egg is water, the other one-third consisting of solid foods. Here it is that many small poultry-raisers make a great mistake. They do not provide a suitable supply of clear, wholesome water.

Professor Orr has prepared what he calls the yearly bill of fare for hens. The amounts named below are for forty-five hens, and are supposed to keep them for one year:

300 pounds of corn	$1.87
400 pounds of wheat	4.00
600 pounds of oats	6.00
300 pounds of kaffir corn or sorghum	1.87
400 pounds bran	3.00
400 pounds clover	3.00
300 pounds beef scrap, meat meal, dried blood	8.00
400 pounds grit and fine gravel	2.00
300 pounds oyster shell	2.25
200 pounds cut bone	4.00

The total is 3600 pounds, at a total cost of $36, an average of eighty pounds of feed per hen at a cost of 80 cents.

The first year is the most profitable age for hens. Two pens of Leghorns averaged 175 eggs per fowl during the first year; the second year the same fowls averaged 132½, and during the third 116½. The percentage of profit was 188 the first year, 118 the second and 97½ the third.

The result of the experiment is against the popular belief that hens should be fed grain in gravel and made to scratch for it. One pen with all grain fed in a box averaged 147½ eggs per fowl per year for three years. Another pen having grain fed in straw averaged 132 eggs. Experiments with other pens were made with practically the same results.

As to the effect of exercise on food consumption it was found that the hens without exercise consumed as much food as those with exercise.

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SEED.

Farmers Cannot Be Too Careful in Selection of Corn for Next Year.

Washington, Nov. 9.—There is nothing of more importance to the farmers throughout the corn belt of the United States than the quality of seed corn. The bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture states that in the northern part of this area special precautions are always necessary in saving seed on account of the short season and the consequent difficulty in getting seed which is fully matured. In a season like the present these conditions hold good over a larger area than usual.

Most of the corn is in the field at the present time, and, if not immature, it at least contains a large percentage of moisture. If this moist corn is left in its present condition until after cold weather the freezing will kill a large part of the seed and the planting of this poor seed will mean a thin stand next year.

Where the seed corn has not already been obtained, it should be selected at once. Pick out only thoroughly matured ears, or, if none can be found that are thoroughly matured, take the ripest to be had. Husk and put in a dry, well-ventilated place kept at a temperature of from 75 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit and let them remain there until the seed is thoroughly dried and cured. After it has been dried it should be stored where it will remain reasonably dry and cool. It is only when the seed contains a large percentage of moisture that the germination is injured by freezing. If a little trouble is taken now in selecting and curing for next year's seed, the stand and the consequent yield will be greatly increased.

In all cases seed should be tested for germination a short time before planting, and only such seed planted as is found to be in the best condition. Seed tests can be made easily and often more conveniently at home, but the seed laboratory of the United States department of agriculture, so far as its working force will allow, is prepared to make tests for corn growers without charge.

ALFALFA ON THE TEXAS RANCH.

C. T. Ward, an old-time ranchman of Canyon City, had six car loads of cattle on the Kansas City market last week, and will wind up his fall shipment with a train load this week. In a recent interview concerning conditions in this section Mr. Ward says: The great salvation of the Panhandle country is the raising of feed. Wheat and cane, kaffir corn and alfalfa, are the great crops, with considerable corn, which furnish a great deal of rough feed. I had a meadow of a 100 acres of alfalfa, and I am now sowing 120 acres in addition, which will make a large field which will furnish an immense amount of rough feed. There is nothing that will surpass alfalfa for stock feed, and the Texas stockmen are fast finding this out. On the bottom lands it will grow, and the cattlemen and farmers are taking to it all over that part of the country."

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter,
If any little song of mine
May make a heart the lighter;
God help me speak the little word,
And take my bit of singing,
And drop it in some lonely vale,
To set the echoes ringing!

If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter;
If any little care of mine
May make a friend's the fleeter;
If any lift of mine may ease
The burden of another,
God give me love and care and strength
To help my toiling brother!

—Selected.

The Northwest Texas M. E. annual conference is in session in the city this week.

The Baptist general convention closed its annual session in Dallas Monday night.

Bro. J. D. Young of the Glenwood M. E. church is publishing a monthly paper called the Glenwood Methodist.

The women of a certain church in Southern Missouri have decided to give all the eggs their hens lay on Sunday to help defray church expenses.

The program is out for a "Baptist congress," to be held in Russell Conwell's church in Philadelphia soon. "Congress" may be as good a name for a religious gathering as any, but it sounds a little queer.

The Immanuel church of Chicago, of which Dr. Johnston Myers is pastor, is open every day from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. A daily morning prayer meeting is held at 9 o'clock, led by the pastor. A daily average of 150 people visit the church.

If we want to do something for Christ, God will open up the way for us to do it, and teach us how, and whether it be by word of mouth, or by a line of writing, or by the handed invitation or leaflet, it will be blessed, for He loves a cheerful worker, and will crown his attempt with blessing.—Parish and Home.

Bro. A. P. Collins of the "Helper" and Luther Little of the "King's Business," Bro. Overy of Parker county brought in the "Little Baptist." The paper is issued from Weatherford under the name of "The King's Business."

The friends of Captain Boyd, of the Georgia railroad, tell a good story on him. He was requested to take the collection in his church. The basket was first passed to those in the "amen corner," and every one deposited his contribution. As he advanced toward the rear of the church one brother shook his head. Captain Boyd at once reached for the bell cord and the next step was to eject the passenger. There are no exceptions on his train. The fare must be paid by all alike.—Christian Index.

The Boston Herald in commenting on the negro situation says: "Forty years ago the negro had not a foot of land nor a roof over his head. Now there are 130,000 farms owned by negroes valued at $350,000,000. 150,000 homes outside the farm ownership valued at $265,000,000, and personal property valued at $165,000,000. So, starting from nothing, here is an accumulation of nearly $800,000,000. When the work began, not one per cent of the negro adults of the South could read or write. Today forty per cent can do so. Fifty per cent of the children are attending school, and with more facilities more would attend. There are 800 colored physicians in practice, 300 lawyers and 30,000 school teachers. There are 300,000 books in the homes of colored people, and they own and publish 450 newspapers and magazines."

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PRACTICAL ROAD MAKING.

The Municipal Journal and Engineer tells how Ward King, a Missouri farmer, led in a good-roads movement conducted upon simple but effective lines. Mr. Ward objected to a broad strip of black loam and yellow clay road in front of his farm and undertook to improve it with a road machine consisting of a tree top drawn by a mule team. He merely made a drag, such as farmers use in breaking lumps of rough ground, and began in 1896 using the drag upon the half-mile of road after every rainstorm. By persistent use of his improvised machine he filled the ruts in the road, rounded the surface and packed it to shed water, so that after a year's work the road was in such good condition that his neighbors followed his example, and now miles of road in his county have been improved without costing the farmers anything but the time and labor spent upon them.

BIRD VS. BOLL WEEVIL.

Farmers Urged to Protect Birds as Insect Pest Destroyers.

At the boll weevil convention at Dallas, Prof. H. P. Attwater, industrial agent for the Southern Pacific, by invitation read an address on "Boll Weevil and the Birds." He said the value of birds as destroyers of insects is now recognized by intelligent persons. Scientists who have been investigating the subject say that birds were not created for the fun of shooting them nor to decorate ladies' hats, and that in sustaining the great losses to crops from insect pests we are simply reaping what we have sown.

"No amount of money will produce a plan or device that will beat the birds in destroying injurious insects," he declared. "They explore out-of-the-way nooks and corners that no spray will ever reach, and there is no treetop, thicket fence corner or weed patch that is not visited and diligently searched by some bird or other for the insects which form a great part of the food."

In reviewing the service of the different birds, Prof. Attwater defended the buzzard from the recent charge that he carries charbon infection.

Praising the bird law passed by the last legislature, Mr. Attwater quoted from a letter written by William Dutcher, chairman of the National Aubudon societies for bird protection, to a prominent Texas official as follows:

"I have watched with interest the progress of the legislation in Texas, especially for the protection of the birds of your commonwealth. I believe as the years roll by the relation of birds to agriculture will become more patent every day; scientists have recognized this important relation for many years. I think that this new law will prove of greater value to the people of Texas than any other legislation that has been accomplished during the present session, and it is already having an influence on legislation in other states."

Prof. Attwater said that the Anglo-Saxon's idea to go out and kill something is now being curbed, as the business value of birds is gaining recognition. He argued that instead of shooting birds, stamping the snake, smashing the beetle and crushing the butterfly, earnest, thoughtful people are seriously studying their ways and habits, and wrong impressions are being removed. He urged the farmers and their families to learn the use of the birds and reptiles, to discriminate between those which are useful and those which are harmful.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

David Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., is said to be the largest corn grower in the world.

Mr. Rankin operates fourteen farms with a total acreage of more than 25,000 acres. The following is a summary of his farming operations for the year 1901:

Number of cattle fed	6,060
Net proceeds	$149,562.64
Net proceeds per head	24.67
Number of hogs fed	7,199
Net proceeds	111,439.02
Expense per acre, in the way of labor, materials, etc., not including interest on the value of the land, horse flesh and tools	5.10
Corn bought, bushels	260,528

This in addition to what was raised on his fourteen farms.

Mr. Rankin employs in the neighborhood of 250 men, at the rate of $25 per month and board the year around, or $35 and board during the farming season. He economizes labor by using double plows, double listers, two-row cultivators, etc., and causing each man to drive four to six horses. In the height of the corn plowing season he had 150 two-row cultivators at work on his various farms. Mr. Rankin has made a decided success in his large scale farming, but his farms do not produce so much per acre as many of the smaller farms in the same part of the country. Moreover, he brings a degree of intelligence and executive energy to the business which in other fields would at least have made him a railway magnate, a merchant prince or a university president. Another large element in his success is his superior ability and advantages in buying his cattle.

A TEXAS IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

G. M. Otis, president of the Grand Falls Irrigation company in Ward county, is carrying on quite an extensive irrigation enterprise at Grand Falls, located about 45 miles south of where the Texas Pacific railroad crosses the Pecos river. The farmers there have something over 10,000 acres in cultivation and are making good money. The principal crops at present are cotton and alfalfa. Many vineyards and fruit trees are being put out and it has already been proven in that portion of the valley around Barstow on the Texas & Pacific that fruit growing can be carried on as successfully as in California or any other state. The alfalfa growers are having a demand for all the seed they raise at 12½ cents per pound and the yield per acre is 400 to 600 pounds. After the seed is threshed out the hay is baled and there is a ready market for it at $9 per ton. Cotton produces over a bale to the acre every year and the production in some instances will go as high as two bales, dependent of course on the quality of the seed and the adaptability of the soil. Grand Falls now has a population of 1,200 souls, and land which could have been bought a year ago for $15 to $20 per acre is now held at $75 to $100. The proceeds from an acre of cotton or alfalfa is $50 to $60. Corn, milo maize and all forage crops are also raised in great profusion, but they are used at home. Alfalfa and cotton are the money crops just now.

THE CORPSE REFUSED TO DIE.

The western part of Texas is noted as a panacea for consumptives, but a great many of the sufferers delay visiting the territory until in the last stages of the disease and die shortly after reaching there. An Irishman, who was station agent at one of the small western towns, was applied to for a ticket for a consumptive who was expected to die within a few hours, and who hailed from the far east. As these smaller stations are not supplied with through tickets it was necessary for the agent to communicate with the general offices before the required transportation could be had. So he wired headquarters as follows:

"Send ticket for corpse, first train."

It happened, however, that the consumptive lingered through the day, and improved so noticeably that hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery. The agent was apprised of this and at once sent another telegram which read:

"Don't send ticket; corpse not dead yet."

KANSAS WHEAT KING.

A. J. Rice of Kansas is called the "wheat king" of the state. He threshed 6,000 acres of wheat, securing twenty-two bushels to the acre, or 132,000 bushels in all. It is estimated that his crop will make a train of 220 cars, containing 600 bushels to the car. If this train pulls through the town where the socialist paper is published, perhaps the editor may be induced by the sight to postpone his predicted panic a month or two.

W. C. Stripling

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At Dress Goods Counter

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The white and colored Waistings that we have sold all season until last week at 25c a yard will be on sale for another week at only 19c

Navy blue and black all-wool Skirtings in a weight just a little heavier than Broadcloth, regularly worth $1.25 a yard, on sale at $1 00

Fancy Zibeline Suitings in snowflake effects, plaids, etc. These we are selling much less than the down-town stores; prices $1.19 to $1 50

At the Linen Counter

Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, sizes 19 40 inches, full standard weight and a quality that is always sold at 25c a pair; next weeks price 20c

Bleached Turkish Towels—These we have in a regular 15c size that we are going to sell all next week at the special price for each 10c

White Quilts, both the fringe and plain kinds, our stock of these goods covers a large range of prices, commencing at 98c up to $1 18, $1 35 and $2 00

72-inch all-linen Cream Damask, regularly sold at 75c a yard; this item is a double-woven Damask and a special bargain at the price 59c

At the Staple Counter

Amoskeag Outing Flannel, the best-known brand of Outing Flannel made; others are selling this at 10c a yard, we ask you only 8 1/3c

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On sale again next week—Sea Island Brown Domestic, 1 yard and 3 inches wide, a quality that would really be cheap at 7½c a yard, for only 5c

9-4 bleached Pepperell Sheeting; this quality is the kind that every woman uses for good sheets; special price per yard, only 18c

Shetland Flosses, Etc.

Shetland Floss in all the popular shades and black sold here for less than at any store in the State—others get 10c and 12½c, we sell it at 7½c

Slipper Soles, for making Embroidered Slippers, all sizes in the men's sell at 35c a pair and the ladies' sell in the best quality at 25c

Shirt Waist Sets, in white, smoked and clouded pearl, small, medium and large sizes, the best ones at 50c a set, others at 35c and 25c

Misses' double-knee fast black Hose, guaranteed stainless and regularly worth 15c a pair, all sizes, will be on sale next week at, per pair 10c

In the Ready-Made Dept.

Women's black Thibet Skirts, trimmed bands of same material, regular tailor cut instep lengths, regularly worth $4 00, on sale at $2

Black and blue Cheviot Skirts, trimmed bands of Silk, and which sell all the time will be sold all next week at $3

New Dress Skirts in full dress length beautifully trimmed in pendants, braids bands, prices from $18 50 down to $10.00 and $7

Special offer of our fine Cloth Jackets, blue, black, castor and brown, cape style strictly new, the $10.00 kinds, at only $7

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New black Furs in full lengths, finished same manner that the high priced goods prices from 75c on up to $1 50, $2 00, $2 50 and $3

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Black and colored Silk Petticoats, the best sortment of these that we have ever shown here for next week, prices $5 00, $6 50

Misses' Union Suits, in all sizes, form fitting unbleached, values such as you will find at Stripling's, all sizes sell at the same price 50c

In the Millinery Dept.

We have just received a lot of the new shapes for trimmed Hats, the latest, and at the same time not expensive— prices, $1.00 and $1

Black Velvet and Lace Hats, trimmed with plumes, flowers, etc., some have the tucked Chiffon underneath, in the different shades—price $5

Tailor-made Hats for general wear in all the leading shapes, colors, etc.; a lot of these have just come in and are entirely new in style; price $2 50

Misses' Felt Shapes, in all colors—blue, red, etc; the newest shapes that have come out are on sale here, having just been received; price $1 00

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Women's guaranteed Kid Gloves in all the leading shades and black, the kind that most stores ask you to pay $1.25 for, here for only $1 00

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The new Embroidered Wash Collars, the kind that you use with ribbon, some of the most desirable styles that we have ever shown, on sale at 10c, 15c and 25c

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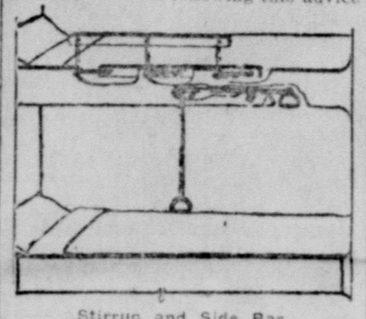

Stirrup and Side Bar.

—though probably the objection would not always stand—and claim that she should have the lower berth and he should take the upper one. Well, which ever way they settle it, the one who has the upper berth would have a troublesome time getting into it but for the little step ladders which the transportation company provides. It is to do away with this ladder, and at the same time provide a rail which shall serve the double purpose of assisting the traveler into his bunk and preventing his falling out after going to sleep that this berth attachment has been designed. As a glance at the drawing will show, there is a pivoted bar, which has a stirrup at the end, in which the foot can be inserted for climbing to the upper berth. The lowering of this stirrup into a vertical position throws up a horizontal bar along the outer edge of the berth, thus affording further assistance to the climber. When not in use both these devices can be folded into the side bar of the bunk, though at night they should be allowed to remain extended to insure the sleeper against accidentally rolling off his high bed.

The inventor is Elijah Dawe of Collingswood, Canada.

Broom Moistening Device.

The scientific housekeeper nowadays cannot wield her broom without first assuring herself that the microbe killer is attached to the dustpan and that the disinfecting apparatus is in place on the broom itself. This latter device which has just been patented, takes the form of a small, bar reservoir, clamped or strapped to one side of the broom. In order to distribute the liquid thoroughly through the straws, numerous small tubes project from the tank into the broom from which the disinfectant percolates slowly downward. Should the housewife not be so particular about the microbe danger she may see fit to use this same invention to hold common water, in which no disinfectant

Reservoir Holds the Liquid.

is to be found, for the purpose of moistening the carpet or floor, to lay the dust during the sweeping process; or, the inventor mentions, there is still another use to which it can be put, that of distributing kerosene oil to a carpet to brighten the colors and destroy the moths which often lark in the edges or corners. About the only objection to the invention seems to be the weight which it will necessarily add to the broom, and which may thus increase somewhat the burden of the housewife's duties.

Isaac P. Kilgore of Westpoint, Ill., is the inventor.

Artificial Mine for Study.

The new School of Mines at the Birmingham (England) University is to have a novel piece of scientific apparatus in the shape of a model mine at Bournbrook, about ten feet below the surface, extending over about three-quarters of an acre. The passages will be constructed of brick arching, and will be lined, paved and finished so as to resemble an actual mine in detail. The mine will be laid out to illustrate the best ways of working coal and methods of timbering and will also demonstrate the various systems of underground haulage.

Slaby's Wireless Experiments.

Professor Slaby has demonstrated, after exhaustive experiments, that the surface of the earth plays an important part as a conductor of the Hertzian waves, for which many have heretofore regarded the air as the only conductor. He constructed an artificial earth, which was rendered immune from external influence by covering the floor of his laboratory with zinc. He then experimented with the waves on the floor until his theory was proved.

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FATE OF THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.

When It Was Found to be Valuable, It Disappeared.

The Kansas City Star gives a graphic description of the appearance and disappearance of the thistle in Kansas: "There is no reason to doubt anything so completely logical as the story from Kansas that since the discovery that the Russian thistle is valuable for forage it has almost entirely disappeared. Some years ago the seed of the Russian thistle was brought into Northwestern Kansas with imported grass seed, in spite of the most vigorous precautions to keep it out. The plant spread rapidly, and soon gained a firm foothold in several counties. The efforts to exterminate it only seemed to encourage its spread. The pest even bade defiance to a law against its encroachments enacted by the legislature at Topeka. The Leland crowd and the Curtis crowd admitted that the thistle was a "menace" and should be stamped out irrespective of politics. The most astute and wary leaders could find no reason why all factions should not be united in an implacable war on the Russian thistle. While the legislature was enacting laws against it, and while the Kansas farmers were devoting it as a vessel of wrath, to destruction, the cattle began to pay it a little timid attention, which developed speedily into a warm attachment. Some enterprising husbandman ventured the experiment of putting up some of the thistle in hay. The cattle ate it in preference to anything else. This was made known, in a careless moment, by Secretary Coburn of the State Board of Agriculture. From that moment the fate of the Russian thistle was sealed. All that is needed for the obliteration of any herbiverous product in Kansas is the demonstration of its utility. If cattle prefer the Russian thistle to clover or timothy or alfalfa or short grass, that settles it. If corn and wheat were worthless they would be absolutely immune against chinch bugs and weevil and fly, and blight and rust. If any snap like the Russian thistle ever strikes Kansas again, in the name of reason let it be kept a profound secret, and let it continue to be exploited as a pest. Thus shall its perpetuity be assured.

It is feared that it is all over now with the Russian thistle in Kansas, but experts have secretly expressed strong hopes in the valuable possibilities of the cinder beetle which is now regarded as a plague. If these expectations shall be realized, Secretary Coburn, in the light of his experience with the Russian thistle, ought to realize the necessity, not only of silence, but, if necessary, even dissimulation and cunning subterfuge to prevent the disclosure of the cinder beetle's utility."

WHEN TO SELL HOGS.

Seldom Pays to Increase the Weight to Get a Better Market.

The weight at which to sell is always an interesting question, and it must be determined by local circumstances and conditions. When corn is relatively high and hogs relatively low, we regard 175 pounds as the maximum weight, or, rather, the weight that gives the largest per cent of profit with hogs pushed from start to finish. When hogs are relatively high and corn cheap, 200 or 225 pounds may be safely made, but the farmer should put before him a large interrogation point whenever his hogs are 200 pounds.

It seldom pays to keep on increasing the weight of hogs for the purpose of getting a better market. That partakes of the nature of speculation. The farmer is not, or at least should not be, a speculator or price chaser. When hogs are ready to go, let them go, be the price high or be it low. Let them go and raise more. The farmer's business is not speculation, but raising hogs for the market. When hogs are grown on offal, it makes less difference. When fat hogs command a premium and offal is plenty they may be pushed on to 300 or 350 pounds, but every pound of gain is made at the cost of a large amount of nutritive matter.

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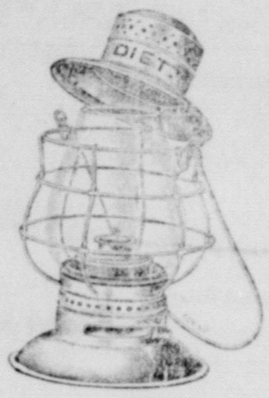

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REPORT ON MILITARY

What the Acting Adjutant General Says on Subject.

FIGURES PRESENTED.

Official Says Journals In Several of the Southern States Criticise In an Unjust Manner This Branch of Service.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The annual report of Acting Adjutant General Hall of the army has been made public. It deals with every phase of the military establishment. The actual strength of the army on Oct. 15, 1903, was 3681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men. There were lost to the army during the year ended June 30, 1903, 29,279 men, as follows: One hundred and thirty-eight officers, of whom twenty-five were killed in action or died of wounds or disease. The remainder represent men discharged for expiration of term of service, for disability, by sentence of court-martial, desertions or retirement.

Attention is directed to the work of the military attaches abroad, which, the report states, has been very satisfactory and proves the wisdom of selecting officers peculiarly adapted to this delicate semi-diplomatic work, which secures to the army the most recent authentic and valuable information at minimum cost.

Over one-half of the report is devoted to the militia, and it gives a detailed account of the workings of the act to promote efficiency of militia passed at the last session of congress. Inspections of the several militia organizations, the report says, were begun on April 25, 1903, and were completed about July 1. The total number of organized militia, including officers of every rank and grade is ascertained to be 116,342.

The adjutant general comments at length on opposition developed in some quarters to militia law, which, he says, is less on the whole than anticipated. He says it is true that certain radical leaders of labor unions regard the militia as a menace to their purposes, although it is doubtful, he adds, if this enmity extends to any considerable portion of their membership.

"Business and professional men connected with organized militia of some states," the adjutant general adds, "feel that they cannot afford to waste time in riots or labor troubles, while they would be perfectly willing to respond in case of war. In Virginia, Georgia and Louisiana the newspapers have prejudiced the minds of militiamen by their distorted views. The fear is expressed in some southern communities that under the president's orders white National Guardsmen might be compelled to serve under a colored commander, and still others believe they are state troops and should not be ordered for duty outside the state. All these examples, however, are to be regarded as sporadic rather than contagious, and as the intent of the law becomes better understood, with perhaps some further legislation, it is believed all opposition will be confined to such irreconcilable elements as are not to be satisfied with anything less than abolition of all agencies that make for preservation of law and order."

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Both Branches of Congress Proceed With Some Pending Business.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In the house, after prayer by the chaplain and reading of the journal Messrs. C. C. Reed, Minor Wallace and T. B. Kyle of Ohio were sworn in as members.

The senate began business in earnest by receiving for the first time in the session a number of petitions, also numerous bills. Some of the petitions protested against Senator Smoot of Utah remaining in the senate.

Reorganization of Committees.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The caucus of Republican senators authorized Senator Allison, the chairman, to appoint a committee to reorganize the senate committees.

Appointed by Cannon.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Speaker Cannon has reappointed Ascher C. Hinds of Maine as clerk to the speaker's table. He has selected L. W. Busby, correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, as private secretary to the speaker.

GIRLS CHASE GIRL.

Latter Accused of Being a Tale Bearer and Roughly Handled.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—In a wild frenzy of revenge several members of the graduating class of the Western High school here set upon Miss Lilly Bengert, a classmate, whom they accused of being a "tale bearer." They scratched her face until the blood ran, pulled out her hair, tore her hat to pieces, kicked her books into the gutter and then tried to tear off her clothing.

Miss Bengert finally broke away and ran, pursued by nearly 200 girls. She finally dashed into a grocery, and the clerks barred the doors until the police scattered the crowd. The rioters were fifteen to eighteen years old and the scene of the trouble was the most fashionable quarter of the city.

Preparatory Meeting.

Cincinnati, Nov. 12.—The national executive board of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met here, preparatory to the national convention, which begins Friday. Mrs. Stevens of Portland, Me., president, and all the other national officers are present, as well as forty state presidents, and others, including branch secretaries, organizers, lecturers, evangelists and members of committees.

Cannot Get Coal.

Denver, Nov. 12.—The Overland cotton mills closed down because of lack of coal. This is the first large institution in Denver to close because of the strike. Four hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

KILLED A MEXICAN.

Prominent Farmer of Travis County Surrenders to the Officers.

Austin, Nov. 12.—J. A. Thurman, farmer, living twelve north of here, shot and instantly killed Antonio Santone, a Mexican, on Thurman's farm because, it is alleged, the Mexican insisted on paying attention to Thurman's fifteen-year-old daughter. Thurman surrendered to officers here.

The comptroller announced that any warrants drawn against any fund except the general revenue fund will be paid at present at the state treasurey.

The state penitentiary board met for its regular monthly meeting. The report of the superintendent shows 3865 convicts on hand, a slight decrease from last month. There were 98 discharged, 2 pardoned, 5 escaped, 8 died, 6 delivered to sheriffs and 68 new convicts received.

Receipts for month, $59,818; disbursements, $70,759.

Col. Geo. W. Brackenridge, San Antonio, is here to confer with the governor regarding the raising of quarantine at San Antonio. He is in his private car.

Hall County Case.

Austin, Nov. 12.—District Judge Penn rendered judgment in the case of the state vs. J. K. Zimmerman to recover 11,500 acres of land in Hall county on the ground of disputed boundary lines. By the terms of the decree the state gets 200 acres.

ADVERSE TO HORNAN.

Court of Criminal Appeals Holds Anti-Pool Selling Law Is Legal.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 12.—The court of criminal appeals remanded Mike Hornan to the custody of an officer, holding the act of the legislature prohibiting betting, wagering, buying and selling pools, etc., on horse races was constitutional in every particular; that the preamble of the act covers all the subject matter embraced in the same, and there is no variance between the preamble and the act, nor does the act violate the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

AMBASSADORS ACT.

Decide to Deal Only With Legal Government of San Domingo.

San Domingo, Nov. 12.—Representatives of the powers met and decided they would only hold communications with the legally established government of the country.

General Paul Gabreral, at the head of 1600 revolutionists, with six pieces of artillery and a treasure chest containing $4000, arrived before the city.

The situation here is becoming very critical and the presence of warships at San Domingo is urgently required.

TO PERFECT APPEAL.

William J. Bryan Has Given His Counsel Power of Attorney.

New York, Nov. 12.—It was announced that William J. Bryan had given his counsel power of attorney to perfect an appeal to the superior court from the decision of Judge Cleaveland of the probate court, declaring that the sealed letter refurred to in the will of Philo S. Bennett, and which provides for a gift of $50,000 to Mr. Bryan, was not a part of the will.

At a hearing before the probate judge prior to this announcement by agreement of counsel and Mr. Bryan as executor, the widow's allowance was fixed at $7500 a year.

GOOD ORDER.

Peace Officers Are Backed Up by Labor Leaders In Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 12.—Reports from all coal mines were miners are on strike are to the effect that good order is being maintained. Peace authorities are strongly backed by union leaders and are in complete control of the situation. At Trinidad the union headquarters received a request from coal districts for 500 men, and Iowa asked for 150. These are likely to be furnished at once.

Colorado Fuel and Iron company officials claim that more men are working in the southern field than on Monday, but the number of miners on strike in the region is conservatively estimated at $7000.

GUILTY OF PEONAGE.

Five Citizens of Alabama Are Each Fined One Thousand Dollars.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 12.—L. A. Grogan, William Joiner, L. L. London, J. McDahl and F. M. Pruit, prominent citizens of Dadeville, pleaded guilty in the United States court here of charges of peonage and each was fined $1000. Sentence was suspended in each case until further order of the court. One other case is to be tried separately and two cases of similar nature were dismissed.

MITCHELL CHEERED.

Delegates to the American Federation of Labor Thus Greet Him.

Boston, Nov. 12.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' of America, presided for a time Tuesday afternoon at the convention of the American Federation of Labor and he received a greeting from the delegates which was as sincere and spontaneous as it was enthusiastic. Cheer after cheer resounded through Faneuil hall, the place of meeting.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Rear Admiral Beardslee Retired, Quickly Expires in Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 11.—Rear Admiral Lester Anthony Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly of apoplexy at the country home of Col. D. B. Dyer, near here. The admiral was in the city most of Tuesday indulging in the fun of the street fair. Remains will be cremated at Washington, D. C.

MASS MEETING HELD.

Business Men of Laredo Discussed Yellow Fever Status.

ARE TO INVESTIGATE.

Citizens of the Stricken City Will Ascertain the Number of Persons Having Any Kind of Ailment and Report.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 12.—There is no improvement in the yellow fever situation, as judged by the number of new cases found. No deaths, however, were reported Wednesday.

A massmeeting of prominent business men was held Wednesday for the purpose of devising means of quickly stamping out the fever in order that the quarantine may be raised and permit trade, which has been paralyzed two months, to resume its normal channels. One hundred citizens volunteered to act as inspectors to report immediately any cases of sickness. The marine hospital service and the state health department will increase their force of physicians and it is hoped they will now be able to stamp out the disease in about fifteen days.

The official bulletin, issued Wednesday, at the headquarters of the state health department, is as follows:

New cases, 22; deaths none; total cases to date, 789; total deaths to date, 77. Of the cases reported seventeen are new and five old.

One additional case of fever is reported from the Cannel coal mines making the total twelve cases.

Word from Monterey shows no improvement in the situation there. The official bulletin of the board of health shows one death and fifteen cases on Saturday last; five deaths and fifteen cases on Sunday, and five deaths and fifteen cases on Monday.

Dr. U. H. Nixon, the leading American physician of Monterey, died of yellow fever at an early hour Wednesday.

FEVER IN TEXAS.

Dr. Taber Has Sent Out a Statement Telling the Present Situation.

San Antonio, Nov. 12. Dr. Geo. Taber, the state health officer, has made the following report on yellow fever conditions in Texas:

About 700 cases with 60 deaths in Laredo; 18 cases, 8 deaths in San Antonio, with no cases reported in San Antonio for seven days; 5 cases, 2 deaths in Dewitt county.

These are the only places of infection in Texas, and is a true statement of existing conditions. Two frosts have fallen in Bexar and Dewitt counties. Conditions are favorable in Bexar and I apprehend no further cases. Cases in Dewitt county confined to one house, with no other houses nearer than one mile. Disease is ended there. Laredo is well quarantined. No danger whatever to people coming to Texas, as our quarantine will amply protect other sections of the state. We hope to be be able to give San Antonio a clean bill of health within a few days.

Leaves Large Family.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 12.—Dr. U. H. Nixon, director of the American hospital, who died of yellow fever at Monterey, Mex., was sent there three years ago from Seguin, Tex., by the board of missions of the Methodist church, south. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

CONFERENCE CONVENES.

Northwest Texas Methodists in Convention at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Nov. 12.—About 500 ministers and lay delegates of the Northwest Methodist Episcopal church conference assembled here Wednesday. Bishop Dunevan presided. The bishop read the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians and spoke of the trials endured by Paul.

Rev. J. M. Barcus of Corsicana was elected secretary. Committees were announced.

Several interesting reports were submitted.

The committee on the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, under the management of Rev. W. H. Vaughn, made a gratifying report, showing the condition and excellent management of the same. There are 110 orphans in the home, and the property consists of a farm three miles from the city, and two large brick buildings on a plat of twenty-eight acres in the suburbs of the city. Property valued at $50,000.

Dr. J. D. Hammond made an address on "The Youth of the Church."

HYDE JENNINGS GONE.

Prominent Citizens of Fort Worth Crosses the River of Death.

Fort Worth, Nov. 12.—Hyde Jennings, a leading citizen of this city, died Wednesday night. He was a prominent attorney. He was a native of Nacogdoches county and his father was attorney general of Texas from 1852 to 1858. Mr. Jennings leaves about $300,000 property interests to his widow and four children. He became a Fort Worth citizen in 1872.

Infant Burned to Death.

Bryan, Tex., Nov. 11.—The 5-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rice was burned to death at their home near Myers, Burleson county. The parents were both at work in the field when the accident happened.

No Fighting Reported.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The governor of German Southwest Africa cables that 350 mounted troops with four guns arrived in the vicinity of Warmbad, but he does not mention any fighting with rebellious natives, who seemingly are not contesting advance of troops.

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SEVENTH AND HOUSTON STS.

ARLINGTON.

Nov. 22.—Mrs. P. E. McLane has returned from a season spent in Dallas in Miss Waller's dressmaking establishment.

Mrs. Clint Harrison, now of Newark, spent this week here, the guest of old friends.

Mr. James McKnight is visiting his nephews, the McKnights of this place.

Miss Arnide Cleu of Oak Cliff is spending the week with Miss Gladys Wells.

The cotton crop is proving to be immense. Already there has been shipped 6,425 bales, as against 4,605 bales this time last year.

This place is becoming quite a horse and mule market. Some fine mules were sold here this week. We believe by another year that a proper interest will be established in the raising and breeding of hogs, and right here we want to say that we need an infusion of new blood among our people as well as the hogs. We are nearly all in the old ruts and need to be pulled out. How we do hope for strong enterprising people, both leaders and followers, for we have neither, but a slow people who are living to and for themselves too much.

It looks like all of the country north of here will be turned into truck farms, which gives promise of a happier state of affairs. Turning a family loose on a truck farm seems to me like turning hogs loose on the mast, a most sensible idea. By the way, there is certainly the finest mast this year I have ever seen, but hogs are the scarcest.

The splendid new bank and office building, corner of Main and Center streets, is nearly completed. It is two stories and a basement, and is the finest business house in town.

The public school commenced last Monday in the large four-room brick house known as the Reed building on Abrams street. Prof. Johnston is already fulfilling the proudest hopes we had of him as a builder-up of a fine public school here. We think we have what we long had sought and mourned because we found it not.

Mrs. Coleman Rogers is building a fifteen-room boarding house on Main street, which will be an architectural ornament to the street. C. R.

BENBROOK.

Nov. 12.—Bro. Huckaby preached one of the finest sermons Sunday he ever preached in Benbrook. We do not know if we will have the pleasure of his services next year, but if we are not so fortunate, his influence will always be remembered by one and all here.

Little Miss Lu Stephens fell from her horse at school Monday, hurting her badly.

Farmers have had delightful weather to plant and plow in this fall, and they have taken advantage of it, still they have not caught up with the farm work.

Mr. Nelson has returned to his home at Weatherford for a while, but will return again soon.

Mr. Ward Grady is assisting T. J. Kelley at the depot for a short time.

Miss Mollie Childers has accepted a school at Mansfield, Tex. She leaves to take charge of it some time next week. We wish you success, Mollie.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday, the 15th.

Very little news around our town this week.

Mr. S. Moore has returned from a visit to Springfield, Ill. Mr. Moore gained in flesh until he scarcely looked like himself. S.

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...k Loins	11
...k Butts	11
...ckribs	11
...oulders, skin on	8¼
...oulders, skin off	9
...k Tenderloins	15
...t Bones	4
...r Tails	5
...r Ears	3½
...r Snouts	4¼
...rs Feet, Cleaned	3
...r Brains	5
...tterlings	4
...r Plucks, each	3
...w Leaf Lard	9
...esh Fat Backs	8½
...k Trimmings	9
...r Heads, cleaned, tongues out	4¼
...r Heads, cleaned, tongue in	6

Dressed Beef.

...ers	6 to 7
...ws and Heifers	4 to 5½
Hind Quarters 2½c over carcasses.	
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...ef Livers, each	20
...ef Hearts, per pound	2
...ef Tongues, per pound	10
...ef Brains, per pound	7
...r Tails, per doz	30
...weet Breads, per pound	20
...resh Tripe, uncooked, per pound	2½
...ooked Tripe, per pound	8
...alf Livers, each	15

Mutton and Veal.

	per lb
Dressed Sheep	8½
Dressed Lambs	10
Dressed Veal, skin on	6½

Sausage.

	per lb
Fresh Pork, Bulk	8½
Bologona, large, round or straight	6
Frankfurts	8½
Liver Sausage	7
Blood Sausage	7
Head Cheese	7
Tongue Sausage	9½
Ham Sausage	11½
Berliner Sausage	10½
New England Cooked Ham	13½

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Helmet Hams, 12-lb average	12½
Helmet Hams, 14-lb average	12½
Helmet Hams, 16-lb average	12½
Helmet Hams, 18 to 20-lb average	12½
Helmet Skinned or Block Hams	13½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9½
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	9
Helmet Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	16½
Helmet Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	16½
Helmet Break'fast Bacon, narrow	16½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	16½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	
Cried Beef Hams, sets	12½
Dried Beef Insides	14
Dried Beef Knuckles	12
Dried Beef Outsides	11

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14½
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14½
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14½
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15½
Star Breakfast Bacon	21½
Star Dried Beef	15
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	16
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15½

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	8½
Bacon, Short Clears	9
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	10½
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	none
Bacon Shoulders	8½
Bacon Fat Backs	none
Bacon Loin Backs	none
Bacon Plates	8

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	8½
Dry Salt, Short Clears	8½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg	9½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 23 to 25 avg	9½
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	none
Dry Salt Shoulders	7½
Dry Salt Fat Backs	none
Dry Salt Loin Backs	none
Dry Salt Plates	7½

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10-pound pails, 6 to case	½c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	½c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	½c over tierce
3-pound cans, 20 to case	½c over tierce

THE HORSE AND MULE TRADE.

Inquiries for horses and mules are becoming more general, and prices are looking up some. The present demand is mostly for cotton mules, though East Texas, in the lumber districts, wants big fellows for logging. The demand for cotton mules now comes from Southern Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, where the season is early.

This trade has formerly gone to St. Louis and Kansas City, but it is rapidly coming to Fort Worth. Texas mules stand the work far better than any other, being already acclimated and ready for work when they are taken off the cars. There is an advantage, also, in having cheaper freight rates from Fort Worth to those states than from the Northern markets.

An instance was related to The Reporter recently, showing the advantage to the Southern buyer of this market. Two or three months ago several loads of mules were sold at Fort Worth to a Kansas City dealer. He took them to the market, where they were sold to a planter in Southern Louisiana at a price $2 a head above what he would have had to pay if he had bought from the Fort Worth dealer direct, and he had to pay more to get them from Kansas City than from Fort Worth. That was before the establishment of the Fort Worth market. Now the Southern planter buys his mules on this market.

An order was placed by a Louisiana planter, last week, with a Fort Worth dealer for 80 head of mules, about 60 to be light cotton mules and 20 medium heavy mules for general use.

TEXAS A GREAT HOG STATE.

The American Swine Breeder, Chicago says: No state has made greater advancement in the swine breeding business recently than Texas. There have been foundations laid for a number of good herds by level-headed, intelligent people. Men of ample means have bought their herds and paid cash for them. Farmers who are ambitious to build up to-date herds of the most popular breeding with good individuals as well as pedigree have launched herds in many localities.

They have gone into this business in a sensible manner, making their selections from the best bred animals and from some of the most able breeders' herds.

They are giving much study to the feeding and to the profits and success of the business.

They are of the opinion that their state by proper feeding and management will enable them to make pork as cheap if not cheaper than any other portion of the United States. These breeders will be able to sell to the farmers of their own state as good stuff as can be found anywhere and, therefore, it will not be long until great improvements will be shown in the pork hogs of Texas, as the saving in matter of express alone will be greater than the price of the pigs in many instances. This will be an inducement to the farmers who are breeding and raising hogs for the pork market in getting their supplies close at home.

Keep your eye on Texas, for she will figure in the hog industry with some of the greatest States in the near future.

RICH SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANS.

The work of fencing the Lower Brule reservation is more than half completed. The work is being done by the Indians and they are being paid by Uncle Sam with their own money for doing the work, says the Sioux Stock Journal. Of course as the work is done for their benefit and the completed fence is their property, there is no injustice done, but the general idea seems to be that the United States government is keeping the Indians at public expense. This is far from being true. The United States is indebted to the various tribes of Indians in the United States, numbering in the aggregate 250,000 in the sum of $240,000,000. Nearly all the money that has been paid them was interest on this vast sum. Besides this most of the tribes are holders of valuable lands in severalty, as is the case with the Indians of the Sioux and Cheyenne River reservations. Their title to this allotted land does not become absolute so that it can be transferred until after it has been held for twenty-five years. The officials at Washington who have charge of the Indian affairs think it is to the advantage of the race to withhold the money and title to the land until they are better able to act as their own custodians. Time will prove the wisdom of this course. If the government should settle with the Indians now each Indian would receive about $900 and this, with their land and personal effects, would make them by a wide margin the richest per capita race of people in the world.

BOY-GROWN CORN.

Ten thousand ambitious Illinois farmer boys have industriously tended 10,000 tracts of ground the past season, raising crops of corn, the choice of which will make up a wonderful World's Fair exhibit at St. Louis next year.

Prizes aggregating $3,000 have been offered to the boys who produce the best corn, and they have been early and late, cultivating, laying by, killing weeds and encouraging the corn to do its best.

Every farmer boy in Illinois was privileged to enter the contest. The capital required was 5 cents in cash, about one-eighth of an acre of ground, and energy.

The state board of agriculture furnished each boy, for the consideration of 5 cents, with 500 grains of white corn of the best grade. This corn was to be planted on a tract of ground that was to be tended by the boy alone.

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Men's Fleeced Underwear, go in this sale	25c

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MONEY TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL.

Texas Delegation in Congress to Act With Secretary Wilson.

The following special from Washington is printed in the Record, and will be of interest to the farmers of this state:

Washington, Nov. 11.—At the invitation of Secretary Wilson and in accordance with arrangements made by Mr. Burgess, the entire Texas delegation in the house called at the department of agriculture this morning for a conference with the secretary on the Texas cotton pests. Mr. Cooper, as chairman, stated the object of the visit and said every member of the party would be glad to hear from the secretary his idea as to the best method that should be pursued in combating the boll weevil and the boll worm. Secretary Wilson greeted all his visitors with warmth and assured them that he was with them, heart and soul, in a movement that promised to lessen the ravages of the weevil and the worm.

He then called for Dr. Galloway and Dr. Howard, both well known in Texas, and asked them to tell the Texas representatives what the department was doing in its anti-pest crusade in Texas. Both of these department experts talked at length of the experiments they had made, and both reiterated their declarations that early maturing cotton was the best weevil remedy that had yet been discovered. Mr. Burgess drew from the secretary the statement that he meant to recommend in his forthcoming annual report, that a liberal appropriation be made for the continuance of the fight on the weevil, and the secretary added he was willing to go even further along this line than his judgment dictated. When asked by Mr. Burgess what amount he would recommend be appropriated, the secretary replied that he had not made up his mind and that he wanted the advice and assistance of the Texans in this matter. He was assured that the sub-committee of the delegation, Messrs. Burgess, Burleson, Slayden, Field and Beall, meant to prepare a bill or resolution looking to an appropriation for this purpose and that the result of their efforts would be submitted to him. Secretary Wilson asked the Texas members to persuade the Louisiana delegation to join forces with them in the fight on the weevil and repeated that he feared the pest would soon sweep over all the cotton growing states.

GOES TO JAIL.

Sheriff Thrasher of Gregg County, Texas Gets Sixty Days' Sentence.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 12.—A special to the Gazette from Texarkana says:

The contempt case against Sheriff S. A. Thrasher of Gregg county, Texas, who is charged with violating an injunction issued out of Federal Judge Bryant's court at Sherman during the recent strike of Pacific express employes and which has been on trial before Judge Bryant at this place, since last Monday, has been concluded with a sentence of sixty days for the defendent in the Hopkins county jail at Sulphur Springs.

The specific charge against Thrasher was that he went into the express companies office during the strike at Longview and cursed and abused the men who had taken the place of the strikers.

After pasing sentence on him, the Judge told the defendent to go home and arrange his business affairs as soon as he could, and then proceed to Sulphur Springs, report to the jailor there and enter on the services of his sentence.

The sheriff had some of the ablest attorneys in Texas to defend him, and made a stubborn fight against the contempt charges.

HORSE GROWS A HOOF.

The Kansas City Journal reports what will be regarded as an interesting scientific fact not generally known. Two years ago, it says, a valuable horse belonging to Fred Gosney, of Moberly, got caught in a barbed wire fence and pulled a hoof off. Not being killed, it has since grown a complete new hoof, and is as good an animal as ever. It was not known, we believe that a horse had the power of reproducing a hoof when once lost.

THE ROOSTER AND THE KITTEN.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 10.—A peculiar friendship between representatives of the bird and animal families has sprung up at the home of M. W. Bowles, in North Maxey street. An aged rooster has taken under his protecting wing a little beggar kitten that drifted into the yard, and now all day long as the veteran fowl stalks about, clucking in a manner as maternal as could be expected, the kitten follows, rubbing against him and purring. While it is not often that acceptable food to his strange ward is found, chanticler scratches diligently and clucks the little kitten to what would be a feast for a chick.

THE USE OF WATTLES ON HOGS.

It is very likely that a great number of our readers have never seen a hog with wattles, says the American Swineherd.

Forty years ago they were common, sometimes a whole bunch of them at one place, but they have become scarce if not entirely extinct. They consisted of two pendants of flesh under the throat, one on each side underneath, about four inches long.

Prof. W. J. McGee recently, in an article speaking of the peculiarities of the old time hog in the Washington Post, states that it was at one time a mystery what purpose these wattles served the animals upon which they were found, although it was a common saying that wattled hogs never drowned. He stated that having one time observed hogs swimming across a clear stream, the wattle drifted back on the current against the throat so that in swimming the sharp hoofs of the hog, instead of striking the throat, struck the wattles, thus preventing cutting into the jugular vein and protected the throat from this danger, which was often the case with hogs that had not been provided with wattles. He says that he saw at a glance just what function these wattles performed. That while this was certainly considered a very curious provision of nature, it enabled the hog to swim without injury. While the wattles were badly cut and lacerated they would soon heal up. Hogs without wattles swimming a wide river or stream were often drowned or badly injured.

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.

A WORKING GIRLS' CHAMPION.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram: A group of men stood in front of the Daily Drovers' Telegram bulletin board yesterday morning eagerly scanning a bulletin containing an account of the cable car accident on the Twelfth street viaduct. One of the group, a stranger in the city, after reading the bulletin, turned away with a sigh of relief and exclaimed: "Oh, only working girls hurt." A heavy young stockman, well known about the yards, overheard the remark, and, planting himself square in front of the stranger, brandished a big bunch of knuckles in his face and said: "Even if they are 'only working girls,' they're a whole lot better than you are, and I've half a notion to smash you in the face for making the fling at them." The stranger said never a word, but backed out of the crowd and made for a street car by the most direct course, while the crowd commended the stockman for his action.

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SHEARING STATION IN TEXAS.

Comparatively a new industry for the Concho country in Texas is the erection there of a sheep-shearing machine capable of shearing 140 sheep at one time. This portable shearing machine will be taken to Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos river to aid in the fall shearing. It is expected to shear 100,000 sheep there. Shearing plants will also, it is said be located at Sonora, Brady and other points throughout the country. A local superintendent and several expert machine shearers will be placed at each station, but it is planned to use Mexicans when they can be trained for the work. Expert shearers can shear from 125 to 150 sheep daily by machinery, and it is thought Mexicans at the end of a season will be able to shear 50 to 75 sheep per man daily. It is claimed for the machines that the work is done cleaner and more expeditiously than when done by the old method, Mexican hand labor, and that there is a gain of from one-half to a pound and a half of wool per sheep.

HERDS OF ANGORAS.

The Pecos country is said to be full of Angora goats. Among others who are running goats on their cattle ranches may be instanced E. A. Rose, near Del Rio, who has a large herd; Halbert, Bros., Sutton county, with about 3,000; Sawyer, Edwards county, 3,000; Roundtree, Sutton county, who has a large herd; George Allison, 2,000; Val Verde Land and Cattle company, Crockett and Val Verde counties, have two herds amounting to about 2,000, Hudspeth & Phillips and Claude Hudspeth of Crockett have herds, as has Porter of Schleicher county and John J. Ford of Sonora; Wilkins Bros., Val Verde county, have about 2,000, and William Anson now has 600 or 700 very fine grade goats.

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54-inch heavy black Camel's Hair Cheviots, yard.....85c
50-inch black French Serges, splendid wearer, yard.....75c
40c and 50c values colored Henriettas and Serges, yard.....25c
45-inch black Sicillian Suitings, reversible, yard.....37½c
38-inch black Serges, value 35c, yard.....20c

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A handsome Tailored Coat, made in fine Kersey Cloth, castor only, loose box cut, collarless, stole front, 8 rows stitching down front and around bottom, silk pendants on stoles, with large pearl buttons, in one price, each.....$7.98

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CHILDREN'S HANDSOME FUR SETS.

As a special in this line, on sale Monday, Muff and Boa, each $1.25 to.....$5.00
Look at our four thread Hosiery. The "Wild Boy" black ribbed hose, has double the wear resistance of other hose, at per pair.....25c
The best black ribbed Hose in the market at, per pair.....20c
Ladies' Extra fleeced black Hosiery, per pair.....15c
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, black only, per pair.....50c
Infants' Wool Hose, black only, per pair.....10c
Ladies' Extra Weight ribbed Lamb's Wool Hose, pair.....25c
Just received, new line of ladies' Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, in flannelette eiderdown, price $3.75 to.....75c
Ladies' choice Flannelette Wrappers as low as, each.....75c
The best values ever offered by our house can be found in Ladies' Black Underskirts, 98c to.....$3.00
Good bed Comforts, each.....69c
10-4 fleeced Blankets, white, pair.....59c
11-4 Electra Blankets, white, pair.....$1.20
Heavy California Blankets, white or gray, pair.....$3.48
A heavy Roman Striped Lap Robe, each.....75c
Ladies' heavy Blanket Shawls, each $5.00 to.....$2.50
Keep your hands warm. We have Gloves in golf, knitted Mitts, or fleeced, pair.....25c
There is no $1.00 Kid Glove better value than our special at, a pair.....69c
If you have knitting to do, we have all materials in yarn, crochet silk or luster cotton. Our prices the lowest.
Knitting Needle Case—2 steel and 1 bone needle, for.....5c

WEEK'S STAPLE BARGAINS.

9-4 fine Sheetings, this week, yard.....15c
Fine white Shaker Flannel, this week, yard.....6½c
A good cotton Flannel, unbleached, this week, yard.....3½c
A 12½c value Bleached Cotton Flannel, this week, yard.....9c
Fancy Striped and Plaid Outings, this week, yard.....4½c
Heavy Outings, extra fleeced, this week, yard.....8½c
Apron Ginghams, in all checks, this week, yard.....5c
10c Lonsdale Muslin, soft finish, this week yard.....7c
Ready Made Sheets, large size, this week, each.....45c
Our remnant counter is filled to overflowing with many bargain offers. Early picking will pay you.
Many novelties in Pillow Tops, each, 35c to.....25c
A fine line of Art Materials, such as braids, rings and threads and stamped patterns.
$2.50 hand painted Satin Top Pillows, each.....$1.75
Our showing this week in Ladies' Neckwear and Lace Collars embraces a rare collection for beauty and cheapness of price, in Stocks, 25c to $1.50, Lace Collars $7.50 to $1.00.
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BOYS AND GIRLS

First Day of School.

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The longed-for day has come!
The world of school is opening;
She has no thought of home.

I keep her a moment; for, down in my heart,
There are tears she does not see:
It will never be just the same again,
Either to her or me!

They are always glad to go—ah, yes!
'Tis the stern world's oldest rule:
But something goes that never returns
When the baby goes to school.

PRETTY THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

Useful Articles Easily Made by Little Hands.

Here are some more simple things which the "little sisters" can easily make.

There are several things that are not exactly pretty, but are extremely useful, that the tiniest girl can make for her mother. Perhaps the most simple thing is a dust cloth, a thing the housekeeper uses every day and something she can not have too many

Cheesecloth Dust Cloths.

of. If your mother uses old soft cloths to wipe the dust from her furniture, it is probably because she never has the time to hem cheesecloth squares, and not because she does not like the nice ones better. Cheesecloth is so soft that it will not scratch polished wood, therefore it is the best material to choose. It is quite wide and costs only five cents per yard. It takes one yard for each cloth, so six yards would make half a dozen dust cloths that any housekeeper would be glad to own.

As the cheesecloth is a yard wide, it will be necessary to cut it off in squares. Take each piece and turn in the edges, making a narrow hem, and when that is done either hem with common white thread, or, if you know any fancy stitch, use some bright colored yarn and hem that way instead. After the cloths are all finished fold them in small squares, pile them on top of each other and tie together with some pretty ribbon, making a dainty bow on the top.

Knife and Fork Case.

For the girl who can sew a little on the machine a knife and fork case is an easy thing to make, and will keep the silver from tarnishing or becoming scratched. One yard of white Canton flannel is all the material required. Double the material lengthwise, with the rough side turned in. That will bring the two selvages together. Turn the frayed edges at each end in and stitch down. That leaves only one side open. Next take a ruler, and with a pencil mark off spaces like the illustration (on one side only). Stitch with machine along these lines. When you have finished you will have a neat case with little compartments just wide enough to slip in a knife and fork. When they are in the case may be rolled up and put in the silver drawer.

Corset Sachet.

The girl who has had a little more experience in sewing may attempt more difficult things. A corset sachet would delight any woman who is fond

Pin Cushion.

of delicate perfumes. They are easy to make and are extremely pretty. One yard of satin ribbon three inches wide, one yard of narrow beading and five yards of baby ribbon will make four of these sweet little sachets that ladies pin in their corsets. In choosing the ribbon select some delicate shade; light blue or pink is the prettiest. Cut the ribbon in four pieces of equal length. Double each piece down the middle, turn in the ends and sew down neatly. Then insert a narrow strip of cotton batting between the folds of the ribbon, sprinkle thickly with some good sachet powder and sew the edges tightly together. The beading may be cut in pieces of equal length also. Take one piece and stitch down along the edge you have just sewed up.

Run the baby ribbon through the little holes and tie a bow at each end.

A pin cushion is always a nice gift for an older girl to make. Do not attempt to make the cushion part yourself, but buy one of those pretty plain satin ones that are for sale at all the stores where fancy work is handled. An oblong one is the prettiest and is the easiest to trim. Measure it all around from corner to corner, and buy just double the length in lace three inches wide and enough inch-wide insertion to put across the top three times. Get sufficient baby ribbon to make good full bows at each corner, and be sure to match the shade of your cushion.

First put the insertion across the top and fasten it securely, then have a double thread long enough to reach all around the cushion. Gather the lace on to this thread evenly and then sew on to the cushion, being very careful to have the gathers even and the stitches so small that they cannot be seen. When the lace is on fasten the ribbon from one corner to the other, making a bow of many loops at each corner.

Tray Cloths, Etc.

For the girl who can embroider, even enough to make the outline stitch, Christmas presents are no trouble at all. Of all the girls she has the largest list of presents from which to choose. Among useful articles hemstitched tray cloths, dresser and sideboard scarfs, splashers, table covers, laundry and handkerchief bags are the easiest, because each of these is for sale at the fancy stores. They are ready made and stamped with pretty designs which need only to be carried out in the most appropriate color of silk or cotton embroidery twist.

There are some girls who do not like to sew, and for these may be suggested shaving balls for the father or big brother and match scratchers for anybody who takes a pride in his room.

Shaving Balls and Pads.

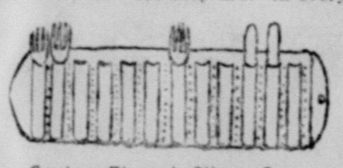
The shaving balls are sure to please big brothers, because they are always hunting for papers on which to clean their razors.

Get one dozen sheets of delicate pink tissue paper and cut of them cut round pieces the size of a small plate. Take hold of each piece in the middle, pinching it between the thumb and forefinger and draw it lightly through the other hand, crushing it the least little bit. After all the pieces have been gone over in this way take a darning needle with stout darning cotton and string each piece by running the needle through the middle. It will be necessary to shape the ball as you work, always taking care to keep it round and even. Push the paper down tight so the ball will be solid. When it is perfectly round fasten pink satin ribbon down in the middle for it to hang by, and finish the top with a bow having short loops and long ends.

Shaving pads are much easier made than the balls, but not quite so pretty. For this you will require a dozen sheets of paper. Cut a heart shaped pasteboard pattern and then cut as many hearts as the paper will allow. These must be strung together evenly at the top and a slit for ribbon cut through. The ribbon should be one and a half inches wide and of the same shade as the paper.

Match Scratchers.

The match scratchers are so simple that nobody need be afraid to attempt them. It is most fascinating work, too. In the first place, make a collection of fashion books. It makes no diuerence how old they are. In every

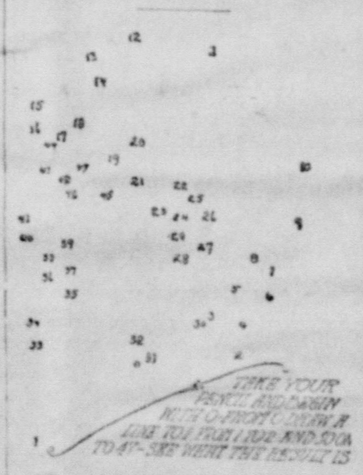


Canton Flannel Silver Case.

you will find several colored pictures of ladies in beautiful costumes. Select the very best ones and carefully cut them out like paper dolls. At some store where paints are sold buy a sheet of sandpaper, and cut it into oblong, square and round pieces, which must be large enough to paste the figures upon. Some of these charming fashion book ladies will look best pasted upon an oblong piece of sandpaper, and others will look better on the square or round sheets. After you have decided which will be the most suitable paste them securely. These may be hung by ribbons or attached to the wall by brass headed tacks, and make a pretty as well as useful ornament to the nicest of rooms.

Home of the Humming Bird.

One of the smallest nests of the bird family is that of the humming bird. It is made almost entirely of some woolly substance woven together with marvelous skill and in size is no larger than a big walnut. Fastened upon the cleft of a twig the outside of this minute structure is completely covered with fragments of gray-green lichen pasted on by some adherent possessed by the bird builder. Thus protected it strongly resembles the twig on which it is placed that only a very sharp eye can detect it as other than a part of the tree.



Riddles.

When is a boat not a boat? When it's ashore.

What is that which is neither flesh nor bone, and yet has four fingers and a thumb? A glove.

A gardener, seeing four birds destroying his fruit, fired a gun at them and killed one. How many remained? None—the others flew away.

What crosses the water without making a shadow? A sound.

Why does a sailor know there's a man in the moon? Because he's been to sea.

Last Week's Puzles.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

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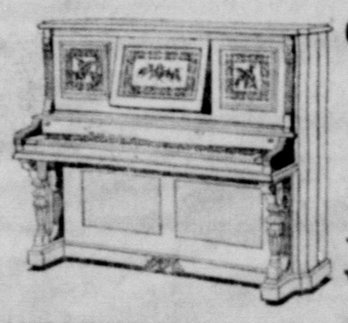

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...m	Kan. City, Chicago, Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Fast Express	a 7 10 am

...OUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL C

		Arrive
...m	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 8 35 pm
...m	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 7 00 am
...m	Corsicana Mixed	a 11 50 am

Frisco System.

...RISCO, TEXAS & SOUTHERN RY.

		Arr from north
...m	K C & St L Mail and Ex	a 2 55 pm

...T WORTH & RIO GRANDE RY. A

		Arrive from south
...m	Mail and Express	a 10 55 am
...pm	mixed	a 6 00 am

...WORTH & DENVER CITY RY. A

		Arrive
...m	Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex.	a 5 10 pm
...m	Colorado Express	a 8 00 am
...m	Accommodation	a 9 55 am

...COLORADO AND SANTA FE. C

		Arr. from North
...m	Kan. C. & Chicago Ex. & Mail	a 9 00 pm
...m	Kan. C. & Chicago Past Ex.	a 7 55 am

		Arr. from South
...m	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 8 20 pm
...m	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	a 7 20 am

...OURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. A

		Arr. from North
	"Katy Flyer"	a 7 45 pm
	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex.	a 7 40 am
	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Past Express	a 5 10 pm

		Arr. from South
...m	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	a 8 10 am
	Houston Mail & Ex	a 10 55 am
	Houston Mail & Ex	a 8 15 pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE. A

		Arrive
...m	St. Louis & Memp Ex.	a 05 pm
...m	St. L. Limited, via Dallas	1 20 pm
...m	Dallas, Memp. & St. Louis	a 6 50 am

TEXAS AND PACIFIC A

		Arr. from East
M...	line via Marshall.	
	St. Louis Cannon Ball	a 7 45 pm
	Ft. Louis Mail & Ex.	a 4 45 pm
	Dallas Local	a 5 15 am
	Dallas & Weath'ford Local	a 2 55 pm
	Dallas Local	a 1 20 pm
	Dallas Local	a 12 30 pm
	Wills Point Local	a 11 05 am
	St. Louis Mail & Ex	a 9 25 am
	Dallas Local	a 6 50 am
	Main Line West.	Arr. from West
	Colorado Mail & Express	a 7 00 am
	Weatherford Local	a 10 30 am
	El Paso Express	a 7 00 pm

...ontinental Division via Sherman.

		Arrive
	Texarkana & St. Louis	a 4 35 pm

...ATIONAL & GT. NORTHERN RY. A

		Arrive
	Houston & San Antonio Ex.	a 10 45 pm
	" "	a 9 30 am

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DISTANCE—Miles			No. 1	No. 2
10 and less			6	8½
15 and over	10		6½	9
20 and over	15		7	9½
25 and over	20		7½	10
30 and over	25		8	10½
35 and over	30		8½	11½
40 and over	35		9	12
45 and over	40		9½	12½
50 and over	45		10	13
60 and over	50		10½	13½
70 and over	60		11	14¼
80 and over	70		11½	15
90 and over	80		12	15½
100 and over	90		12½	16¼
125 and over	100		13¾	17½
150 and over	125		15	18¾
175 and over	150		16¼	20
200 and over	175		17½	21¼
250 and over	200		18¾	22½
300 and over	250		20	23¾
350 and over	300		21¼	25
400 and over	350		22½	26
450 and over	400		23¾	27
500 and over	450		25	28
550 and over	500		26¼	29
600 and over	550		27½	30
650 and over	600		28¾	31
700 and over	650		30	32
750 and over	700		31¼	33
Over	750		32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

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The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c bale.

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Hopes to Battle For Democracy Another Quarter of a Century and Still Longer Should His Services Be Needed.

New York, Nov. 12.—Before sailing for Europe on the Majestic, William J. Bryan was asked by an interviewer:

"Will the Democrats go to the polls next year as a united body?"

"I think all Democrats will be united at the polls, but not of course, those who are not Democrats. Those who are not Democrats will not be with the Democrats."

"If all agreed on you, would you accept the nomination?"

"I am not a candidate. I have said this before. I repeat it. I am not a candidate for the office.

"On my return, I shall simply resume my fight for Democracy, and what I

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

shall do can be gauged by what I have done in the past. I hope to keep up the fight for at least twenty-five more years. I will then be sixty-eight years of age, and in the time there will be six presidential elections. Even then I may not be too old to continue the fight."

Mr. Bryan would not discuss the Panama situation at this time.

DOCUMENTS DESIRED.

Senator Cullom Wishes to See All Correspondence on New Republic.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented the following concurrent report to the senate: That the president be requested to communicate to the senate, if not in his judgment, incompatible with the government's interest, all correspondence and official documents relating to the recent revolution on the Isthmus of Panama. At Senator Cullom's request the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

NEW ARTICLE.

Its Intention Is to Allow Free Exercise of One's Religious Opinions.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Representative Kitchen introduced a resolution in the house providing a new article to the constitution preventing national or state legislation establishing or supporting any religion, or prohibiting the free exercise of religion. Also a resolution repealing the fifteenth amendment to the constitution.

Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of agriculture to inform the house whether horse flesh is canned for food in this country.

Declared Improper.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In presenting a unanimously signed petition asking the senate to expeditate the consideration of the charges against Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hoar took occassion to remind the senders of petitions bearing upon Mr. Smoot's case that the proceeding is out of order and improper. He based his remarks upon a purely judicial proceeding to be determined by the laws and constitution of the United States.

Recommends Dismissal.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 12.—The territorial grand jury has reported to the district court findings recommending the dismissal from office of of City Attorney S. A. McGinnis and O. C. French, deputy territorial livestock inspector. The charge against each is corrupt practice and specified cases are cited in the report. McGinnis was captain in the Roosevelt rough riders during the Spanish-American war.

First Abstract.

Vinita, I. T., Nov. 12.—The first abstract of title in the Cherokee nation was issued here Wednesday. This is the first instrument of the kind to property in the Cherokee nation. The instrument is the abstract of title to a town lot in the incorporated town of Vinita.

Murdered Her Husband.

Dover, Del., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Edith Jackson Hollis, a member of an influential Camden family, murdered her husband, Delaware T. Hollis, by shooting him. Mrs. Hollis was only twenty years old, and her husband was thirty-five. The woman had been confined in an insane asylum for several months, but her relatives were allowed to take her home about a month ago, the impression being that she was cured.

Negotiations Pending.

City of Mexico, Nov. 12.—It is believed here that the Mexican Railroad company of London is negotiating in Baltimore for the acquisition of the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad.

NO INTERFERENCE.

Germany Will Maintain Her Friendly Relations With This Country.

Washington, Nov. 12.—It is stated here on authority that it is too late for Colombia to make any effort to resurrect the canal treaty with the United States, and beyond preventing a hostile clash between Colombia and the new republic of Panama the proposed visit of General Reyes to Panama will be without result. The same authority points out that the United States government, having recognized Panama as an independent state, cannot proceed to negotiate with Colombia on any terms for canal rights in a state over which Colombia exercises no political control. So any future canal negotiations must be between the United States government and the government of Panama.

Mr. Tower, our ambassador at Berlin, cabled the state department that he has been requested by Baron Ritchhofen, German foreign secretary, to inform the Washington government that the report that Germany intended to become involved in the isthmian situation is entirely without foundation, and nothing is known in Berlin of the intention of Colombia to appeal to Emperor William for assistance, as alleged in a recent interview by the Colombian consul general at New York. Mr. Tower adds that he is further assured by the foreign secretary in a most earnest and sincere manner that the question of Germany's interfering in Panama simply did not exist. The statement is authorized that the information conveyed to our ambassador at Berlin is entirely voluntary on the part of the German government, as the interview of the Colombian consul general at New York has been ignored here.

The action of the Berlin government is thoroughly appreciated by the Washington government, for, although it merely confirmed what the state department already knew, the moral effect of the reiteration at this time of Germany's friendly attitude to the United States will not, it is thought, be lost on other powers.

"DOWN WITH MARROQUIN!"

People at Bogota Are Very Much Incensed at Their Executive Head.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The state department received a cablegram from United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota dated Nov. 9, in which the minister states that large crowds were parading the streets and crying, "Down with Marroquin!" There was a mass meeting denouncing the president and calling for a change of government. Hundreds gathered at the palace, and an

PRESIDENT MARROQUIN OF COLOMBIA.

orator prominent as a national general called for the resignation of the president. The gathering was dispersed by the troops. Several people were wounded, but there were no fatalities. The city is under martial law and well guarded by soldiers. The legation of the United States is under the protection of the government, but there are no indications of hostile demonstrations. The residence of Lorenzo Marroquin (believed here to be the senator and son of the president) has been attacked with stones.

"AS A WARNING."

Buenos Ayres Journal Displeased With Government of Uncle Sam.

New York, Nov. 12.—Under the heading, "The United States in South America," La Prensa, a leading newspaper here, publishes an article, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, declaring that the United States is doing everything possible for the revolutionists on the Isthmus of Panama, and concluding:

"This should serve as a warning to South America that there are fatal consequences in celebrating treaties by little and feeble nations with big powers."

Rumors Baseless.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Imperial Chancellor Von Buelow authorizes the Associated Press to declare all rumors of German interference in Colombian affairs baseless, and that Germany follows with sympathy the efforts of the United States to establish order on the Isthmus.

YOUNG LADY KILLED.

Her Horse Threw Her and She Was Run Over by a Street Car.

Memphis, Nov. 12.—Miss Douglass Calhoun, prominent in social circles and a member of an aristocratic family, was killed by a street car on Union street near Hernando. The young lady, her brother and a lady friend were taking a horseback rid. At the approach of the car the animal became frightened and Miss Calhoun was thrown immediately in front of the rapidly moving car and instantly killed.

Won by Britt.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, secured the decision over Charlie Sieger of New York at the end of the twentieth round of hard fighting.

Wound Fast Healing.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Emperor William continues to improve, the wound caused by operation healing nicely.

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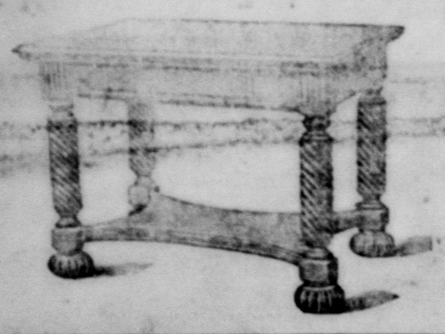

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Country Produce.

PRICES TO SELLERS.

POULTRY—Hens, per dozen	$3.00
Roosters, per dozen	1.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand.	
DUCKS—Per dozen	2.25
EGGS—Per dozen	16½c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.00 to 9.0
Prairie Territory ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt.	.85
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel,	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per bbl	.75c
POTATOES—Per bushel	.90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
TOMATOES—Per pound	4c
LIMA BEANS—None, bushel	$1.40
CUCUMBERS—Per doz	25c

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	8½c

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
Compound, tierces	9c
10-pound cans	11c

Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	5c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Reboiled molasses	35c
Table syrup, gallon	45c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	50c

Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	12½c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	6c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.10
Fancy Patent	2.70
Third, or Straights	2.00
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	2.50

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.65
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Texas Winter Turf, bushel	.75

The Reading Nations.

Germany heads the list as a reading nation, and Russia is falling to zero. In 1893, 23,607 books were published in Germany, as compared with 8,082 in Russia. In regard to newspapers, the inhabitants of the United States are catered to by 22,000 journals, while Russia with a population of 130,000,000 has only 800.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Col. E. W. Taylor has been appointed receiver for the Texas Telephone Co., of Fort Worth.

Capt. A. J. Hard of Mansfield was selected by the county commissioners as superintendent of the county poor farm.

Dick Van, a young negro, was arrested in Fort Worth and taken to Waxahachie. He was charged with assault on a negro girl at Ennis last spring.

Ten prisoners in the Fort Worth calaboose escaped last Monday by tearing off the planks of the ceiling with a crow-bar. They were in for minor offenses.

The jury that tried Joe Wolfe for the alleged murder of Hendrick Long was discharged on Friday, unable to agree. It stood 10 for conviction to 2 against.

Judge Meek of the Federal district court at Fort Worth has gone to Washington to try to get an appropriation of $500,000 for enlarging the Federal building.

The work of putting down asphalt on Houston street, in Fort Worth, has begun at last. Workmen are now putting the street in decent condition west of the court house.

S. R. Miller sold Monday 18 steers of 1104 lbs. at $3.30, the top price. They were fed by Mr. Miller near Rosedale and driven in. They were good heavy stuff, but not well finished.

Johnson & Kay bought 84 hogs averaging 188 at $5.10, and 61, averaging 167, at the same price, to be shipped to New Orleans. The Fort Worth market is supplying the entire South.

A news note from Aledo says: P. R. Crain, living four miles west of Aledo, sold his cotton to Neil P. Anderson, numbering forty-one bales, and the price paid was the top notch of the market, 10⅝.

A sugar beet that weighs 22 pounds has been received in Fort Worth at the bureau of agricultural exhibits for the World's Fair. It was raised in Brown county, and was sent in by Melton & Cough.

F. M. Weaver of Fort Worth has bought of J. H. Nail, of Fort Worth, off of his Shackelford county ranch 1,000 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers, which will be fed by Mr. Weaver. The price paid was $28 per head.

Reports from the stock law election in Tarrant county, that was held last Saturday, show a very small vote cast. Thirty-three out of forty-seven boxes have reported, showing 542 votes for the law and 321 against it. Later reports from nearly all boxes show that the law carried by a big majority.

A girl baby was born in Glenwood, adjoining Fort Worth, Monday, that weighed 1½ pounds. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. The little one died at the age of two or three days.

On Monday receipts of cattle were [illegible] at this market. Notwithstanding the run, the market held up well. Most of the sales were at steady to strong prices. A good many, of course, were billed through.

A strange disease has appeared among the fine cows at the county farm of Johnson county, and four of the animals have died. An examination of the animals after death showed swollen bodies, black splotches over loins and a jelly like substance in intestines.

George Huffaker, living a few miles west of Bonham, sold at that place ten Chester-White hogs, 8 months old. They averaged 225 pounds. Mr. Huffaker sold the ten at 5c per pound, which brought him the sum of $112.50. He has thirty more of the same variety at home.

Collections by the county tax collector of Tarrant county for October were as follows: Total state and county taxes on 1903 rolls, $10,136.09; insolvent lists, $46.71; redemptions, $1,490.18; making a grand total of $11,672.98. The occupation taxes were $5,626 state and $2,836.50 county.

The Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church, South, was begun in Fort Worth Wednesday, with a large attendance from all over the district. Bishop W. W. Duncan opened business with prayer. Rev. J. M. Barcus was chosen secretary, and the regular committees were appointed.

There are about 300 horses and mules in the horse and mule department at the stock yards. The mules are good quality stuff, and many of them are large big-boned fellows. Trading is steady, without activity. Prices are advancing some, and the inquiry for cotton mules is showing life in that trade.

Will F. Myers and Miss Marie Atkins were married by Justice Rowland, Monday afternoon, as they sat in a hack. A few minutes after the issuing of the marriage license the county clerk received notice by telephone from the mother of Miss Atkins not to issue a license, as the young lady was only 17 years old.

At a meeting of the North Fort Worth council Wednesday night, an ordinance was passed to impose a per capita tax of $3 for improving the streets. In lieu of a cash payment, 5 days work on the streets will satisfy the government. All citizens of North Fort Worth between the ages of 21 and 45 are subject to this tax.

Circulars have been sent by C. F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock Raisers' association, in the interest of the Independent Packing Co. The circular invites cattlemen to attend a meeting in the city hall at Fort Worth, on Dec. 1st, the day following the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' executive committee.

T. R. Sandidge of Smithfield drove in Tuesday with 3 head of wethers, averaging 96 lbs, which sold to Wm. Austin at $4. These sheep were bought on the Fort Worth market 90 days ago at $1.50 per head. They were run on pasture for the first thirty days and were fed the last sixty days on a ration of one quart of corn per head. Mr. Sandidge was well pleased with the results of his sale, and said he could make more money raising and feeding sheep than any other live stock he had ever handled. He now has 20 head of well graded ewes with registered Shropshire rams, and intends to raise sheep extensively.

Attorney-General Bell was in Fort Worth Wednesday from Austin and filed the record in the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Rosenbaum Grain company vs. the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway company, which was tried before United States Judge E. R. Meek and was decided in favor of the grain company.

Judge Bode Jennings died in Fort Worth Wednesday, after an illness of about two weeks. Typhoid fever, complicated with a disease of the kidneys, was the cause of his death. Judge Jennings was an old citizen of Fort Worth, coming to that city in 1871. He was a son-in-law of Major K. M. Van Zandt. He leaves a wife and four children.

A motion has been filed for a new trial in the Rufus Martin case. The motion contends that there was discrimination against Martin because of the absence of negroes from the jury, and that the publication in the papers of reports that Martin had offered to plead guilty on condition that he should not be sentenced to death, had influenced the jury in his case.

At the regular annual meting of the Fort Worth board of trade, W. C. Stripling, H. A. Judd, D. T. Bomar, John E. Weeden, E. H. Carter, and Wm. James were elected directors to take the place of those retiring. The holdover directors are Marion Sansom, Jacob Washer, Sam Davidson, Robt. W. Flournoy, Earl H. Lowe, Paul Waples and B. B. Paddock. The reports of the president and secretary told of a year of good work.

The proposed interlocking plant to be shortly erected in Fort Worth, directs attention to the fact that that interlocker will be the largest in Texas. It will be constructed at the crossing of the Texas and Pacific, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, Houston and Texas Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads. The contract to construct it has been awarded to a firm of Buffalo, N. Y., and the plant will be electrical and consist of about 125 functions.

County Treasurer Ball has made his report to the county commissioners, showing the amount of money taken in and paid out on account of school funds by him for the year. The figures were as follows: Available school fund cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1902, $5,181.78; received from all sources, $36,347.33. Total on hand, Aug. 31, 1903, $41,529.11. From local taxes, &c., cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1902, $1,523.56; received during year, $9,424.15; total $10,947.71. Grand total, $52,476.82. Paid out, $43,037.95.

The next auction sale of the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Co. will be held Dec. 10, 11 and 12, being Thursday, Friday and Saturday of that month. Buyers who were here at the October sale are already making inquiries, and showing a great deal of interest in the coming sale. Harris Bristow of Bentonville, N. C., who was one of the largest buyers at the last sale, taking 15 carloads of horses and mules, wrote yesterday for information, and will be on hand to buy when the sale opens.

The jury trying Rufus Martin for the murder of Charles Sweickheimer, near Fort Worth, a little more than a week ago, Monday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, assessing the penalty at death.

The evidence against Martin was very strong. Jordan Thompson, a negro who works on the Tandy place east of Fort Worth, testified that Martin always carried a pistol. He said Martin was at his place the day of the killing, and flourished his pistol and said he could make money easier by killing white men than by working for it, adding that he had "got him a man" last year, and that he had "got a man" in Wichita Falls, one in Denton county, and one in Fort Worth. Numerous witnesses testified to Martin meeting Sweickheimer at Culp's store on the day of the murder, and that he got in Sweickheimer's wagon and rode off with him about 7 o'clock in the evening. Martin had denied that he saw Sweickheimer the day of the killing. When he went on the witness stand, Martin admitted having ridden in the wagon with Sweickheimer, and that he had denied it, but testified that he had not told the truth because he was afraid to admit that he was in the wagon with the dead man. The fact of his being the last man seen with Sweickheimer, that his pistol had three new cartridges in it, the number of new cartridges corresponding to the number of shots heard by those in the neighborhood, shortly before the dead body was found, and that he had a sum of money when arrested that he did not have that day, all pointed so strongly to his guilt that the jury had no hesitation in bringing in a verdict such as was rendered.

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Shakespeare put on his tragedies without scenery. A pitched battle might be represented with four or five swordsmen and bucklers. The forest of Arden in "As You Like It" existed only in the imagination of the audience in the Elizabethan period.

Sidney, the celebrated critic of that period, says, "the player when he comes in must ever begin with telling where he is, or else the tale will not be conceived."

Probably no branch of art has developed with such mighty strides as the drama. If the immortal bard could see one of his plays produced here he would doubtless see the fulfillment of his conception of the forest of Arden and other beautiful scenes he so vividly describes in his dialogue.

That the public still manifests a deep interest in Shakespearean productions is shown by the splendid business that notable productions are doing.

Elizabeth Kennedy in "As You Like It," comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight and tomorrow matinee and night.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

Eva Davenport of the "Happy Hooligan" company, which plays an engagement at Greenwall's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee, Nov. 16 and 17, is one of the best women chess players in the United States. The American champion, Mr. Pillsbury, has frequently played her, and recently confided to a friend that Miss Davenport has on more than one occasion forced him to a draw in a difficult gambit game. Miss Davenport has made a great hit this season in "Happy Hooligan." Her work is of the most pleasing nature, and she possesses an enthusiasm as well as a personal magnetism which makes her a warm favorite with her audiences.

Army Signal Corps.

The signal corps claims to be the nerve system of the army. Telegraphy, telephony, ballooning and photography are its specialties. It is also charged by law with gathering and transmitting military information.

Continuous Performance.

The following is from a report of a court case in England. "We were married last April and have been courting ever since," said a comely young woman at Westminster, who charged her husband with assault.