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LIVESTOCK MARKET

RECEIPTS OF CATTLE LESS THAN ON YESTERDAY.

Supply Limited to Common Stuff, Which Sold Steady—Cows Mostly Common to Thin, with Good Demand and Steady Sales—Calves Slow but Steady.

RECEIPTS FALL BELOW THOSE OF YESTERDAY.

Hogs Generally of Good Quality—Market Active and Selling 5 Cents Higher. One Six-Cent Hog is Here.

RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Same day '03
Cattle	1,800	1,562
Hogs	1,200	386
Calves	60	157
Horses and mules	85	....

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	4,197
Hogs	1,379
Calves	288
Horses and mules	184

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.15. Cows, top $2.45, bulk $2.00@2.25. Calves, top $3, bulk $2.60@2.75.

HOGS—Top $6.02½, bulk $5.85@5.95.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 25@4 00
Medium fed	2 50@3 25
Stockers and feeders	2 00@2 50
Yearlings	1 25@2 25
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 25
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 75@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Medium to fancy	3 00@3 75
Common to fair	1 50@3 00

Cattle receipts fell down to a very light today. Forty cars were yarded, and receipts were estimated at 1,800, against 1,741 for last Wednesday, 1,840 for the same day in August, and 1,562 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Only a few loads of steers came in and these were common thin to medium grades, with nothing choice on sale.

There was a good inquiry from packers and city butchers, also a few orders from the outside, and the few on sale changed hands early with prices fully steady with yesterday. One load averaging around 950 pounds sold at $3, and the bulk of sales from $2.50@3.00. Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.25@4.00, medium fed $2.50@3.25, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.50, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price.
	1069	3 15
	1041	3 15
	927	3 00
	983	3 00
	1100	2 85
	1040	2 80
	990	2 80
	836	2 80
	850	2 80
	1010	2 50
	740	2 25
	754	2 25
	560	1 50
	880	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

The bulk of supplies was composed of cows and heifers, mostly of common to medium quality, with only a few good ones on sale.

There was a good demand from all quarters, which the supply was unable to meet, and trading moved along freely on a steady basis. A few heavy fat cows were good enough to bring $2.50, but the bulk went at a range of from $1.75@2.25.

Good to choice cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, medium butchers $2.00@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Supplies of bulls were light, but the offerings were of fairly good quality and sold ruled steady to strong at a range from $1.75@1.90.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted for common to choice at a range of from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

1	1330	3 00
1	891	2 45
1	870	2 45
1	831	2 40
1	903	2 40
1	756	2 35
1	784	2 25
1	760	2 25
1	780	2 25
1	744	2 25
1	890	2 20
1	870	2 20
1	743	2 20
1	718	2 15
1	707	2 15
1	669	2 15
1	910	2 15
1	873	2 15
1	725	2 10
1	708	2 10
1	814	2 10
1	798	2 10
1	737	2 10
1	722	2 10
1	834	2 10
1	925	2 00
1	738	2 00
1	824	2 00
1	741	2 00
1	780	2 00
1	781	2 00
20	733	2 00
12	840	1 90
30	732	1 85
26	787	1 80
1	940	1 75
1	1200	1 75
5	794	1 75
9	863	1 75
8	793	1 70
33	713	1 70
28	688	1 65
11	655	1 65
13	756	1 60
20	723	1 55
5	740	1 50
6	728	1 50
2	660	1 50
4	885	1 50
1	780	1 50
2	850	1 50
5	656	1 40
7	774	1 40
5	748	1 35
6	641	1 35
21	731	1 35
2	765	1 35
1	690	1 35
1	720	1 25
6	748	1 25
8	682	1 25

Bulls.

4	1207	1 90
3	1033	1 90
1	1260	1 90
2	520	1 50
1	970	1 85
2	1080	1 75
3	1003	1 50

CALVES.

Receipts of calves today were moderate, but not many were needed. The quality was only medium, and at the opening buyers were bidding lower.

The general trade ruled slow and draggy during the early hourse, but finally when sales were made there was very little difference from yesterday, the general opinion centering on a steady market.

Medium to fancy vealers are qquoted at a range of from $3.00@3.75, with common to fair from $1.50@3.00.

11	154	3 50
2	210	3 00
21	216	3 00
37	187	2 75
16	208	2 75
235	152	2 75
1	100	2 75
138	151	2 75
104	226	2 75
85	188	2 65
34	206	2 60
40	261	2 60
64	218	2 60
11	258	2 60
4	142	2 50
5	244	2 50
21	232	2 50
25	231	2 50
4	212	2 50
1	210	2 50
1	140	2 50
18	227	2 25
49	281	2 25
1	320	2 25
2	180	2 25
19	276	2 25
7	247	2 25
2	325	2 00
2	250	2 00
1	290	2 00
15	330	2 00
1	330	2 00
4	292	2 00
11	210	2 00
7	207	2 00
20	293	2 00
8	297	1 75
8	266	1 50
1	330	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 80@6 00
Mixed packers	5 70@5 85
Lights	5 65@5 85
Pigs	4 00@5 50
Stags and roughs	4 00@5 00

Receipts of hogs today, while not quite as large as the supply yesterday, made a fairly good showing. Seven cars were in the pens at the opening, but later several more shipments arrived, and with wagon hogs total reveipts were estimated at 1,200, against 645 for last Wednesday, 194 for the same Wednesday in August, and 386 for the corresponding day one year ago.

Hogs continue to show improvement in quality. Today's offerings were of fairly good weight, and while loads were mixed and considerable sorting had to done, there was a strong demand from packers, and salesmen gained another advanced of 10c from the early trade yesterday, or 5 higher than yesterday's close.

Several loads averaging from 197 to 252 pounds sold at the price of $5.95, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.85@5.95, and top at $6.02½.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.80@6.00, mixed packers $5.70@5.85, light grades $5.65@5.85, pigs $4.00@5.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	360	4 75
1	220	4 75
1	190	5 00
1	140	5 00
25	143	5 42½
3	106	5 45
2	200	5 75
2	145	5 85
68	187	5 85
54	180	5 85
4	245	5 90
6	233	5 90
1	360	5 90
17	229	5 92½
62	197	5 92½
63	202	5 95
46	197	5 95
43	190	5 95
1	270	5 95
4	205	5 95
53	219	5 95
8	252	5 95
68	224	5 95
78	225	5 97½
66	250	6 02½
Pigs.		
42	97	4 45
24	133	4 50
6	87	4 75
48	114	5 25
42	134	5 50

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	$3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 00@4 00
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 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	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 80
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. H. Bray, Valley View	45
H. T. Hall, Omaha	27
L. C. Lyck, Childress	60
Embry & Severance, Aledo	27
B. G. Collier, Alice	74
N. Dunn, Alice	28
W. & B., Yorktown	67
B. H. Oules, Mt. Calm	26
Z. Mitchell, Kyle	70
G. G. Parker, Kyle	70
Thompson Bros., Jacksboro	88
Lewis & Richardson, Jacksboro	29
Sewell Bros., Jacksboro	31
Payne & Co., Graham	30
S. R. Jeffrey, Graham	46
Dinsmore & Co., Graham	35
J. H. Jackson, Graham	28
Benson, Graham	39
E. B. Norman, Graham	36
Mrs. E. E. F., Wills Point	47
Dupree & H., Byars	62
R. B. Moore, Dublin	33
W. M. Weaver, Dublin	20
———, Vineyard	107
W. J. Walker, Marlin	29
L. Ross, Abilene	75
N. G. Hodges, Sweetwater	31
W. R. Bigham, Merkel	68
L. J. Hensley, Temple, O. T.	27
T. McWhorter, Temple, O. T.	27
R. F. Brown, Temple, O. T.	37
W. J. Simling, Lawton, O. T.	25
J. L. Harmon, Lawton, O. T.	28
Akers & Carnell, Duncan	35
T. L. Wade, Marlow, I. T.	26
W. H. Payne, Marlow, I. T.	62
W. H. Barress, Ryan	57
Oscar Cobb, Ryan	32
L. E. Edmonson, Ryan	32
S. D. Gains, Ryan	29

Hogs.

J. P., Celina, Tex.	89
Taylor & Hunter, Celina, Tex	79
Jas. Carter, Frisco, Tex.	64
S. Edwards, Seymour, Tex	213
F. P. Shifflett, Krum, Tex.	54
B. & B., Franklin, Tex.	93
T. E. Hurley, Custer City	68
Joe Joy, Wortham, Tex.	87
J. E. Chiles, Celeste, Tex.	163
M. L. Garvin, Como, Tex.	74
W. R. Short, Lindsay, I. T.	66
R. Cardinal, Maysville, I. T.	78
Harmonson & Wilson, Justin, Tex.	23

Sheep.

Jas. Carter, Frisco	54

Horses and Mules.

C. O. Rominger, Walsenburg, Colo.	54
D. C. Trigg, Amarillo	31

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	634
Armour & Co.	548
Carter	39
Ditch	36
Saunders	49
Dorn	136
Fields	13
Googins	31
Bachelor	27
Payne	27
Miller	13
Crockett	83
Others	42

Calves.

Swift & Co.	927
Armour & Co.	154

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	914
Swift & Co.	340

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	26

SALE OF S. M. S. YOUNG CATTLE.

Chicago Live Stock World: The announcement that Swenson Bros., of Stamford, Tex., will make a public sale of some 700 S. M. S. dehorned yearling steers and spayed heifers at the Kansas City stock yards, Thursday, October 13, will interest feeders throughout the entire corn belt. S. M. S. cattle have been tested out so thoroughly in the matter of both feeding and dressing record that they can be justly termed a known quantity and the opportunity to get them at the bidder's price should be improved by feeders interested in well-bred stuff with an outcome. All the cattle to be sold have been on good bluegrass pasture at Belton, Mo., since early April, and were maintained all last winter in the Stamford S. M. S. pens on a good growing ration. They are in prime condition, have shown excellent growth and development and are in every sense S. M. S. standard—identical with the 5,000 head scattered over ten corn belt states which are giving such good satisfaction.

WORKING UP INTEREST

HORSE AND MULE SALE BECOMES MORE ANIMATED.

Buyers Looking Around for Private Trades—Statement that Another Sale will be Held Next Month.

At the opening of the horse sale this morning things were "down to business" among the horse and mule men. Buyers have had two days to get around and "locate" the stock, quality and price, and today started out for the heavy day of the week in private sales. The commission men estimate the number of regular buyers on the market at 100, though it is hard to estimate the number, or what they are in the market for, as the buyer seems to avoid talking, much less speaking of his wants, but they are fine listeners and lookers. They know when they look at an animal what it is, and what it is worth, and they have been mighty busy looking. But all agree that there is an abundance of stock in all classes to supply all demands.

At the opening of the sale this morning Mr. Hicks mounted the block, and stated in substance that he had heard that there was some talk by a few horsemen of by-bidding. He said there were about 300 head sold at auction yesterday, and only 12 or 15 were protected. "This sale," he said, "is conducted on the same lines as all the big first-class auction sales of the United States, and none of you, or anyone else, ever saw a sale with as small percentage of protected offerings, anywhere. This business, as all others, has a few privileges, but they are not abused, but sellers are taken care of for the best interest of all. If anything does not suit you, don't go out and complain to a hack driver, but tell us, come to our office, we will right it. We are here to stay and do business to help buyer and seller get together, and build a market at Fort Worth." He also stated that they would have another big auction sale here the 17th of next month.

Before the auction started a fine Denton county jack was brought into the ring for inspection. The auctioneer stated that Robert Moore of Old Mexico was here to buy every jack offered, when worth the money, and that Mr. O. W. Matthews, too, was in the market for that kind of stock.

The sale opened at 10:30. Only saddle and work horses were offered, and sales were made rapidly. The following were taken:

Sorrel horse, smooth mouth, harness and saddle, G. H. Coyle, $60.

Blue roan horse, 8 years, harness and saddle, Cook & Simmons, $40.

Dun horse, 6 years, harness, Robinson & Nance, $65.

Bay horse, 8 years, harness, R. Davis, $65.

Gray horse, 6 years, saddle, R. & N., $41.

Roan horse, 7 years, saddle, R. & N., $41.

Brown horse, 6 years, harness and saddle, R. & N., $47.50.

Roan horse, 6 years, harness and saddle, R. D. Moore, $42.

Bay horse, 6 years, harness, E. Blanchard, $43.

Roan horse, 6 years, saddle, Marx & Moorehouse, $40.

Brown horse, smooth mouth, saddle, C. B. Evans, $45.

Bay horse, 5 years, harness, B. Dorris, $50.

Bay horse smooth mouth, harness, J. K. Bruce, $47.50.

Sorrel pony, saddle, E. Blanchard, $26.

Dun horse, 9 years, harness, S. P. Meadows, $45.

Bay mare, 9 years, harness, B. Dorris, $45.

Bay horse, 9 years, harness and saddle, E. Blanchard, $58.

Sorrel horse, smooth mouth, saddle, B. Dorris, $20.

Bay horse, 8 years, s. and d., and saddle, B. Dorris, $42.50.

Sorrel horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., and saddle, C. & S., $46.

Afternoon Sales.

Brown horse, 7 years, s. and d., city broke, H. Boulden, $80.

Gray horse, 6 years, s. and d., H. Boulden, $85.

Bay horse, 9 years, s. and d., H. Boulden, $47.50.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., W. O. Rominger, $45.

Bay mare, smooth mouth, s. and d., W. O. Rominger, $50.

Gray horse, 6 years, s. and d., and saddler, H. Boulden, $90.

Iron gray horse, 6 years, s. and d., and saddler, H. Boulden, $97.50.

Bay horse, 8 years, s. and d., H. Boulden, $90.

Bay mare, 6 years, harness, H. Boulden, $55.

Bay mare, 8 years, s. and d., T. Champenois, $52.50.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, harness, H. Boulden, $32.50.

Bay mare, 8 years, s. and d., city broke, T. Champenois, $52.50.

Brown horse, 6 years, double worker, 15 hands, H. Boulden, $47.50.

Bay mare, smooth mouth, double worker, Robinson & Nance, $45.

Black horse, smooth mouth, sold at halter, J. R. Dandinger, $30.

Pair bays, 3 years, double drivers, city broke, S. T. Meadows, $132.50.

Pair iron grays, 5 and 6 years, both work single and double, R. D. Moore, $260.

Sales late yesterday:

Bay horse, 6 years, s. and d., King & Whittington, $75.

Bay horse, 7 years, double worker, broke to saddle, H. & A., $60.

Bay horse, 5 years, double worker, gentle to the saddle, G. J. Underwood, $65.

Bay mare, 8 years, s. and d., G. J. Underwood, $60.

Bay horse, 6 years, s. and d., Bob Dorris, $72.50.

Light gray, 6 years, city broke, s. and d., T. J. Woodward, $90.

Light gray, 6 years, s. and d., H. & A., $40.

Gray horse, 3 years, broke double, G. J. Underwood, $48.

Bay mare, 7 years, city broke, G. J. Underwood, $72.50.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., Bob Dorris, $45.

Bay mare, 4 years, double, Underwood, $70.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, double worker, Bob Dorris, $50.

Sorrel mare, 9 years, s. and d., city broke, H. T. Underwood, $55.

Black horse, 7 years, city broke, s. and d., Underwood, $157.50.

Sorrel horse, 8 years, s. and d., Champenois, $105.

Sorrel horse, 4 years, city broke, good saddler, H. & A., $112.50.

Sorrel horse, 9 years, city broke, Underwood, $82.50.

Light gray mare, 8 years, double worker, Underwood, $85.

Pair spotted black and white ponies, s. and d., 8 or 9 years, both city broke, one good saddler, Underwood, $157.50.

Pair spotted roans, 4 and 5 years, one good double and one good single, T. Champenois, $152.50.

Black horse, 6 years, double, good saddler, G. Y. Fields, $67.50.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., city broke, good saddle, H. & A., $57.50.

Iron gray, 6 years, s. and d., 16 hands, Ed. Blanchard, $75.

Gray horse, 6 years, good saddle horse, double worker, J. Fields, $70.

Black mule, 5 years, medium size, W. O. Rominger, $80.

Roan horse, 8 years, s. and d., good saddler, G. J. Woodward, $50.

Bay mare, 6 years, s. and d., Underwood, $56.

Sorrel horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., Chas. Weaver, $37.50.

Bay horse, sold as he stood in halter, T. J. Underwood.

Gray horse, 4 years, s. and d., works any place, H. & A., $100.

Brown mare, 7 years, good double worker, Underwood, $62.50.

Bay horse, 7 years, s. and d., guaranteed good single worker, T. J. Woodward, $77.50.

Bay horse, 7 years, city broke, G. B. King, $95.

Black horse, 6 years, s. and d., good saddler, Woodward, $80.

Black horse, 7 years, T. J. Woodward, $72.50.

Bay horse, 5 years, double worker, King & Whittington, $72.50.

Black horse, 8 years, s. and d., well broke, 14 hands, 1100 pounds, T. J. Underwood, $65.

Bay horse, 9 years, s. and d., Woodward, $65.

Bay horse, 6 years, s. and d., saddle, 15½ hands, Woodward, $77.50.

Bay horse, 6 years, green single, good double, 16 hands, Underwood, $75.

Bay mare, 6 years, s. and d., good saddle, family broke, T. Champenois, $100.

Black horse, 4 years, s. and d., W. O. Rominger, $75.

Roan mare, 6 years, fairly broke, s. and d., T. Champenois, $72.50.

Bay horse, 6 years, s. and d., good hack or delivery animal, King & Whittington, $90.

Brown horse, 5 years, good double, King & Whittington, $77.50.

Dark bay horse, 8 years, good single, H. & A., $72.50.

Private Sales.

B. Gatewood of Cleburne found a pair of heavy mules for $330 that suited him, and shipped them home.

Wm. LaSalle of Orange bought a car of heavy mules for $165 each.

Bland & Grubs of Orange selected enough fancy drivers and cotton mules to make a carload.

Teams & Smith picked up 1 car of mules for Meridian, Miss., 1 car mixed for the same destination, and 1 car fancy drivers for city trade at New Orleans.

Towles & Towles shipped 1 car of rice mules to Houston.

A firm of horse and mule dealers of Vicksburg and Macon, Miss., picked up a car of good Southerns for their home market.

Rice & Harris of Center, Tex., bought 18 head of Colorado geldings, weighing from 800 to 1000 pounds, prices p. t.

NOTES.

A. H. Hudgins of Itaska is on the market for 1 car broke ponies.

J. M. Lawless has in a car of unbroke mares from Baylor county, to sell.

G. I. Galligher shipped out 3 cars general utility horses, to Baton Rouge, La., for the retail trade.

GENERAL NOTES.

A 5-inch rain is reported at Quanah, and this rain extended over a great deal of the Panhandle country.

The Fort Worth Belt Railway Co. has increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $500,000. The increased capitalization is for the purpose of extending the road to other points in the stockyards, and for other betterments.

Glen Walker & Co. are advertising their feed pens, which are located near the stockyards. Feeders would do well to correspond with them.

R. A. Harrington, who lives in the country near Weatherford, has just marketed 10 watermelons that weighed 1,098 pounds, an average of about 109 pounds each. The heaviest weighed 114 pounds. This beats the champion 111-pound melon that Mr. Bull of Parker county had at the St. Louis exposition.

The State Railway Commission yesterday had up for consideration the application of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, to extend pass favors to shippers to this market so as to put them on an equality with shippers to other markets out of the state. The representative of the M. K. & T. railroad opposed such a rule, and said he was in favor of abolishing free transportation to live stock shippers.

Senator Hanger of Fort Worth announces that he will introduce four important bills in the next legislature. One will absolutely prohibit the giving of free passes by railroads. Another will impose so heavy a penalty on Sunday opening of saloons that the owners can be driven out of business if they violate the law. He will make an effort to reach the tax dodger by a law that requires all notes to be stamped by the assessor or collector before they can be collected. Another bill that he is framing is one to tax inheritances above a certain value.

Read The Live Stock Reporter.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	21,000	25,000
Kansas City	14,000	6,000	5,000
St. Louis	5,000	9,000	2,000
	39,000	36,000	32,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 20,000. Market slow. Beeves $3.65@6.15, cows and heifers $1.50@4.40, stockers and feeders $2.00@3.85.

HOGS — Receipts 21,000. Market closed 10 to 15 lower. Top $6.15, bulk $5.70@5.90. Mixed and butchers $5.60@6.15, good to choice heavy $5.85@5.95, rough heavy $5.80@5.90, lights $5.70@6.15, pigs $4.00@5.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 25,000. Slow to steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000. Market slow to steady. Beeves $3.75@6.15, cows and heifers $1.50@4.60, Texas and Westerns $2.00@5.00.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Top $6.05, bulk $5.90@6.00. Mixed and butchers $5.75@6.05, good to choice heavy $5.85@6.00, rough heavy $5.80@5.90, lights $5.75@6.05, pigs $2.75@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000, Texas 2,500. Market steady. Steers $2.35@3.90, cows and heifers $1.75@2.75.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market lower. Top $6.20. Pigs and lights $4.75@5.85, packers $5.25@6.15, butchers $6.00@6.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR GUESS.

Here's a Chance for Easy Money on a Small Investment.

The Reporter calls attention to the guess contest it is now carying on. The man who guesses closest to the number of votes cast at the election next November will get Ten Thousand Dollars in cash. There are other rewards for second, third, fourth, and other guesses, aggregating $15,000, making a total of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars. The money to pay these prizes is deposited in the Central Savings Bank of Detroit, Mich.

Every subscriber to the Daily Live Stock Reporter gets a chance to take part in this contest. For one month's subscription and 50 cents he is entitled to two guesses; for two months' subscription and $1, four guesses; and so on—two guesses for every 50 cents.

The paper is worth the 50 cents a month. The guesses cost you nothing—and if you guess right you have a neat little fortune. Your guess is as good as any other man's.

Read the advertisement on the 4th page of this paper for further particulars.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Taylor & Hunter, Collin county, sold 79 hogs of 202 pounds at $5.92½.

Jas. Carter sold 63 hogs of 202 lbs. at $5.95, shipped in from Collin county.

E. R. Benson sold 23 cows from Young county, averaging 815 at $2.10.

S. R. Jeffrey sold 30 cows from Young county, average 756 pounds, at $2.35.

T. C. Arnett had a load of calves in from Odessa, 188 pounds, that sold at $2.65.

Densmore & Co. had a load of 688-lb. cows in from Young county, that brought $1.65.

Embry & Severance sent in a load of cows from Aledo, averaging 780 lbs., that sold at $2.25.

W. M. Weaver, Dublin, Tex., had a load of 1041-pound steers on the market that sold at $3.15.

Jim Perry had a load of good hogs in from Collin county, averaging 198 lbs., that were good for $5.95.

Akers & Connell were on the market with 34 cows of 718 pounds, from Duncan, I. T., that they sold at $2.15.

J. T. Day was in the city today, en route to St. Louis. He reports conditions on his Henrietta stock farm good.

Receipts of cattle for the first three days of the week 7,819, against 8,169 for the same days last week; hogs 3,000 against 2,135.

Frank Shifflett, an old-time shipper of hogs to this market, had in this morning 53 head of 219-pound hogs from Denton county that brought $5.95.

S. Edwards, the Baylor county hog raiser, was on the market with a lot of hogs and pigs. He sold 54 hogs of 180 pounds at $5.85, 42 of 134 at $5.50, 24 of 133 at $5.45, 48 pigs of 114 at $5.25, and 42 of 97 at $4.45.

The Japanese consul-general, Sadazuchi Uchida, at New York, was at the stockyards today, in company with Messrs. H. A. Judd, J. F. Cooper and Oswald Wilson. Mr. Uchida's business in Texas is to look into the opportunities of colonizing a number of Japanese in this state.

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FATAL FIGHT.

Champion Chicken Picker of Texas Placed Under Arrest.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 21.—Tom Lee, yardman, and John Moten, second cook at a hotel, fought over a trivial matter, the former using a carving knife and the latter a metal egg beater. Lee was severely bruised on the head and Moten was stabbed in several parts of the body, dying in a few minutes. Both are negroes.

Tom Lee is in jail charged with murder on a complaint by Constable Lee Jenkins. The defendant is the champion chicken picker in Texas, having won first prize in a noted contest.

MEETS AT GALVESTON.

State Federation of Labor Holds Annual Convention There.

Galveston, Sept. 21.—About 300 delegates are attending the seventh annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor. The convention listened to the reports of President Andrew of Houston, Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Woodman of Fort Worth and Messrs. Hall and Stein of Fort Worth, Graves of Cleburne and Peteet of San Antonio. The last four named are members of the legislative committee, Mr. Peteet being chairman.

BOY'S BAD PLIGHT.

Skull Crushed, Right Leg Broken and Also an Arm.

Pecos, Tex., Sept. 21.—A lad about eighteen years old was found unconscious in the Pecos river by Section Foreman Sisk. The young man had a gash in the back of his head; his skull is crushed, right leg broken in threre places and right arm broken once. The doctors removed a piece of bone from his skull. There were no papers on his person by which he could be identified.

Pick Cotton For Church.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 21.—To help pay for the new brick Baptist church members of the Sunday school are picking cotton in this vicinity. They expect to raise a goodly sum in this way. The building is to be completed Jan. 1.

PAROLE PROVISIONS.

Under No Conditions Can Lena's Crew Return to Russia.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific station, has telegraphed the navy department that he has forwarded by mail a full report of the agreement he entered into with Captain Berlinsky of the Russian vessel Lena for the parole of the officers and crew of that ship. This provides for their freedom of the city of San Francisco, but they may not go beyond the boundaries of the city during the continuance of the present war, and under no conditions can they be permitted to return to Russia except on the conclusion of an agreement on that point between the governments of Russia and Japan, which would relieve the United States of any responsibility.

UNION PACIFIC WRECK.

Three Pullmans Rolled Over an Embankment Fifteen Feet High.

Junction City, Kan., Sept. 21.—The Pullman section of the east bound Atlantic express, on the Union Pacific, was wrecked six miles west of here shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon by rails spreading. The train was travelling about forty miles an hour. Three Pullman cars left the track and the one at the rear of the train rolled over a fifteen foot embankment, turning over three times. There were thirty-two persons in this car. Six of them were seriously injured and the rest received slight, but painful injuries.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

S. P. Green of San Antonio died suddenly at Victoria.

Governor Lanham is spending several days at Mineral Wells.

Seven acres of oil land in the Henrietta, Tex., field sold for $8200.

Babe of John Fritts fell from a high chair at Comanche, Tex., and broke its neck.

Several carloads of sheats have been receivde at Marlow, I. T., from Oklahoma.

Pushcart peddlers of New York claim they are being victimized by stablemen.

ONE OF MOST DRASTIC

Order Intended For the Protection of the Red Men.

RULE NOW AMENDED.

Proceeds of Sales of Inherited Lands Must Be Placed In Most Convenient Depository to Credit of Right Beneficiaries.

Washington, Sept. 21.—One of the most drastic orders ever issued by the government for the protection of the several Indian tribes against fraud and robbery has been promulgated by Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan. The order in question amends the rule for the sale of inherited Indian lands so as to require that the proceeds to be derived in their sale shall be placed with the most convenient United

OSAGE WOMAN AND CHILD.

States depository to the credit of each heir in proper proportion, subject to the check of such heirs or their recognized guardians for amounts not exceeding $10 to each in any one month. Before being paid, however, it will be necessary for these checks to be approved by the agent or office in charge. For sums in excess of $10 per month the money will be paid upon approval of the agent only when specifically authorized so to do by the commissioner of Indian affairs.

Acting Secretary Ryan said that heretofore the lands have been sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds paid directly over to the Indians, with the result that in many instances the Indians soon were deprived of their money.

IN CLOSE TOUCH.

Judge Parker Received Telegrams All Tuesday From Saratoga.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Judge Parker was in close touch with political advisers Tuesday who are in attendance upon the state convention at Saratoga. Every few minutes messengers were to be seen climbing the hill from the telegraph office to the judge's house. The operator who handles Judge Parker's personal telegrams was busy most of the day, but in spite of the many messages the candidate found time to issue orders to his men concerning the harvesting of crops.

There were no political callers at Rosemont, and the judge took a long horseback ride.

GREAT STORM.

At Albia, Ia., Hail Said to Be Five Inches Deep.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 21.—A terrific wind, hail and rain storm has damaged many thousand dollars' worth of property at Oskaloosa. The building occupied by Spencer's wholesale grocery firm was demolished, the Illinois Centra lhepot was unroofed and practically all the business houses were damaged more or less severely. Reports from other parts of the state indicate the severity of the storm. At Albia the hail was said to be five inches deep.

HELD BY BRIGADE.

Japanese Have One Position Pretty Well In Their Keeping.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin: "A reconnaissance made Sept. 17 established the fact that the Japanese position at Baniputze is strongly held by a brigade with guns. There are no enemy east of Baniputze, but Japanese reinforcements arrived Sept. 18 in the vicinity of that village. Large Japanese forces from Liao Yang have already crossed to the right bank of the Taitse river."

New Hampshire Republicans.

Concord, Sept. 21.—John McLane of Milford was nominated for governor by the Republican state convention here and presidential electors chosen. There were no other nominations as all state offices except governor are appointive. The platform adopted praises the achievements of the national party.

Old-Time Telegraphers.

Atlanta, Sept. 21.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Old-Time Telegraphers' and Historical association and the Society of the Military Telegraph Corps began here with an attendance of nearly 300.

Appeal For Aid.

San Antonio, Sept. 21.—T. L. Kleenman of Presidio, Tex., calls for aid for the flood-swept needy of that place and vicinity. Over 600 people, he says have been left without a home. Every vestige of crops for 100 miles below Presidio and for 150 miles above on the Concho river have been destroyed, and the poor are left without clothing from emmployments and flood.

Largest Attendance.

Austin, Sept. 21.—The state institute for the blind has resumed its work and the forty-eighth annual session is now under way. The actual attendance is the largest in the history of the school, and pupils are being received daily. It is estimated that there will be 260 enrolled this session, with an attendance slightly less than that.

Many Descendants.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 21.—Rev. J. W. Connor of this city is the grandfather of forty-four children. He is the father of fourteen children, ten of whom are living.

CENTER OF INTEREST

General Attack by Land and Sea Is Regarded Likely.

ADVANCE ON MUKEEN

Eight and Probably Nine Divisions of the Mikado's Forces Said to Be Headed In That Direction Now.

New York, Sept. 21.—Port Arthur is again the center of interest as regards the war in the far east. A general attack by land and sea is regarded as likely to follow the Japanese assault upon the redoubt protecting the water supply of the fortress and town and participation of the fleet under Admiral Togo is looked for. In this latter event it is expected that remnants of the Russian squadron in the port will sally forth to engage the Japanese ships.

Eight and possibly nine Japanese divisions are reported to be advancing on Mukden and another battle between the armies under Generals Kuroki and Kuropatkin is imminent.

St. Petersburg has heard that the Russian's Baltic squadron has been reinforced by four warships purchased from Argentina.

Expects More Vessels.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger has telegraphed from Revel to his paper an interview with Vice Admiral Rejestvensky, in command of the Russian Baltic fleet in the course of which the admiral declares that he expects three additional vessels before long and that with the augmented squadron, after necessary maneuvers, he will leave for the far east. The correspondent dimly intimates that the arrival of this squadron at Vladivostok need not be expected before spring.

Dum-Dum Bullets Used.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Matin's Chefoo correspondent telegraphs the following: "The use of dum-dum bullets by Russians is confirmed, a Russian having confessed to me that he brought 1000 such bullets with him, and used 300 of them. On the other hand, a witness affirms that Russian soldiers at Port Arthur have been killed by explosive bullets."

Crossed the Hun.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The sensational announcement that Genarl Kuroki has crossed the Hun river unopposed, and that the whole Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden is overshadowed by anxiety for Port Arthur.

ODD FELLOWS' OFFICERS.

Following Were Chosen at Meeting of Sovereign Grand Lodge.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The following officers were elected by the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows:

Grand Sire—Robert E. Wright of Allentown, Pa. Promoted from the office of deputy grand sire by unanimous vote.

Deputy Grand Sire—E. S. Conway of Chicago. Chosen on the second ballot by a vote of 168 to 89 for John T. Nolan of Nashville, Tenn.

Grand Secretary—J. Frank Grant of Baltimore, reelected without opposition.

Grand Treasurer—Richard Muckle of Philadelphia. Reelected with no opposition.

The other officers will be appointed by the new grand sire.

After the election of officers it was decided by a unanimous vote that that Grand Sire-Elect Wright, who is in feeble health, might be installed in office at his home in Allentown, Pa.

HID UNDER BEDS.

Members of One Company Said to Have Been Badly Scared.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 21.—Before the military court of inquiry relative to the conduct of officers and men of Company F in connection with the lynching of Howard Maples Jailor Giles testified that several of the men of the company were so badly frightened that they were worse than useless in the defense of the jail. Some of the men, he claimed, took refuge under beds and in closets of the building while the mob was beseiging the jail. Sheriff Rodgers testified that he gave orders to the company to take care of the jail and guard the prisoner. He did not order them up stairs, he claims, but gave the command for them to assemble inside the building. Practically every man in the company testified that they considered themselves under the orders of the sheriff.

LIFE AGAINST LIFE.

Couple Play Cards to See Which Must Die, and Man Loses.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 21.—Charles E. Bliss, alias Barlow, aged twenty-four, a painter from Peru, Ind., where his father is a Seventh Day Adventist preacher, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. At the coroner's inquest a woman testified that an hour before the suicide she and Bliss played a game of cards, the stake being his life against hers, and Bliss lost.

Death of Mrs. Foster.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Cora Grissell Foster, the wife of Senator John G. Foster, died Tuesday at her residence, following several weeks' illness.

Her Flesh Cooked.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Amanda Templeton died as the result of burns received by a gasoline stove explosion. Her clothing was burned off entirely and her flesh cooked.

Pasteur institute at Austin will be opened Oct. 1.

Stokes Nominated.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 21.—Former Senator Edward C. Stokes was unanimously nominated for governor by the Republican state convention. The platform indorses the national and state administrations.

Confers Blessing.

Vladivostok, Sept. 21.—The hermit of Mount Athos, with the holy image of the Mother of God, has conferred his blessing upon Vice Admiral Skrydloff and the ships of his squadron.

MARKED BY RIOTING.

On Day of Atonement Riotous Scenes Happened at London.

EAST END IS EXCITED

More Than Two Thousand Jews Engaged In the Affair and Three Hundred Police Had All They Could Do.

London, Sept. 21.—The Day of Atonement was marked in London by serious rioting in the Jewish quarter in the East End. More than 2000 Jews engaged in the disturbance and nearly 300 police had to be called out before the disorder was quelled. The trouble arose over the action of the non-conforming members of the Social Democratic Jewish club at Spitalfields, situated in the heart of the district, containing about 20,000 Jewish inhabitants. Socialists openly paraded in disregard of the fasting injunction and celebrated with wines at the clubhouse. The Orthodox Jews were angered and surrounded the clubhouse and stoned it. The socialists threw bottles at the crowd and soon two of three narrow streets in the vicinity became choked by the fighting mob. Ambulances were called and doctors had many minor cases to attend to. Finally the police quelled the disturbance, cordoned off the streets in the disturbed area and made several arrests. Excited groups of Orthodox Jews, however, continued to parade the streets and houses. Several socialist Jews were stoned.

TIBBLES' VIEWS.

Populist Vice Presidential Nominee Sends Letter of Acceptance.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Thomas H. Tibbles, nominee of the People's party for vice president, mailed his letter of acceptance Tuesday to Hon. S. W. Williams, chairman of the notification committee. The letter in part is as follows:

"We look forward with confidence to coming not far in the distance when the principles of the People's party shall guide the rulers of this nation. The adherents of the People's party come from all classes wherever a man is found who loves mankind and believes governments are instituted among men, not for the purpose of aiding to gather gold and pile it up mountain high, but for the purpose of advancing the human race, bringing gladness to the hearts of the people, enabling them through development of mind to enjoy the delights of the intellectual world and lay up treasures that all the cycles of time cannot corrode. To this work more than 1,000,000 men have consecrated themselves. They are found among the wealthy and in the ranks of the proletariat; among professional classes and among wage earners; wherever the heart yearns to see our mountains and valleys, our cities and plains inhabited by people whose heads are clear, whose hearts are loving and whose hands are adept at all things useful. They seek not the advantage of one class, but of all classes. They believe the principles enunciated in our platform will furnish the foundation for building up such a nation and such a people."

In All But Two.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 21.—The national populist committee announces that it will have presidential electors for Watson and Tibbles in every state in the Union with the possible exception of two.

FREE THINKERS.

Congress Held In College Erected by Pope Gregory XIII.

Rome, Sept. 21.—The Congress of Free Thinkers assembled here Tuesday at the Roman college, erected by Pope Gregory XIII. The event assumed special importance, this being the anniversary of the fall of the temporal power of the popes and also on account of the recent Franco-Vatican conflict. There are more than 5000 delegates present, Frenchmen alone numbering about 1000, including official delegations from Paris, Dijon and Lyons. Spain has 300 representatives, chiefly Republicans from Catalonia. Ten delegates came from America, including Dr. Moncure D. Conway of New York, representing the Secular Society of the United States; Dr. J. E. Wilson of Cincinnati, and Professor Mangasarian of Chicago.

Professor Sergia presided and made an address, which was warmly applauded, glorifying the triumphs of science over superstition. He hailed the fall of the temporal papal power, condemned Catholicism as pre-historic and protested against war, ending with advocating the indissoluble alliance of nations and the universal brotherhood of all peoples.

DINES WITH PRESIDENT.

Archbishop of Canterbury Is to Be the Guest of Honor.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 21.—On Saturday afternroon the president will receive the delegates to the Inter-Parliamentary conference. On Saturday night President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain at dinner in honor of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The guests at dinner include members of the cabinet and other notable people in the public and civil life.

BUGLE'S BLARE.

It Called Together Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

Indianapolis, Sept. 21.—To the shrill bugle notes of "assembly," which forty years ago was stirring music upon the battlefield, the gray-haired veterans of the Civil war assembled in the Claypool auditorium Tuesday night for the public exercise which marked the closing of the first day's session of the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Deafening cheers greeted General Wilson W. Blackmar, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, as he entered the hall at the head of a column of comrades in their uniforms of blue.

Precisely at 8 o'clock General H. V. Boynton of Washington City, president of the society, called the meeting to order.

Judge Daniel W. Howe welcomed the visitors. General John T. Wilder of Knoxville, Tenn., who, during the bloody campaigns of the Cumberland army, commanded the famous "Wilder brigade," responded. Following the response General Boynton read letters from President Roosevelt, Whitelaw Reid and Judge Alton B. Parker. A burst of cheers followed the reading of the letters. For the first time in the history of the society a private Orlando M. Sumer, of Kokomo, Ind., delivered the annual oration. The exercises closed with the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The nominating committee made its report as follows:

President—General Henry V. Boynton, Washington.

Corresponding Secretary—Major John Tweedale, Washington.

Recording Secretary—Colonel John W. Steele, Oberlin, O.

Treasurer—General Frank G. Smith.

Historian—Colonel Kniffin.

Refuse to Work.

Memphis, Sept. 21.—Some Cairo and Arakansas river boats are tied up here, the negro rousters refusing to work for the wages offered, $75 per month. All river traffic has been delayed more or less for the past two weeks, boats leaving twelve to eighteen hours late on account of inability to get men.

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Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of Sept. A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 23205, the State of Texas vs. unknown owner and R. Chambers, I did on the 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: The E. 100 feet block 8, Chambers addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said City of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Seventeenth Judicial District, in cause No. 25052, the State of Texas vs. A. J. Ferguson and American National Bank, I did on the 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: N. ½ of S. ½ block B, Rosedale addition to City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said City of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

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Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

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Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 25121, the State of Texas vs. unknown owner and Mrs. Pauline Rintleman, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: Lot 4, block 9, Smith & Hirshfields addition to City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said City of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

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PASSES AWAY.

Oldest Confederate Veteran Departs This Life at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—George Washington Bradley, ninety-seven years old said to have been the oldest Confederate veteran, died here Tuesday while on a visit to the World's fair. Mr Bradley lived at Houston, Tex., and served in a Missouri infantry regiment during the Civil war.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE.

Displayed Red Flag and Burned a Number of Street Cars.

Rome, Sept. 21.—At Palermo strikers and police were in collision and former displayed a red flag. Disturbances also occurred at Genoa, in which the anarchists violently participated. The destroyed a number of street cars and destroyed a flag hoisted in honor of the birth of the crown prince. Lack of bread led to the outbreak at Genoa. Workmen abandoned the strike.

Stampley Dies.

Natchez, Miss., Sept. 21.—James Z. Stampley, the farmer who who was shot by his cousins, Thad and Hugh Stampley, in a family feud Saturday at Hamburg, Franklin county, and brought to a Natchez hospital, died Monday. Two of the bullets fired at him perforated the intentines twenty times, necessitating the removal of twenty-six inches of them.

Pillaged by Arabs.

Salonica, Sept. 21.—On the morning of Sept. 17, 300 Arab soldiers pillaged the port of Salonica and the Basilica. Strong patrols are now guarding the streets. Sheik Pasha is surrounded at Driend and Suleiman Pasha with sixteen battalions is proceeding to his relief.

Friendly Tone.

Belgrade, Sept. 21.—King Peter received a personal letter from Emperor Nicholas written in a very friendly tone. Representative of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the coronation of King Peter, has arrived, accompanied by 400 Bulgarians.

In a steam laundry at Brownwood, Tex., Frank Johnson, a boy, had an arm ground to a pulp.

FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

These trains at T. & P. Passenger Station, foot of Main street:

Rock Island System.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:05 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex..	7:10 am
Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.	Denver, Colo. Springs	Arrive.
9:45 am	and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:40 pm	... Amarillo Ex ...	7:25 am

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
11:20 am	..Mail and Express..	7:45 am
9:00 pm	..Mail and Express..	4:15 pm
7:45 pm	....Fair Special....	8:35 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. &San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
5:05 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm
9:00 am	....Fair Special....	7:20 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:20 am	..Mail and Express..	5:50 pm
10:30 am	..Mail and Express..	5:30 pm
9:15 pm	..Mail and Express..	6:50 am

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Houston & San An. Ex	9:10 pm
3:40 pm	Austin " " "	11:35 pm

These trains at Santa Fe Station, Cor. 15th and Jones:

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:05 am	K. C.&Chi. Mail & Ex.	9:00 am
8:30 pm	K C. & Chi. Fast Ex..	7:40 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
7:55 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:55 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

8:10 am	Hou & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:23 pm
7:35 pm	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:05 am
11:15 am	....Ennis Mixed....	11:10 am

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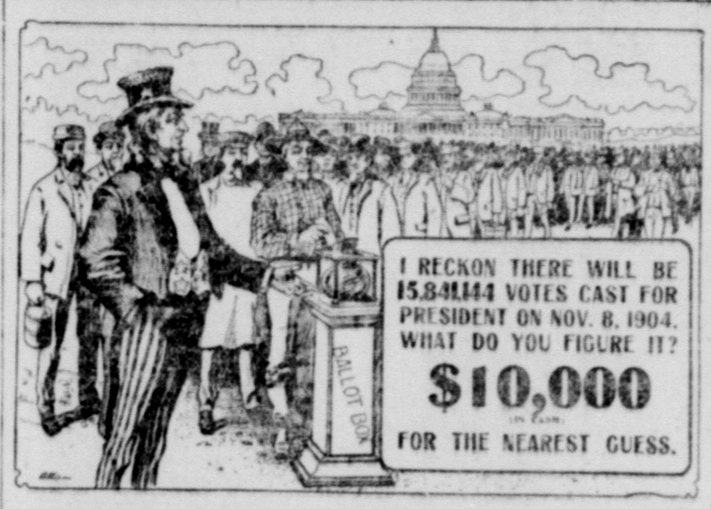

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1876, was.....	8,412,733	increase of 30.10 per cent.
1880, was.....	9,209,406	increase of 9.47 per cent.
1884, was.....	10,044,985	increase of 9.07 per cent.
1888, was.....	11,380,860	increase of 13.30 per cent.
1892, was.....	12,059,351	increase of 5.96 per cent.
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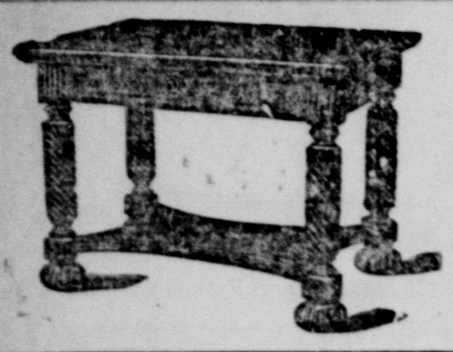

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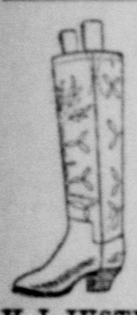

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STRIKE IN ITALY.

In a Number of Places Work Has Been Resumed.

Rome, Sept. 21.—A twenty-four-hour strike has been inaugurated at Florence, Leghorn, Naples, Venice, Siena, Carrara, Ascoli and Novara, while the strike has come to an end at Ancona, Forti, Como and Genoa where railroad traffic has been regularly resumed. At Genoa workmen, including those employed about the harbor, have resumed work. An affectionate demonstration for the army was made, but a deplorable incident happened as the carriage of General Escardr passed a group of strikers. The lattre tried to stop the carriage, but was prevented by the police, who started to arrest the aggressors. These rebelled, striking one of the officers over the head and trying to disarm him. The policeman struck in defending himself and shot dead the principal assailant. The strike at Milan continues, but shops in that city are open and railway service regular.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Hon. William Hornblower Is Made Temporary Chairman.

Saratoga, Sept. 21.—State Chairman Meyer called the Democrtic convention to order and at once presented the name of William Hornblower of New York City as temporary chairman. Mr Hornblower's speech was liberally applauded.

Released on Bond.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 21.—J. F. Yates, who has been held at Mangum since last July, charged with the murder of William Hughes near Corarlea, was released Monday on $20,000 bond, signed by forty-nine farmers of Greer county.

"Billy" Matthews Drowns.

Bad Axe, Mich., Sept. 21.—W. Hudson Matthews, well known to the hunters of Michigan as "Billy" Matthews, was drowned in Saginaw bay while out with a boat near his bungalow, situated between Sebewaing and Pay Port.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz	$3.00
Fryers, per doz.	$3.00
Broilers, per doz.	$2.00
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz.	12½c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.
Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons, ton	$6.50@7.00
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.50
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
Oats—Per bushel	38c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.10
CORN—Per bushel	50@55c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per crate	$1.50
APPLES—green, per bbl.	$3.50@5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOE—Per bushel	85@90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu	75c
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per crate	$2.25
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Doren	50c

HIDES.
Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	13c
Heavy Dry Fallen	13c
Lights	11c
Dry Salt	9½c
Green	7c
Green heavy, 40 lbs and up	6½c
Green, light, under 40 lbs	5½c

PROVISIONS.
From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	13c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
Selling Prices at Stores.

CUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb	6½c
Yellow	5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	50c
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	65c

STAPLE GROCERIES.
Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.90
Fancy Patent	$2.80
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

ALFALFA IN THE SOUTH.

A Plant That Should Have Greater Favor Shown It.

Prof. Andrew M. Soule writes in the Southern Agriculturist, of alfalfa: As it undoubtedly constitutes one of the most valuable hay or forage plants in the world there is every reason why strenuous efforts should be made to successfully cultivate it in the south. It would be a desirable consummation, because alfalfa is a legume, and has the power of assimilating free atmospheric nitrogen and building it into its tissue and leaves. It thus assists in improving the soil and supplying it with the most expensive element of commercial fertilizer. In addition to that it supplies an abundance of protein or muscle-building food, the most expensive element the farmer has to purchase, and frequently the most difficult to grow. It contains nearly twice as much protein, ton for ton, as red clover hay, and quite as much cowpea hay. While a ton of orchard grass contains 95.6 pounds of protein, a ton of timothy 57.8, a ton of Kentucky blue grass 95.2, a ton of alfalfa contains 211.6 pounds. As it also contains as high percent of carbohydrates and fat as these other hays, it is easy to understand why it is such a desirable forage and hay crop.

Feeding experiments have shown that alfalfa is almost equal, pound for pound, to wheat bran in feeding value, as it can be cut several times a year in a favorable season, and will produce anywhere from three to five or more tons of cured hay, it constitutes at once a roughness and a concentrate and the cheapest form of either that the farmer can hope to have if he can make its culture a success.

Finally, under favorable conditions, it stays in the ground from ten to fifteen years. It is enabled to do this because of its marvelous root development. Its great tap roots penetrating several feet into the ground, and radiating out in every direction, gather food supplies from deep down in the subsoil, or, as it were, from a new territory. It thus utilizes large quantities of hitherto unavailable plant food. Further, it brings plant food from the lower areas of the soil near the surface, and makes it available for other crops after its usefulness is past, and last, but not least, the decay of its roots furnishes very considerable amounts of humus to the soil and opens up channels through which air and moisture can find ready access, and so aid in the process of soil disintegration.

Truly, it is a wonderful plant that can accomplish all these ends while producing foodstuff that can take the place of rich concentrates and cheap roughness as well. It is these dazzling qualities of alfalfa that have led so many to attempt its cultivation without first familiarizing themselves with the soil or climatic conditions under which the plant gives its best results, and so it has frequently achieved a bad reputation when the trouble was due entirely to the stupidity or the ignorance of the persons attempting its cultivation. It may be put down as an axiom that any good thing is hard to obtain. Something that is not worth working for, that comes ready to the hands, is never worth much, and while alfalfa has the many virtues already detailed, it is a delicate plant in the earlier stages of its growth and hard to establish, and only those need expect to be successful in its culture who study it thoroughly and are willing to give the necessary time and attention to successfully grow it.

Alfalfa gives its best results under certain conditions. It is governed by certain natural laws of growth that are inherent to it. Man cannot change these at will. He must comply with them if he hopes to be successful and for that reason he must study the alfalfa plant and adapt its conditions to its needs instead of foolishly trying to force alfalfa to adapt itself to his views of the situation. The man who tries to do this is simply kicking against the pricks and will surely reap a harvest of thorns. It will pay and pay well to give all the needed time and attention to soil preparation and planting which will insure the successful production of alfalfa, the opinion of persons who have given the question serious consideration to the contrary.

While alfalfa may be successfully cultivated on much of the first or second bottom lands, if it overflows for more than twenty-four hours it is almost certain to be destroyed. I know this to be a fact and hence it is unwise to take any unnecessary risks on this score. Ordinary upland soils can be prepared for alfalfa by plowing them deeply, as much as 12 inches, though the deepening process, as reiterated so often by the writer, must be a gradual one. After the land has been broken 12 inches deep, subsoil 6 or 8 inches below this, and if one is not willing to take the time to gradually deepen the soil and to subsoil it so as to make it, as it were, 18 to 20 inches deep, it is not worth while to attempt the cultivation of alfalfa on ordinary upland soils, for while one may secure a perfect stand the first year, it will not stay for more than one or two years at the most.

Probably alfalfa is most likely to succeed if brought on after red clover sod of one or more years' standing. After securing one crop of hay in the spring the aftermath should be plowed down deeply and a very fine seed bed prepared. In addition to plowing down the red clover sod the alfalfa had best be top dressed, either in the fall or spring, the spring probably being preferable, with from 10 to 15 loads of well rotted farmyard manure. The manure for this purpose is best taken from a compost heap and can be distributed to the greatest advantage with a manure spreader. If a clover sod is not available, a crop of cowpeas should be plowed down about the first of July and the land carefully worked and prepared for seeding in early September. There are those who will contend that it is a waste of money to plow down cowpeas or a clover sod, while still others will say that they have not the farmyard manure and cannot afford to supply it to the soil in such large quantities. To all these it is only necessary to say you cannot hope to be successful with alfalfa. Doubtless there will be an exception to the rule occasionally and that man will affirm to all the world that he got alfalfa without going to any of the trouble or expense outlined above, and so will lead hundreds of others, whose soil and climatic conditions are not so favorable, to try his methods with disastrous results that are reported to the station almost every day by persons who have attempted the culture of alfalfa after the slip-shod fashion so many people love to follow. It is for this reason that so many hundreds of farmers have wasted their time and their money to no purpose in attempting to cultivate the plant, and it is somewhat of a puzzle to comprehend why so many farmers should prefer to follow the practice of one man who happened to be successful in the face of the opinion and the accumulated experimental data of many men who have devoted years of study and thought to the cultivation of this plant. It can only be accounted for by the old mythical idea of getting something for nothing; the golden dream of fabulous riches that seems to be inborn in the breast of every man but which never comes true.

There is one frequent cause of failure with alfalfa due to the fact that like all legumes it forms little knots on its roots in which live certain forms of bacteria which have the power of assimilating atmospheric nitrogen, and whose activity in turn measures largely the growth and yield of the crop. Many alfalfa beds have presented a beautiful appearance the first year, and have dwindled and died the second season, and no amount of reseeding or cultivation will secure a perfect stand. Where this occurs if the owner will take up the roots of a number of plants and examine them he will very often find they are devoid of nodules. This simply means, that the soil is not inoculated or filled with little bacteria which, when associated with rots, produce the nodules, and enables the vigorous growth of the plant already referred to. That these knots form on the roots of healthy alfalfa plants has been demonstrated a thousand times, and though the idea may seem far-fetched or mythical to some persons, it is a fact. In soils, therefore, where alfalfa has not been previously grown and where these bacteria are not found, the crop very often fails for some mysterious reason which the owner has never been able to understand. In spite of the fact that he may have all the conditions as nearly ideal as possible, he cannot get alfalfa. Those who have had this experience should examine the roots of their plants at once, and if they find no nodules they must go about inoculating the land artificially if they hope to cultivate this crop successfully. The nodules are most likely to form in land very rich in vegetable matter and supplied with nitrogen in artificial forms. It is for this reason that it is necessary to plow under some green crops or red clover aftermath, and supply the land well with nitrate of soda and cotton seed meal or an abundance of farmyard manure, as already outlined. Even when all this has been done the nodules may not form. It will also often be found that where an attempt has been made to grow alfalfa on one or two occasions with only fair success that on the land being rebroken and again put in alfalfa it will give better results, so that at the end of four or five years enough nodules will have formed from one cause or another to inoculate the soil fairly well with the desirable bacteria, and result in a strong and vigorous growth.

In this respect alfalfa is not peculiar, for there are those who have had trouble in getting the cowpea to grow for several years on their land until it became inoculated with the bacteria peculiar to that plant. When other attempts at inoculation fail, the next best thing to do is to get a few loads of earth from a field where alfalfa has been grown successfully. This may be a difficult matter to do, as alfalfa may not be grown in that vicinity. If such is the case, it will pay the owner to get two or three barrels of earth from some field where the plant has been grown. Prepare a small plat of ground under ideal conditions, and seed the alfalfa and scatter the earth over the surface.

PREMIUMS FOR JERSEYS.

What the St. Louis Exposition Offers for Southern Jerseys.

The St. Louis exposition offers the following premiums for Jerseys south of the quarantine line:

Bull, three years old or over, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Bull, two years and under three, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Bull, one year and under two, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Bull, under one year, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Cow, three years old or over, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Heifer, two years and under three, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Heifer, one year and under two, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Heifer, under one year, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Champion Bulls and Cows.

Bull, two years old or over, $100.

Reserve bull, two years or over. Diploma.

Bull, under two years, $75.

Reserve bull, under two years. Diploma.

Cow, two years old or over, $100.

Reserve cow, two years or over. Diploma.

Heifer, under two years, $75.

Reserve heifer, under two years. Diploma.

Grand Champions.

Bull, any age, $200.

Reserve bull, any age. Diploma.

Cow or heifer, any age, $200.

Reserve cow or heifer, any age. Diploma.

Aged Herds.

Bull, two years old or over; cow, three years or over; heifer, two years and under three; heifer, one year and under two; and heifer, under one year, $125, $100, $80, $65, $55, HC., C.

Young Herds.

Bull, under two years old; two heifers, one year and under two; and two heifers, under one year, $75, $55, $55, $45, $40, HC., C.

Aged Herd, Females Bred by Exhibitor.

Bull, two years old or over; cow, three years or over; heifer, two years and under three; heifer one year and under two, and heifer, under one year, females to be of exhibitor's breeding, $200.

Young Herd, Females Bred by Exhibitor.

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Miss Bessie Roberts, found dead at Anniston, Ala., was a former resident of Nacogdoches, Tex.

City Marshal Hale of Brownwood, Tex., killed a negro named Hollis, who was resisting arrest.

F. J. Kingsley, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., fatally stabbed Captain A. C. Paul.

While the two intoxicated sons of Mrs. Marion Greer, near Fort Blackman, Va., were quarreling one of them put a bullet in the mother's heart.

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CAPTURE A CRANK.

He Was Making His Way to Sagamore Hill When Arrested.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A man who is regarded by secret service officersr and authorities of Oyster Bay as a dangerous crarnk, was apprehended here Tuesday. He is named J. E. Reeves, is medium sized, roughly attired and about forty years of age. He was making his way to Sagamore Hill when arrested. He told Officer Tyree, who apprehended him, he wanted to see the president on important business. Believing from the man's manner that he was insane, the officer took him before Justice Franklin for examination. To the justice Reeves said six years ago he died in Jersey City and went to Heaven in an automobile. While there he received an important message for President Roosevelt, which he was directed to deliver personally. He refused to say what the nature of the message is, and he declared he could communicate it to nobody but the president. He declared to the justice, however, that he had written a book on his experiences in Heaven, which he desired to have published. Reeves, who talked as if he had enjoyed some educational advantages, said he was a resident of Baltimore. Justice Franklin, after the examination, being convinced the man was insane, and very likely to be dangerous, deputized one of the secret service men to take him to Mineola, where formal inquiry into his mental condition will be held.

TUESDAY'S LABOR.

Repeal of the Poll Tax Was One of the Subjects Under Discussion.

Galveston, Sept. 21.—The Texas State Federation of Labor delegates discussed the repeal of the poll tax law, but no action was taken.

Establishment of harmonious relations with the Farmers' Union was favored.

Chairman Walton Peteet of the legislative committee read his report, and in it was a statement of what had been done during the year since the convention of 1903.

IS IDENTIFIED.

Miss Dellings Claims to Have Recognized the Party.

Denison, Sept. 21.—Miss Dellings of this city, one of the ladies assaulted early Monday morning, has identified one of the negroes in jail in Sherman as the man who assaulted her. She recognized his face and his voice as the same, and likewise his clothing. He claims he is innocent; that he was here Sunday night en route from Omaha, Neb., to Granbury, where he formerly lived.

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