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[VOL.] II. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903. $1.00 per Year NO. 21.

[Fort W]orth Market.

[C]attle Today 2,400. [H]ogs 550.

[A]CTIVE, STEADY.

[Dem]and for Feeder [G]ood Cows Brisk.

[CLO]SED 5c LOWER.

[Op]ened Active, bit [...]d on the Close.

[R]eceipts Yesterday.

	1,498
	824
	253
	132

[C]ATTLE MARKET

[TODAY]'S QUOTATIONS.

	$3.60@4.00
	3.00@3.40
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
[hea]vy fed	2.15@2.65
	1.90@2.25
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
[o]xen	1.50@3.00
[f]ancy veals	3.50@4.50
	2.00@3.50

[Su]pply was fairly liberal for [...] cars, 1,221 head, were in [...] of the market, with [...]d to make total receipts [...]2,400, against 528 for last [...]12 for the corresponding [...]

[BE]EF STEERS.

[...] steers was fair, with no [...] on sale, and only a lim- [...] of feeders and medium [...] a good demand from pack- [...]r buyers, and trading was [...]nd the supply well cleaned [...]otations showing a steady [...] last week's close.

[Representat]ive sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1048	3 10
	940	3 00
	734	2 35
	805	2 25
	730	2 20
	650	1 35

[BU]TCHER STOCK.

[...] the run today was butcher [...] common to medium [...] fair demand and trading [...]atisfactory, with a clear- [...]t a seasonable hour. [...]generally on a steady ba- [...]day. The best cows on the [...]t $2.30, with the bulk of [...]d $2. [...]ome inquiry for bulls on [...] was steady, with sales [...] of from $1.75@1.90.

Cows

	815	2 15
	785	2 15
	750	2 15
	806	2 15
	659	2 10
	728	2 10
	843	2 05
	772	2 05
	745	2 00
	611	2 00
	735	1 75
	707	1 70
	684	1 70
	648	1 65
	771	1 60
	673	1 60
	753	1 50
	635	1 40
	597	1 25
Heifers		
	697	2 30
	410	1 60
Bulls		
	1150	2 00
	1156	1 85
	910	1 80
	1006	1 80
	1025	1 75
	732	1 50
	675	1 50
	1030	1 60

[...] CALVES.

[...Ma]rket was moderately sup- [...] ling was generally steady [...]y. [...]a good inquiry for choice [...]ich trading was active, but on the common heavy calves salesmen found a draggy market.

2	140	4 00
4	192	3 10
6	223	3 00
7	301	2 50
45	228	2 00
12	235	2 00
9	249	2 00
15	326	1 75
8	427	1 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Choice sorted	$5.30@5.45
Mixed packers	5.20@5.30
Light	5.25@5.40
Choice pigs	5.00@5.30
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Seven cars were in at the opening of the market, 513 head, with enough drive-ins to make receipts for the day close around 550, against 406 for last Friday, and 588 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was good, all of them corn-fed from Oklahoma.

There was a good demand and on the opening market trading was active and steady with yesterday. This was short-lived, however. Messages came in, after a few were sold, quoting declines at other points, when buyers began bidding lower, and it was only on a 5c lower basis that the supply was cleaned up.

The top today was $5.40 for 84 averaging 238 pounds, with the bulk of sales at $5.37½.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1		390	5 00
83		187	5 35
44		146	5 35
74		228	5 37½
61		223	5 37½
84		238	5 40
80		200	5 40
76		226	5 40

Wagon Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
2		345	4 90
2		145	5 10

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.00@3.75
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.25

HORSE & MULE MARKET

Following are the quotations on this market:

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@75
Southerners, common to fair	35@60
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@20
Rangers, plain	10@30
Choice range horses	50@75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500	155 to 165

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

G. C. Spires, Roscoe	28
J. J. Parker, Roscoe	45
C. & B. Allen, Eskota	155
O. Spear, Strawn	33
W. C. Galless, Colorado	29
J. D. Sears, Colorado	62
Reynolds C. Co., Albany	225
U. Belmont, Midland	150
A. L. Miller, Buffalo	30
R. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	24
H. M. R., Cisco	66
J. D. McC., Strawn	30
T. M. Hoben, Nocona	21
R. G. Wickliff, St. Joe	74
L. D. Harris, Ringgold	70
W. L. Clark, Gainesville	41
W. Parker, Burk	28
T. Polk, Lehigh, I. T.	70
J. C. Crenshaw, Midland	84
Lee Bruckenridge, Midland	66
H. M. Halff, Midland	101
C. C. Johnson, Midland	83
Halff & Johnson, Midland	27
Fullens & Halff, Midland	41
Hogs.	
Green & Son, Coyle, O. T.	74
First Nat'l Bank, Cushing, O. T.	84
W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T.	77
Murry & White, Foss, O. T.	80
Asbill & Blue, Homestead, O. T.	97
Thomas State Bank, Thomas, O. T.	201

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	609
Swift & Co.	373
L. R. Davis	60
Crowley	30
Johnson & K.	81
Harle	10
McCoy	1
M. Sansom	96
W. C. Miller	1
S. E. Daggett	5
G. Simpson	8
Koogler	1
Dougherty & L.	27
W. S. Vinson	7
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	115
Armour & Co.	18
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	390
Swift & Co.	331
M. B. Allen	1
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	253

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	3,000	14,000	6,000
Kansas City	5,000	4,000	2,000
St. Louis	2,000	4,000	400
St. Joseph	1,500	2,100	2,600
	11,500	24,100	11,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Market strong. Top $5.60.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Good strong. Heavy packers dull. Top $5.80; bulk $5.25@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000. Market strong, active. Top $5.85. Texas firm.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Steady to 5c lower, closed steady. Top $5.50; bulk $5.10@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 23.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000. Texas 1,200. Steady. Top $3.35. Natives quiet, steady. None good.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Top $5.7[illegible]; bulk $5.40@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 400. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 23.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,500. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 2,100. Generally steady. Top $5.40; bulk $5.15@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,600. Steady to strong. Colorado lambs $5.75.

Effectual.

A sad-looking man went into a drug store. "Can you give me," he asked, "something that will drive from my mind the thought of sorrow and bitter recollection?" And the chemist nodded, and put him up a little dose of quinine and wormwood and rhubarb and Epsom salts, and a dash of castor oil and gave it to him, and for six months the man could not think of anything in the world except new schemes for getting the taste out of his mouth.

Girl's Novel Tour.

Madeline Catichet, a young girl from Paris has just made a tour of the world without a sou in her pocket giving lessons in French to pay her way. She took four years for the journey, and traveled through Belgium, England, America, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, Siberia, Russia, Germany, etc. Miss Catichet will soon recount her experiences [illegible]

The World's Religions.

Herr Zeller, head of the Bureau of International Statistics at Stuttgart, has published an interesting table of the religions of the world. He places the aggregate number of human beings on the earth's surface at 1,544,[illegible],000, of whom only about one-third, or 5[illegible],940,000, profess any form of Christianity. The adherents of Confucius number 300,000,000, of Brahma 175,290,000 and of Buddha 121,000,000. The number of Jews in the world is given at 10,860,000.

How to Save Gas Bills.

A North Broad street man who has a passion for reading the out of town newspapers, and also for answering many of the advertisements he finds in them, tells this on himself. The other day he answered an advertisement in one of the New York papers, stating that for $1 a method for saving gas bills would be sent. In two days he received a printed slip by mail, which read: "Paste them in a scrap book."—Philadelphia Ledger.

FOURTH DAY OF SALE.

ATTENDANCE OF BUYERS LESS THAN ON OTHER DAYS.

Numbers of Them Are Negotiating With Sellers for Stock at Private Sale—Sales Today.

The fourth day of the horse and mule sale opened with a lessened attendance, due to the attractions of the circus parade, and also to the fact that several of the buyers were in negotiation in the forenoon for stock at private sale.

The noticeable sale of this auction was made late yesterday when Mr. Overton sold a car load of mules at $90 per head. The price was deemed a fair one, but the offering of a full carload of mules so nearly alike as to size, age and condition was unusual.

There remain several lots of good horses and mules to be disposed of before this sale closes.

Sales This Morning.

J. R. D.—Dark brown gelding, 6 years, broke to ride, to W. G. Black, Oklahoma, $22; bay gelding, stocking feet, about 9 years, broke to ride, to D. I. Galliher, $16; dark bay gelding, smooth mouth, broke to ride, to W. R. Vire, $11; light bay gelding, smooth mouth, broke to ride, to W. R. Hilton, $18.50; bay gelding, smooth mouth, to Harris Bristow, $15; black mare, 7 years, broke, single harness, gentle, to Hy Russell, Henrietta, $44; black gelding, 6 years, broke to ride, to Harris Bristow, $30; sorrel gelding, 6 years, good worker, to Harris Bristow, $20; bay gelding, coming 7 years, broke to ride, to Harris Bristow, $21; "dominicker" gelding, 7 years, broke to ride, to H. Bristow, $21; sorrel gelding, 7 years, W. G. Black, $24.

Minor Crawford, Clarendon, 18 unbroken range mares, to A. B. Jones, Fort Worth, at $17 a head.

B. W. Miller, Hereford, gray gelding, 7 years (lump on jaw), H. Bristow, $20.

Yesterday's Sales.

I. H. Cook—Fine chunky built gelding, 4 years, brown, in fine condition and sound, to D. I. Galliher, $85.

I. H. Cook—Sorrel gelding similar to above in build, not quite 3 years, broken to saddle, gentle, to W. R. Vire, $67.50.

R. C. High, Fort Worth—Dark bay, family broke, 7 years, sound, to Wm. R. Vire, San Angelo, $52.

R. C. High—Iron gray gelding, 5 years, works double, sound, to Rominger & Co., $75.

R. C. High—Black work mare, 7 years, serviceable, to Louis Woolfort, $49.

R. C. High—Black gelding, work horse, single or double, serviceably sound, 6 years, to C. E. Hicks, $42.50.

R. C. High—Dark brown gelding, 8 years, broke single and double, to Louis Wolfort, $48.

R. C. High—Sorrel gelding, 8 years, gentle, works single or double, to Tom Bullard, Waxahachie, $57; black gelding, 6 years, works anywhere, gentle, to W. R. Vire, $7[illegible]; brown gelding, 8 years, works anywhere, gentle, to W. R. Vire, $46; sorrel gelding, 7 years, sound, good worker, to [illegible] B. White, Cleburne, $36; bay mare, 6 years, well broke, double, sound, to W. D. Jones, San Angelo, $[illegible]; white gelding, 7 years, broke every way, gentle, sound, to N. C. Falkenbury, Cleburne, [illegible]; brown gelding, 9 years, gentle, well broke, serviceably sound, to Arch Bullard, Fort Worth, $[illegible]; bay gelding, cow horse, well broke, sound, to L. Woolfort, $37.50; black gelding, 7 years, works anywhere, serviceably sound, to D. McCullough, $41; sorrel mare, 6 years, well broke, sound, Louis Woolfort, $58.

FERTILIZER PLANT BURNED.

The fertilizer plant of the old packing company, that was built several years ago, caught fire and was burned last night. The loss is about $5,000.

Erects Many Churches.

The board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church has aided in the erection or saving of over 12,500 churches, expending nearly $8,000,000 for these purposes.

The Whole Story in Eight Lines.

Blanche Marsy, the Comedie Francaise actress, who was to have married the late Max Lebaudy, the millionaire spendthrift, after whose death she left the stage and became very religious, has just been wedded, in Paris, to the Count Louis de Vassart, a well known owner of horses.—Argonaut.

Bridal Portions in Antiquity.

The women of Athens and of Sparta, excepting the rich heiresses, were not allowed to have a wedding dowry. The only things they were allowed to take with them when they were married were a few suits of clothing and some household articles.

American Products in Demand.

To-day American dried fruits, canned meats and vegetables, office furniture, typewriters, cash registers and many articles of ironware used in the construction of buildings, etc., are well established and of constant demand in European markets.

THE BAN ON TEXAS CATTLE.

Coburn Tells Mr. Hovenkamp That They Can't Come to St. Louis.

J. F. Hovenkamp returned last night from the Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City. He stated to a representative of this paper that the show of stock was a big and good one, and the attendance was quite large.

Speaking of the ruling against Southern cattle at the World's Fair at St. Louis, he stated that he talked to every leading cattle exhibitor at Kansas City, and without an exception, each stated that he had no objection to Southern cattle being shown under Federal quarantine rules (which would have to be, any way) and each would sign a petition to that effect.

After securing this statement he presented it to Chief Coburn, who replied firmly but politely, that all the petitions in the world would have no effect, as the directors had consulted all the high authorities on the subject before making the decision, and it was final.

Town Children in the Country.

From London come amusing reports of the impressions of poor children taken to the country for holidays by philanthropic associations. One little girl, who was spending a few days in the country, wrote home that it was pretty and green and cool, but "the flowers ain't as nice as the ones on the hats in Commercial road." The most picturesque comments are those that touch on the workings of nature, like that of a little girl who explained the phenomenon of the wind blowing all the time by pointing a forefinger along a neighboring ridge and saying: "Don't yer see the windmills? That's what makes the wind."

English Architecture.

It is a curious fact that the most artistic modern houses in England are those of the very wealthy and the very poor. The rich are building their own; the poor, in a few favored places, are having theirs built for them, and in their different ways they are the nearest approach we have to model homes. Between these extremes comes the great wilful and inartistic middle class, for whom there is being provided on all hands architecture which would be laughable were it not so sad.—London letter.

What Surprised the Pastor.

One of his parishioners is telling this story on the Rev. Dr. Shaw of the West End Presbyterian church, says the New York Press. The minister is an ardent solicitor for funds to support church work, and has accomplished wonders during his long pastorate. The fifteenth anniversary of Dr. Shaw's call to the pulpit was being celebrated in the church, and as a tribute of regard the congregation presented to him a purse of $1,500. He expressed his surprise and gratitude, and ended his remarks with—"But what astonishes me is the fact that there was $1,500 lying loose in my congregation which I had not already gotten hold of."

Tennessee Mountain Preachers.

The oratorical gift of the preachers of mountain regions of Tennessee is much admired by their simple parishioners, if [illegible] verer tastes. Residents of that part of the country relate many anecdotes of their eloquence, as well as their absurd interpretations of Scripture. It is the hight of every [illegible] ambition to be a preacher, although it is an affectation among the horny-handed portion of the population to pretend to despise those who do not engage in manual labor.

Bad Elephant's Punishment.

A man-killing elephant at Coney Island is confined in a living grave until such time as his owners decide upon the best method of getting rid of him. An excavation twenty feet deep was made, and after being heavily chained he was dragged into it from an incline. It is not likely that the bad elephant will ever emerge alive, as there is a tradition among circus men that the temper of man-killers invariably grows worse with time.

Selecting a School Teacher.

The village council of Arzien (Switzerland) have struck upon a novel way of selecting a school teacher. They first examined the candidates as to their physical stature and strength. Then they invited them all to supper, where the candidates had to show their social qualifications, in conversation, recitations and songs. The best entertainer was elected.

Few Attend Prayer Meeting.

A notable result of the recent census of church attendance in London is the discovery that prayer-meetings, which were once regarded as the vital breath of life of the church, have almost ceased to exist. In the populous borough of Chelsea, only thirty persons were found to be in attendance at prayer-meetings. Thirty persons out of seventy thousand. Week-night services have also fallen into disuse.

IN THE COURTS.

Friday, Oct. 16.

In the Forty-eighth district court the case of C. C. Estill et al. vs. the North Texas Construction company is still on trial.

Sonnie Coleman had an examining trial before Justice Rowland today on the charge of theft from the person, and in default of $750 bail was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Janie Gillon, colored, was also sent to jail in default of $600 bond in a case charging theft from the person. H. Pugh was placed in the county jail on the charge of false swearing, after failing to give a $500 bond.

Saturday, Oct. 17.

The jury in the Robertson murder case was discharged, being unable to agree.

Lizzie Yager vs. Louis Yager, plaintiff allowed $5 per week alimony; Lela May Tinsley vs. L. R. Tinsley, plaintiff is awarded $5 per week; Emma Helman vs. Ben Helman, divorce, granted; ex parte Claud W. Lewis, removal of disabilities, granted; Lena Glaze vs. George Glaze, divorce, transferred; Charles Robertson vs. Edner Robertson, divorce, transferred; Claudie Miller vs. J. J. Miller, divorce, granted; S. F. Stovall vs. Allatia Stovall, divorce, granted; Marguerite Vestal vs. S. J. Vestal, divorce, granted; State vs. T. J. Shankles, perjury, bail fixed at $[illegible]; State vs. Henry Hollingsworth, perjury, bail fixed at $[illegible], defendant [illegible] leased from custody.

Monday, Oct. 19.

Horace Woods had an examining trial before Justice Rowland on the charge of attempting to kill Rolla Wilson. He gave $500 bond and was released to await the action of the grand jury.

A. W. Lawson was released on $200 bond to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of burglarizing a railway car.

W. L. Bird pleaded guilty to forgery in the Forty-eighth district court and was given two years' sentence in the penitentiary.

In the Seventeenth district court the case of W. P. Miller et al. vs. M. A. Trigg et al. is on trial.

New Suits—Janie Bland vs. Horace Bland, divorce; Whitmore Morris et al. vs. John Burton et al., trespass to try title and damages; the International Banking, Loan and Financing Corporation of Denver, Col., vs. E. B. Moore et al., debt and foreclosure; Mary Palmer vs. Joe Palmer, divorce.

Wednesday, Oct. 21.

In the Forty-eighth district court the trial of John Brown was concluded. He was charged with the theft of a horse belonging to R. H. McNatt. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, assessing his punishment at [illegible] in the penitentiary.

In the Seventeenth district court the case of W. P. Miller et al. vs. M. A. Trigg et al., injunction proceedings, is still on trial.

In the county court the case of the Chicago Cottage Organ company vs. B. E. Anderson, sequestration, was taken up and trial was proceeded with.

New Suits—T. D. Rhine vs. the Fort Worth Stock Yards, damages for personal injuries; F. H. Barwise vs. Prussian National Insurance company; suit on insurance policy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William J. Eaton and Miss Winnie T. Lang[illegible].
John [illegible].
C. S. Oliver and Julia [illegible], col.
Henry Winston and Miss Olive Winston.
John Hackney and Miss Minnie More[illegible].
[illegible]
R. L. Nolte and Miss Bessie Wilson.
J. F. Carter and Mrs. Cora Dean.
C. M. Davis and Miss Maggie Griffin.

BIG MULE SALE.

The bankers and merchants at Mexia, Tex., have arranged with [illegible] to assemble between [illegible] of mules at Mexia, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24.

This stock will all be for sale. It will sell at a low figure.

Buyers of horses and mules attendant upon the Fort Worth sale are invited to be in Mexia on these dates, and are promised a large variety of mules at low prices.

Write or phone W. D. Freeman, Manager, Mexia, Tex.

SAID THINGS TO HIMSELF.

New York Policeman Lost Car Fare and Had to Walk.

"The direst strait I was ever in in my life," said Timothy J. Campbell, "was one day recently when I was in a hurry on Broadway. I had walked a few blocks from my office when I thought I'd take a car. I put my hands in my pockets and found I'd left my wallet behind me. However, a 10-cent piece showed up in my vest pocket. I was just about stepping off the sidewalk toward a car when the dime fell out of my hand. It fell near an old man who was selling tape measures. A young fellow coming along, thinking the old man had dropped the dime, handed it to him. He pocketed it quickly.

"Did you claim the dime?" Tim was asked.

"Not on your life. I hustled along on my journey—on foot, mind you—saying strong words about things generally as I went on."—New York Press.

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FEEDING HIGH-PRICED CORN.

Where the Farmer Has the Advantage Over the General Feeder.

From Chickasha, I. T., comes the following letter:

"I am very much interested in the discussion through the columns of The Reporter of the question of feeding beef cattle, by the Texas cattlemen. You state in the Daily Live Stock Reporter of Oct. 5th, the following:

"The corn crop of the state, while larger than the average, has not been such as to reduce the price of corn to the point where it can be profitably fed to cattle. Farmers who raised their own corn can feed, and many of them will do so, but the man who has to buy corn cannot see how he can put 40-cent corn into 2½ cent steers and make anything.

"Will you please explain through the columns of The Reporter, how the farmer can better afford to feed his 40-cent corn to cattle than the man who has to buy corn at 40c."

The explanation is simple. The farmer who raises a few hundred bushels of corn can utilize it by feeding to half a dozen or a dozen cattle. He can make it worth at least as much that way as it would be if he sold it, and probably more, for he markets it in the form of live stock and the freight is less per bushel than if it were marketed as corn. Men who feed as a business generally do so on an extensive scale, for it doesn't pay for them to feed on any other plan. When they buy corn to feed, they not only pay a high price for it, but they pay the expense of getting it to their feed pens. They pay, too, for men to do the work, while the farmer, feeding a few head with corn of his own raising, has no such expense, but does his own work. That's where he has the advantage, and can afford to feed 40-cent corn.

RAILROAD BOUGHT CATTLE.

The following story is sent from Guthrie, O. T., to the Dallas News:

J. L. Pennington, the Frisco's live stock agent at Fort Worth, Tex., was in the yesterday looking after the quarantine regulations in the Territory. He tells a story of interest, but costly to the Frisco, regarding the shipment to Fort Worth recently of two cars of registered "white-faced" bulls by a cattleman of prominence. The bulls were reared above the Federal quarantine line and were to be disposed of at a public sale, which had been duly advertised.

Under the railroad laws it seems that cattle must remain in the cars but twenty-four hours without being taken out and fed. When the cattle reached Sherman, Tex., they were taken out, it is alleged, by the Frisco agent and fed in the infected pens there. Consequently, when the cattle arrived at Fort Worth the local agent, ascertaining that the cattle had been fed in the infected pens at Sherman, refused to allow them to be placed anywhere but in the infected pens at Fort Worth. This exposure to infection while in charge of the railroad of course made the company liable, and, taking the best way out of it, the company just bought the entire two cars of bulls and disposed of them in the best way possible.

MONTANA HAS BUFFALO HERD.

Industry Likely to Prove Successful on Indian Reservation.

New York Tribune: The University of Montana, Missoula, maintains a biological station near Flathead lake in the northwestern part of the state. Prof. Morton J. Elrod, director of the station, describes the herd of 220 buffaloes on the Flathead Indian reservation. The herd derived from 36 animals purchased in 1884 by Charles Allard and Michael Pablo, has in 20 years increased to more than 350, or ten times the original number. Many of the animals have been sold to show enterprises and to Eastern cities for parks and zoological gardens.

The conditions here are more favorable for buffalo than in Yellowstone park. The animals are constantly attended by a herder and, therefore, are not afraid of man, while the Yellowstone park herd is rarely seen. The park herd also ranges at a high altitude, over 7,000 feet, where snows are deep and winters long and severe, but the Flathead herd ranges at an altitude below 3,000 feet, where deep snows do not occur, and hay and grain may be taken to the animals in a few hours. Their range does not exceed 70 to 100 square miles, and the animals might be maintained on a much smaller range.

The cows do not bear calves until they are 4 or 5 years old, and about half of them produce every year. The fertility of the herd is not decreasing. The herder keeps note of the increase, looks after the calves and, in fact, the animals are more carefully attended than the range cattle among whom they graze.

Professor Elrod is of the opinion that the success of this private enterprise should stimulate congress to increase its efforts to save the buffalo from extinction. An appropriation of $8,000 would buy as large a herd as Allard and Pablo purchased in the beginning. With the same care the herd should increase to between 400 and 500 in 20 years. If a tract of land containing from 50 to 100 square miles were set apart for a buffalo range, with an appropriation at the start of $15,000 and an annual appropriation of $5,000, there would be no difficulty in developing a herd that would be a credit to the nation.

The care of the herd should be placed under the jurisdiction of the biological survey of the department of agriculture. It is hardly to be expected that the animals will thrive in Yellowstone park, where the winters are long and severe, the summers short, and protection is afforded to wild animals which prey upon the calves.

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

When the weather is wet,
We must not fret;
When the weather is dry,
We must not cry;
When the weather is cold,
We must not scold;
When the weather is warm,
We must not storm;
But be thankful together,
Whatever the weather.

"Midnight oil was invented to burn out brains, and consume human lives."—Thos. L. Cuyler.

Bro. R. K. Grimes of Keller, who has been on an extended trip to the Panhandle, has returned home.

Some writers to religious papers seem to never think that a large number of unsaved persons read their writings.

Within the next two weeks the state association and the general convention of Baptists will each hold their annual sessions in Dallas.

The state convention of colored Baptists was in session in Fort Worth last week. There were about 1,000 delegates and visitors in attendance.

Some church members go to hear the clown in the show and the preacher in the pulpit. They give the clown their money and the preacher their thanks.

The adage "every man is the architect of his own fortune," is untrue. Man proposes, and God disposes. We are builders of our own fortunes, but God is the architect. Let's build by his plans and specifications.

No one ever thought a greater thought than missions. It means Christ proclaimed to a lost world; it means winning souls at home and abroad. Missions is not feeding and clothing the heathen, but it is preaching the Gospel to the lost.

There are many very poor preachers, but there are many more poor hearers. A poor sermon to a careless listener becomes a good sermon to a sympathetic listener. We need good preachers, but we also need good hearers.

We should live by the day. What happened yesterday we cannot change, and what shall happen tomorrow we do not know. If we do our duty faithfully today the Lord will provide for tomorrow. Don't worry over spilt milk, and don't put off for tomorrow what should be done today.

Think right, pray right, act right. In these three things is embraced all that belongs to a Christian life. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he, and by their fruits ye shall know them. Think pure thoughts, commune with God, deal justly with our fellowmen and serve God. What more is needful?

The following is given as a sample of modern church music:

A young lady with a plumed hat, fearfully and wonderfully made, towering aloft to astonish the beholders; a waist laced to several inches less than its natural size, and a piece of sheet music in her hands, stands up and opens her mouth and emits a series of noises in strained and unnatural tones, trilling, warbling, screaming and rolling out sounds inarticulate, artificial, unnatural, not one of them expressing an honest emotion of the heart, but simply exhibiting the compass of her voice, which frequently is as metallic as the coin paid for her performance. The careful, practiced ear perhaps fails to catch one solitary word that she utters, and the reflective hearer is reminded of the ancient prediction of a time when "the songs of the temple shall be howlings in that day."

WORK OF IDAHO WOMEN.

The Idaho Statesman, Boise City, in an able editorial upon practical work that is being done by the women in Idaho in helping to secure much needed legislation, says:

"It was shown by the detailed report of the federation meeting at Weiser what a great work the women are doing for the state. Their work is intensely practical. In many lines they have taken up questions that are of the greatest importance, and their efforts will bring forth good fruit. They are employing their energies, for instance, in the interest of a reform school for the state. Such an institution is badly needed and it will be secured now that the women have effectively thrown their influence in its favor.

"The federation is taking steps for the enactment of other needed laws with reference to subjects that especially appeal to the sex and they will be successful in procuring the desired legislation. Their work is far more practical than anything the men are doing.

"How many organizations of men are there which take up such matters and give them careful attention for weeks and months before the legislature is elected? They do not discuss the measures in public meetings of any organization and thus seek to get the entire subject properly covered—that is not their way.

"Talk about women in politics! The record of these organizations of women show they are distancing the men in practical work of the state."

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This week.
This thing never was a success
Until they got me in it.
It's my first year
In the Royal.
Say, pard, this beats
Hauling a street car
And jimmying around
Down in the bowels of
The Earth where they
Mine coal.
It's great,
Ain't it,
Standing up here
Alongside the other
Noble Brutes of Creation
Just to be looked at.
I've drawn everything
In the Kingdomcome
Except a prize,
But if I don't draw a prize
This week I'm not going
To kick.
Kicking is vulgar,
And I belong to
The Four Hundred now.
See my ears?
Ain't they beauts?
I don't need such big
Ears now.
They were put there to
Preserve the equilibrium
When I kicked.
What's that?
Yes, you betcher sweet life
I enjoyed myself
Down in Africa.
Didn't it beat the Dutch
How I walloped them Boers?
Them English generals
Didn't have anything to do
With it.
I licked old Krueger
While the English were full
Of booze.
How's that?
Yes, this is my
First time on exhibition,
But I'm going to
St. Louis next year
If the Japs and the Russians
Don't get into a scrap.
If they do,
I'll have to go.
I'd like to kick
The whiskers off of the czar,
For I never did like
A bear noway.
Well, so long.
See you in St. Louis next year.

OPEN SEASON FOR GAME.

On November 1 the big game season will open for several months' duration. The new law has been published once or twice, but its provisions are not entirely understood by most of the people interested, for the reason that the legal phraseology in it is not clear to their minds. They seem to be laboring under the impression that there are many "shall nots" to be encountered.

For the information of the many, a few memorandums are herewith given, in concise form, to make plain some of its provisions. In the first place, a game calendar has been published, and it shows that the game mentioned may be hunted between the periods given, to-wit:

Deer, bucks only, and not more than six in any one season, from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

Wild female deer and spotted fawns: No open season; protected.

Wild turkey: Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Prairie chicken: Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Quail or partridge: Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Mongolian or English pheasant: Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Antelope and mountain sheep: Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

Wild doves: Sept. 1 to Feb. 1.

Antelope, mountain sheep, Mongolian and English pheasants are protected for a period of five years from the date of the passage of the act, therefore it is unlawful to kill them at any season of the year for five years.

BEAUMONT OIL KILLS TICKS.

Bureau of Animal Industry Has Good Results in Its Test.

The Kansas City Drovers' Journal reports:

Col. Albert Dean, live stock agent in charge for the bureau of animal industry, is just in receipt of a preliminary report from Dr. Louis A. Klein of Fort Worth, inspector for the bureau, who has been for several days at Quanah, Tex., assisting in experiments being conducted there by Dr. A. D. Melvin, assistant chief of the bureau. The experiments are being conducted with crude petroleum obtained from the Beaumont oil field. On October 8, six head of tick-infested cattle were dipped in the petroleum. Twenty-four hours afterward, according to Dr. Klein, 95 per cent of the ticks were dead. Six days later all of the ticks were dead. This is the best record that has been made with any dip in the history of the search for a remedy for ticks.

According to Colonel Dean, one of the principal troubles has been that the dips that will kill the ticks also kill the cattle. Dr. Klein says in his report that the cattle dipped in crude petroleum showed no ill effects from their treatment. Another trouble, according to Col. Dean, has been that the dips loosen the ticks and cause them to fall from the cattle, the female ticks thus falling later hatching out their eggs and turning loose a brood of new ticks. And the way ticks propagate is a caution. There is no race suicide among ticks. One good, healthy female will hatch out a handful of young ticks and in a few days turn loose another brood. But as 95 per cent of the ticks are dead within 24 hours, that disposes of a large majority of the females. According to Dr. Klein none of the female ticks on the cattle dipped in the petroleum hatched out eggs after the dipping.

The results of further experiments are eagerly awaited by Colonel Dean.

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Railway Passengers for 1902.

The total number of passengers carried on railways in the United Kingdom last year was 1,188,219,269. One in 9,211,002 passengers was killed and one in 466,700 injured. From causes other than accidents to trains 123 passengers were killed and 1,814 injured. In the twelve months 443 railway servants were killed and 3,713 injured.—London Answers.

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a 7 45 pm Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex. a 7 00 am
a 1 05 pm ....Corsicana Mixed.... a11 50 am

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

FORT WORTH & RIO GRANDE RY. A
Depart south — Arrive from south
a 3 15 pm ....Mail and Express.... a 10 55 am
*a 9 30 pm ....mixed.... a 6 00 am

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY. A
Depart — Arrive
a 9 45 am Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex.... a 5 10 pm
a11 10 pm ....Colorado Express.... a 6 00 am
a 6 00 pm ....Accommodation.... a 9 55 am

*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE. C
Depart North — Arr. from North
a 7 15 am Kan. C. & Chicago Ex. & Mail a 9 00 pm
a 8 30 pm Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex. a 7 45 am
Depart South — Arr. from South
a 7 55 am Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 20 pm
a 9 10 pm Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express. a 7 05 am

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. A
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a11 45 am Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex. a 7 40 am
a 9 00 pm Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express. a 5 10 pm
Depart South — Arr. from South
a 8 15 pm Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer" a 8 10 am
a 8 30 am ....Houston Mail & Ex a10 55 am
a 6 00 pm ....Houston Mail & Ex a 8 15 pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE. A
Depart — Arrive
a 8 20 am Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex. a 6 25 pm
a 9 30 pm Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex. a 6 50 am

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a 8 10 am ....St. Louis Mail & Ex.... a 5 20 pm
a 5 30 pm St. Louis & Memp. Fast Ex.... a 7 45 am
....Dallas News Train.... a 5 15 am
a10 20 am Dallas & Weath'ford Local a 2 55 pm
a11 30 pm ....Dallas Local....
a 3 20 pm Dallas & Wills Point Local a11 00 am
a 4 20 pm ....Dallas Local.... a 3 50 pm
Depart West — Main Line West. — Arr. from West
a 8 40 am ...Abilene Mail & Express... a 4 15 pm
a 3 00 pm ....Weatherford Local.... a10 15 am
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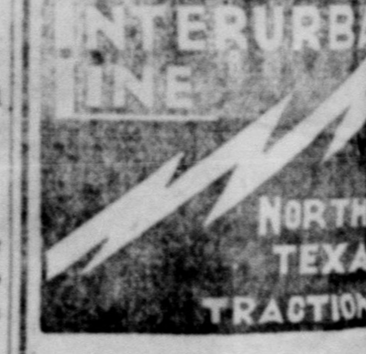

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la.—One of the greatest districts in the United quoted as the greatest, is s along the Iowa shore of pi river above here and has its market and shipping ion is known as the "Scott e,' and is one of the main staples of this region. Just ng sent in carload after car- Louis, the principal point of over the South. There are erts to other Southern points, as New Orleans, but St. great jobbing point to which ion houses here consign. Chi fair share of the crop, Cin some and there are scatter- ts to other points, but St. long been the principal con-

t has been on here several crop is fine, though the av- as great this year as it has past years, there appears total product here of 150 to running about 600 bushels. The quality is excellent this e market has held firmly price of 50 cents per bushel. price sags by this time, but has held up well. The failure in part or in whole, in other g regions, is understood to n of this stiffness.

a tract in Ohio that grows , and there is another in Ne- out 40 miles west of Omaha. tt county, Iowa, onion field s years been the big one, and uld always be reckoned upon. been very few failures here. y has fluctuated with the sea- n and rot appearing at times- ief, but usually the red onion unty has been well at the top ket. It has made more than h in this part of the country, ions for dividends this year. o crop that a Northern farm- e that means so much money the onion. Unfortunately, the les in that direction are few. s not much prime onion land in ry. When the Scott county new, in the earliest '40s, it was lt thing to get 1,000 bushels re of it. Nearly that yield has ered in recent years where the ve been well maintained with and cultivation. Five and six bushels to the acre are more usu- till higher yields are often got. a good deal of work in making cultivation being a large item. eckoned that it takes $40 to $50 o grow onions. In times of low e market is reduced, but it is e, except when a glut of onions bottom quite out of the market. twice within the last 25 years ere have been down to 10c and a bushel, with practically no those prices, but the average has above those figures, and at a t meant large returns.

GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.

Andrews of Grand Rapids, Mich., nt toast, got off the following the Filipinos:

Filipinos don't know what you ing by not wanting to become of this great country of ours. n't anything like it, under the n ought to send a delegation over s—the land of the free—land of bes and 40,000 licensed saloons; orts and guns, houses of prosti- millionaires and paupers; theolo- l thieves; libertists and liars; s and poverty; Christians and ngs; schools and scalawags; nd tramps; money and misery; nd hunger; virtue and vice; a re you can get a good bible for nts and a bad drink of whisky ents; where we have a man in congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where some make sausage out of their wives, and some want to eat them raw; where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support and on the rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we license bawdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corners; where we have a congress of 400 men who make laws, and a supreme court of nine men who set them aside; where good whisky makes bad men and bad men make good whisky; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made sick for teaching a lie; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers are paid $25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where business consists of getting hold of property in any way that won't land you in the penitentiary; where trusts 'hold up' and poverty 'holds down'; where men vote for what they do not want for fear they won't get what they do want by voting for it. Where 'niggers' can vote and women can't; where a girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women wear false hair and men 'dock' their horses' tails; where the political wire-puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where men vote for a thing one day and cuss it 364 days; where we have prayers on the floor of our national capitol and whisky in the cellar; where we spend $500 to bury a statesman who is rich and $10 to put away a working man who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety-valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience; where gold is substance—the one thing sought for; where we pay $15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the 'untutored' Indian eternal life from the bible and kill him off with bad whisky; we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the checkbook talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us, Fillies! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent."

Curious Superstitions.

A correspondent of the Field mentions a curious superstition respecting bees dying on the death of their owner. "I have been," he writes, "to the sale of the effects of a gentleman who died about a fortnight since. In the catalogue three stocks of bees were entered for sale, but when the man went to move them out they were all dead. This is the third time I have personally known such an occurrence."

Longest Fence in the World.

The fence about the Fort Belknap Indian reservation, which is forty miles wide and sixty miles long, has been finished, according to a dispatch from Helena, Mont. It is probably the longest fence in the world and has taken years in building. The plan is to protect the flocks and herds of the Gros Ventres and Assiniboines from intrusion as well as to keep them from straying.

Gone by a Quicker Route.

A Sioux City man drew all his money out of the bank, intending to use it in speculating on the board of trade. A burglar got to it first and the Sioux City man is lamenting. So far as can be seen the only reason the loser has for feeling sorry for himself is that the money went a little quicker than if he had carried out his original program.—Sioux City Journal.

COTTON SEED AS FEED.

ITS USE FOR THE FATTENING OF LIVE STOCK.

Practical Experience has Proved the High Value of Meal and Hulls as Feed.

Cottonseed meal is the ground residue or cake left after the extraction of the oil by pressure. It is bright yellow in color when fresh, with a sweet nutty flavor, but becomes discolored and deteriorates with age. Its composition depends upon the composition of the seed and on the completeness with which the hulls and kernels are separated and the oil expressed.

In comparative valuations of feeding stuffs it has been found that cottonseed meal excels corn meal by 62 per cent, wheat by 67 per cent, and raw cottonseed by 25 per cent. As regards digestibility, cottonseed meal compares very favorably with other concentrated feeding stuffs, as the following statement of the amounts of digestible food ingredients in 100 pounds of meal will show: Protein, 37.01 pounds; carbohydrates, 16.52, and fat, 12.58.

Cottonseed meal is extensively used as a fertilizer, and for this purpose it is worth from $20 to $25 per ton, determining the price on the same basis as that used in calculating the value of other commercial fertilizers.

Practical experience has been supplemented by carefully conducted experiments, both in the United States and Europe, with cottonseed, cottonseed hulls and cottonseed meal as food for cattle, sheep, pigs, horses and mules, with the result of demonstrating their high feeding value for all kinds of farm stock, with the possible exception of calves and pigs, to which they have frequently fatal.

The high feeding value of whole cottonseed has long been recognized, having been fed raw, roasted, steamed, or boiled to live stock, especially to cattle. Almost from the beginning of cotton culture in this country it has been used to some extent as a feeding stuff, but since the introduction of the cotton oil industry the superior feeding quality of the by-product—cottonseed meal—has led to a very general displacement of whole seed by the meal in localities where the latter is easily and cheaply obtained.

Referring to cottonseed hulls and meal, we find neither of them is adapted for use alone as food. The hulls contain a large excess of non-nitrogenous matter and the meal to a large excess of protein; each lacks what the other has in abundance. The meal is well adapted by its composition to be fed with the hulls, and the hulls find their proper supplement in the meal.

The usual ration for fattening cattle is 3 to 4 pounds of meal at first, which is gradually increased to 6, 8 and even 10 pounds per head per day, and all the hulls they will eat. The proportions vary from 2 to 6 pounds of hulls to 1 of meal, the most common ration at present probably being 4 of hulls to 1 of meal. The feeding is continued from 90 to 120 days.

The North Carolina station gives the following rules for the use of cottonseed meal and cottonseed hulls under different conditions:

For instance. Where it is desirable to feed an animal just sufficient to maintain it without loss, the following directions may be followed: Hulls from rather green seed may be fed alone, the particles of seed kernels remaining accidentally with the hulls being counted on for maintenance, or, perhaps, even for slow fattening. Dependence, of course, is placed on the amount of kernels left in the hulls. With well-cleaned hulls, however, some cottonseed meal must be used, depending somewhat on the animal fed. With a cow weighing 950 pounds, 1 pound of meal to every 7 pounds of hulls has been shown to maintain the weight and produce about 20 ounces of milk per day. Probably 8 to 10 pounds of hulls to 1 pound of meal when fed in quantity (as much as can be eaten clean) will support life and maintain the weight of neat stock.

For slow fattening.—Rations ranging from 7 pounds of hulls to 1 of meal down to 3 or 4 to 1 may be used, depending on the animals fed and skill of the feeder. Each animal should be provided with just what it can consume and no more. With thrifty stock 4 to 1 will produce very good growth, and in mature animals it may be counted on to fatten in from 80 to 100 days.

For quick fattening.—Rations for making good beef quickly may range from 40 to 1 down to 2 to 1, or even 1.5 to 1, as we have fed steers successfully on the latter ration. For feeding half fat cattle from 30 to 40 to 60 days, these last rates are well calculated to increase the body weight. But it is doubtless a good plan to feed the German standard and feed the wider ration at the last, in order that more of the digestible food may be fixed as muscular tissue.

For other stock.—To other ruminating animals, the use of either cottonseed hulls or meal is yet of doubtful expedience. Hulls are considered too bulky for horses, but cottonseed meal may often be fed in small quantities to good advantage with the usual wide rations. Its action, however, on the nervous system is yet untried, so far as we are informed, and it would only be safe as a small part of a ration to be used, much as linseed meal or flaxseed is sometimes used. This meal, in small quantities, is not so laxative as linseed meal.

All experience goes to show that fresh cottonseed products, especially cottonseed meal, can be safely fed to cattle, milk cows and sheep, although on account of its extreme richness it should be used with care in connection with less concentrated feeds. It may be used with safety in larger quantities in winter feeding than in summer feeding.

REDUCED NUMBERS OF FEEDERS.

From San Angelo a correspondent writes: T. S. Hill from Blooming Grove, Navarro county, is here to look after his extensive ranch near Sterling City. Mr. Hill states that he will take 200 steers to Blooming Grove to feed pens to feed on hulls and meal, to market them next spring. He said that he had intended to feed 500 steers, but feeding was so expensive and cattle down so low that he was afraid to risk it, and would consequently take only 200. Mr. Hill said: "I have been feeding cattle at Blooming Grove for seven years. The present price of hulls is $4 a ton and meal about $20 a ton, that is the best you can do anywhere in that country, and at the market price for cattle this year there is not much prospect for the feeder to make much and a good prospect for him to lose out."

NEW MAN AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

Prof. Marshall, Late of the Iowa Agricultural College.

Mr. F. R. Marshall has been engaged by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College as associate professor of animal husbandry. Mr. Marshall has had training which peculiarly fits him for this work. He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and has a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Toronto. After completing a very successful course there, he took post-graduate work in agriculture at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. For three years he was employed as assistant in the animal husbandry department of that college, and much of the success of the department has been due to his efforts. He has been markedly successful as a judge of live stock and in training the young men in his charge for the competitive tests in stock judging at Chicago and other points. Leaving college work for a lucrative position, Mr. Marshall was engaged in managing the live stock interest of the immense Brookmont farm of 7,000 acres at Odebolt, Iowa. Extensive feeding operations with steers, sheep and hogs have been carried on on these farms. He leaves his work there to come to the college to give special instruction in live stock judging.

A GOOD WIFE IS A JEWEL.

Arlington Journal: J. B. Putman was in town yesterday from down half way between here and Mansfield and tells the champion cotton picking yarn of the season. He says he has a neighbor, a young married man Joe Bell by name. He has a nice cotton crop and a small baby. He and his wife have picked cotton all fall and the baby has been drawn up and down the rows all day attached to the hinder most end of the father's cotton sack. On last Tuesday Mr. Bell picked 530 pounds of cotton and Mr. Putman says he supposes he cared for the baby as usual, as his wife was with him all day. Who can doubt that two such people will succeed, and who can estimate the value of such a wife, or as to that matter, the value of such a husband."

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Tarrant.

Whereas on the 10th day of August, 1903, a petition was filed with the Commissioners' court of Tarrant county, Texas, signed by R. W. Flournoy and others, being not less than one hundred resident freeholders of Tarrant county, Texas, and that there are not less than twelve of such resident freeholders from each Justice Precinct of said county, and whereas on the 13th day of August, 1903, the Commissioners' court of Tarrant county, Texas, made and entered of record in the minutes of said court, an order on said petition ordering and directing an election to be held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of Tarrant county, Texas, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1903, for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders who are qualified voters of said Tarrant county, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Tarrant county, Texas.

It is therefore ordered that said election be held on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1903, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of Tarrant county, Texas, for th purpose of enabling the resident freeholders who are qualified voters of said Tarrant county, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Tarrant county, Texas, and that the presiding officers appointed on the 12th day of February, 1903, be and are hereby designated and appointed as managers of their respective election precincts to hold said election and make due return on all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of Tarrant county, Texas.

It is further ordered that the polls be opened and the election held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of said county, as follows:

No. 1—First ward, fire hall; No. 2—Second ward, court house; No. 3—Third ward, market building; No. 4—Fourth ward, city hall; No. 5—Fifth ward, locomotive fireman's hall; No. 6—Sixth ward, fire hall; No. 7—Seventh ward, Field's store; No. 8—Eighth ward, Robertson & Skidmore's store; No. 9—Ninth ward, basement of court house; No. 10—Glenwood, Smith's store; No. 11—Manchester Mills, Allen's store; No. 12—Handley; No. 13—Forest Hill; No. 14—Prairie Chapel school house; No. 15—Brooklyn Heights school house; No. 16—Arlington Heights school house; No. 17—Marine school house; No. 18—Saginaw; No. 19—Evans store in Riverside; No. 20—White Settlement school house; No. 21—Marinda academy at Benbrook; No. 22—Leonard's store; No. 23—Crowley; No. 24—Oak Grove; No. 25—Enon; No. 26—Arlington; No. 27—Johnson Station; No. 28—Little's school house; No. 29—Kennedale; No. 30—Sublett school house; No. 31—Loyd school house No. 2 at Webb; No. 32—Britton; No. 33—Mansfield; No. 34—Brandon school house; No. 35—Grapevine; No. 36—Euless; No. 37—Bedford; No. 38—Bransford; No. 39—Dove; No. 40—Keller; No. 41—Smithfield; No. 42—Birdville; No. 43—Haslet; No. 44—Dido; No. 45—Wayside; No. 46—Fowler's store at Azle, and No. 47—Montgomery school house.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 21st day of September, 1903. (L. S.) R. F. MILAM, County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas.

Increase Chances of Contagion.

No physician will question the statement that alcoholics taken to the point of intoxication increase the susceptibility to infectious diseases.

Fish Swallows Letters.

Some Spanish fishermen at Aguilas found a corpulent fish in their catch. Cutting it open they found twenty old letters it had swallowed.

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HORSE AND MULE SALES

PRICES WERE IN FAVOR OF THE PURCHASER.

A Large Number of Horses and Mules on Hand—Selling Began Tuesday and Was Slow.

The hour set for the opening of the auction of horses and mules was 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. When that time was reached, the date was put off until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

This was done to enable intending buyers to get around among the animals and inspect them, and for buyers and sellers to get acquainted.

Horse men and others were surprised at the quality of the offerings. "It looks like a Northern market," said one. "I was prepared to find some pretty good mules, but they are better and bigger than I expected, and the horses are far ahead of anything I looked for. A good quality of range horses was about the best I thought to see, but there are roadsters and saddle horses here that would make the lover of fine horses open his eyes anywhere."

The sale opened promptly at 1 o'clock. Col. Hicks announced as an introduction to the opening the nature of this sale and all others to follow at the Fort Worth Horse and Mule market. He said in substance that the sale was not a hurrah affair, but a clean honest sale. Everything sold would be thoroughly examined, and all faults or blemishes of the animals and their ages called out when put on the block. That the animals would be sold for just what they were, and to the highest bidder. That this was going to be a market of merit and reliable reputation.

The first sale was an 8-year-old sorrel horse 14½ hands high, of good gaits and driving qualities, which was bought by Lovelady for $45. Lovelady also bought the second sale, a 15-hand bay—an all stylish serviceable horse, for $70.

The third went to J. T. Coleman for $77, 4th to W. Anson for $65, 5th to Lovelady for $47.50, 6th to Lovelady for $52.50, also 7th and 8th for $50 and $40, 9th to J. T. Coleman for $45.

All the above sales were considered great bargains. The horses were 14 to 15½ hands high, young, stylish, and good under saddle or harness.

By C. E. Hicks, Fort Worth—1 sorrel horse 6 years, (high class). Sold to J. E. Rich of Jacksboro.

By C. E. Hicks—A 10 or 12-year cow pony, only defect a big knee. Sold to C. S. Ray, Eastland, for $6.

By C. E. Hicks—A 10-year-old bay mare, small and smooth, sold to Harris Bristow, Bennettsville, S. C., for $20.

By C. E. Hicks—A light dappled gray horse, broke to work anywhere. Sold to I. T. Yates of San Angelo, for $87.50.

By W. Anson, Fort Worth—A light gray, strong and in good condition, service sound, a good wagon horse, to I. D. Yates, San Angelo, $55.

By W. Anson, Fort Worth—A pair of bays about 10 years old, serviceably sound work horses, to I. D. Yates, San Angelo, $140.

By W. Anson—Brown horse 6 years old, sound, and will work double or single, to I. D. Yates, San Angelo, $70.

By W. Anson—Dark brown wagon horse, 7 years old, to I. D. Yates, $60.

By J. F. Starr, Dallas—Bay mare, 10 or 11 years old, a good work or brood mare; C. S. Ray, Eastland, $25.

By J. F. Starr—Dark blue mule, a good work mule, not over 8 or 9 years; C. S. Ray, Eastland, $23.50.

By W. R. Hilton, McKinney—A pretty little bay, a lady's saddle mare, to Mr. Bristow of Bennettsville, S. C., $30.

By W. R. Hilton—Sorrel mare, 8 years old, broke to work anywhere; to J. W. Webb, McKinney, $27.50.

By W. R. Hilton—Bay cow pony, smooth mouth, to Mr. Bristow of South Carolina, $15.

Lee Bros., San Angelo—Six head, various ages and colors, ponies, to H. Bristow, $21 a head.

Lee Bros., San Angelo—Eight head, half broken young horses, good ages and eyes, to C. S. Ray, Eastland, $17.50 a head.

J. D. McCutcheon—Twenty-three ponies, serviceably sound, broke to saddle, to W. Anson, Fort Worth, $10 per head.

G. H. Coyle, Dallas, 1-year-old Southern sorrel harness mare, to S. T. Coleman, Dallas, $50.

G. H. Coyle, Dallas, chestnut horse, to S. T. Coleman, Dallas, $50.

J. R. Dendinger, Dallas, 20 ponies to Hy Russell, Henrietta, $10. (This was an auction sale, but not by the official auctioneer.)

By G. H. Coyle, Dallas—Gray horse, 5 years old, city broke, good roadster, to P. T. Coleman of Dallas, $75.

C. E. Hicks, Fort Worth—Gray mare, saddler, 6 years, to J. R. Dendinger, Dallas, $100.

D. I. Galliher, Tucson, Ariz.—Four good work mules, to C. B. White, at $56.

G. H. Coyle, Dallas—Gray horse, 5 years, well broke, works double, P. T. Coleman, Dallas, $39.

G. H. Coyle, Dallas—Gray filley, 5 yrs. old, wind and work, to Sam Medders, Henderson, $35.

G. H. Coyle, Dallas—Iron gray horse, 3 years, to Rominger & Co., Cleburne, $56.

T. F. Tucker, Fort Worth—Brown horse, 7 years old, work horse, to Sam Medders, Henderson, $37.

T. F. Tucker, Fort Worth—Brown horse, coming 7 years, to Tuck Boaz, Fort Worth, $37.50.

G. F. Overton, Tyler—Gray mule, old, to Louis Cooper, Dallas, $21.

M. M. Moseley, Waxahachie—Pair dark gray mules, to J. T. Bullard, Waxahachie, $130.

By C. H. Coyle, Dallas, black mare, 8 years, serviceably sound, city broke, to Charles Weaver, Dallas, $37.50.

By C. H. Coyle, bay horse, to P. T. Coleman, Dallas, $64.

By D. I. Galliher, Tucson, Ariz., 2 black mules 7 and 8 years old, to Charles Weaver, $82.50 the pair.

By D. I. Galliher, Tucson, Ariz., 6 mules, various colors and ages, to W. M. Robinson, Fort Worth, $37.50 per head.

By M. M. Terry, Seymour, 1 gray work mare, to M. M. Biggerstaff, $25.

By M. M. Terry, 1 gray mare, 4 years, to Sam Meddows, Henderson, $40.

By M. M. Terry, 1 gray mare, 5 years, to Sam Meddows, $25.

By M. M. Terry, 1 gray mare, 5 years, to Wm. Robinson, $17.50.

By J. R. Williams, Ranger, 26 head of brood mares, to W. Anson, Fort Worth, $25 a head.

By D. R. Dendinger, Dallas, 1 dark bay horse, broke single and double, to J. O. Cozby, Azle, $60.

By D. R. Dendinger, 1 gray gelding, 4 years, to Sam Meddows, Henderson, $33.

By D. R. Dendinger, gray gelding, coming 5, to Sam Meddows, $40.

By D. R. Dendinger, dun gelding, 6 years past, to Harris Bristow, South Carolina, $22.50.

By D. R. Dendinger, sorrel gelding, broke to single and double harness, to Sam Jones, $51.

By D. I. Galliher, Tucson, Ariz., gray gelding, 6 years, good worker (has well formed fifth foot attached to right front ankle) Louis Woolfort, Little Rock, $83.

By Rominger & Co., Cleburne, black gelding, well broke, to C. B. White, $55.

By Rominger & Co., dark bay gelding, broke to single or double harness, to C. B. White, $47.50.

By Rominger & Co., bay gelding, 3 years old, to C. B. White, $47.50.

By Rominger & Co., gray gelding 6 years, warranted sound, to C. B. White, $60.

By Rominger & Co., sorrel gelding (pony) lady's or child's saddle horse, to M. B. Brazil, Dallas, $57.50.

By Rob Marshall, Fort Worth, gray mare, bought in by owner at $26.

By Robt. Marshall, sorrel gelding, to Ed Smith, Coleman, $28.

D. R. Dendinger, Dallas, white horse, 7 years old, single harness, city broke, to Louis Woolfort, Little Rock, $43.

By D. R. Dendinger, bay horse, smooth mouth, single harness, city broke, to Louis Woolfort, Little Rock, $43.

By D. R. Dendinger, bay, 6 years, estrayed by the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, sold as he was, to Sam Meddows, Henderson, $40.

By D. R. Dendinger, sorrel mare, sold for a Hereford hotel man, 5 years, well broke, to Sam Meddows, $38.

By D. R. Dendinger, pair roan saddle ponies, 6 and 8 years, to Will Hathews, Coleman, $39 each.

By D. R. Dendinger, bay horse, sold as he was, to F. H. Cook, $56.

By D. R. Dendinger, bay market horse, smooth mouth, to Bob Marshall, Fort Worth, $20.

By D. R. Dendinger, dark brown horse, 7 or 8 years, broke to saddle, to Charles Walters, $25.

By —— Moore, bay mare, about 8 years, to Oscar Landers, Fort Worth, $13.

I. G. Yates of San Angelo—11 range horses, 9 well broke to saddle, to J. L. Williams, Colorado City, at $28.50.

W. M. Crimmins, Paris—Well broke gray gelding, 6 years, to Rominger & Co., $40.

I. H. Cook, San Angelo—Large well broke white horse over 16 hands high, 6 years, to Louis Woolfort, Little Rock, $96.

A. D. England, Wolfe City — Bay standard bred mare, 6 years, to D. R. Dendinger, Dallas, $31.

A. D. England—Bay gelding, 5 years, well broke, to W. B. Sikes, Fort Worth, $34.

A. D. England—Black mare, well broke, to Dick McCulloch, Camden, Ark., $31.

A. D. England—Black gelding, 3 years, to Sam Meddows, Henderson, $23.

A. D. England—Iron gray gelding, 3 years, to C. B. Cook, Albany, $29.

A. D. England—Black mule, to Chas. Weaver, Dallas, $26.

I. H. Cook, Albany—Bay horse, well broken, sound, 7 years, to Harris Bristow, South Carolina, $71.

I. H. Cook—Bay horse, general utility, 9 years, to Louis Woolfort, $51.

I. H. Cook—Bay gelding, well broken, harness and saddle, sound, 8 years, to S. H. Cook, Granbury, $66.

I. H. Cook—Bay gelding, good worker, 7 years old, serviceably sound, to Sam Meddows, $56. I. H. Cook—Black gelding, wind and work, double driver, 8 years, to Louis Woolfort, $43.

W. R. Hilton, McKinney—Bay mare, well broken, 8 years, to D. R. Dendinger, $47.

W. R. Hilton—Bay mare, double and single worker, smooth mouth, to Chas. Weaver, Dallas, $29.

Scharbauer Cattle Co., Midland—Bunch 25 head (including 1 mule, 1 stallion, mule not necessarily included) eyes sound, to W. Anson, $24 around.

Three Ways of Dressing Hair.

Some of the New Hebrides people do their hair up in a bunch on the top of the head and stain it yellow, while the inhabitants of Ombai island pass it all through a tube so as to make a kind of plume. The Marquesas chief's favorite method is to shave all the head except two patches, one over each temple, where he cultivates two horns of hair. No doubt this is to render him more a thing of terror to his enemies than of admiration to his friends. His reason for shaving the rest of the head is to allow more space for tattooing, as if all the available skin of the body were not enough.

WHY HE HAD NOT MARRIED.

Too Many Risks Were Involved in the Transaction.

Capt. Risk of the Mallory line steamer Denver, plying between New York and Galveston, Texas, is a bachelor who attaches a great deal of importance to the question, "What's in a name?" when applied to the matrimonial question. On one recent trip a party of passengers were discussing matrimony when the captain strolled up.

"By the way, captain," said one of the party, "how does it happen you've never married?"

"Oh, he could never find a woman willing to run the Risk," interjected one of the feminine members of the group.

"No, indeed," observed the mariner; "no one can run this Risk; I'm captain. And no one seems to want to take the Risk, either," he added.—New York Times.

FOUR GIRL BABIES.

That Many Added to a Negro Family at One Time.

Zanesville, O., Oct. 22.—The wife of William Tate, colored, twenty-three years old, has given birth to four girl babies, all of normal size and weighing slightly more than six and one-half pounds each. The woman is the mother of three other children born singly.

THROWING OF ROCKS.

This Is Thought to Have Precipitated the Shooting at Waco.

Waco, Oct. 22.—Persons who began throwing stones at the car are said to have precipitated the trouble. Four men have been arrested on charges of assault to murder and conspiracy to murder. One car was dynamited Tuesday night, but no one hurt.

Judge Scott, of the district court delivered a special charge to the grand jury Wednesday, urging that body to go to the bottom of the matter and indict guilty parties, no matter who they are.

Run Over and Killed.

Denison, Oct. 21.—Andrew Grant, a negro about twenty years of age, was run over and killed at the West Denison yards of the Katy.

Life Imprisonment.

Pecos, Tex., Oct. 22.—Jim Pratt, on trial charged with the killing of C. Meyerberg, was given life imprisonment.

From Effects of Poison.

Kaufman, Tex., Oct. 22.—Mrs. W. S. Broughton, an elderly widow, died from the effects of poison.

Carbolic Acid Cause.

Houston, Oct. 22.—Dolly Mansfield, aged about eighteen years, died here from carbolic acid.

WILLING WITNESSES.

Only These Are Expected to Testify Against Canfield and Bucklen.

New York, Oct. 22.—In view of the court of appeals' decision, sustaining the appellate division of the supreme court in its reversal of the decision of Justice Scott, which in effect said that witnesses, such as Jesse Lewisohn, must testify in the trial of Richard Canfield and David Bucklin, on charges of maintaining a gambling house, it will now be next to impossible for District Attorney Jerome to have any except

REGINALD C. VANDERBILT.

willing witnesses appear against Canfield and Bucklin at the trial next month.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt and others for whom subpoenas were issued, but were never served, may now treat the existence of the subpoenas indifferently. Mr. Vanderbilt has not been in the state of New York for a considerable period.

EDITOR'S FATAL FALL.

Samuel E. Morse, Noted Indiana Journalist, Fell From a Window.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—Samuel E. Morse, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from the third story of the Sentinel building Wednesday morning and died in a few minutes. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Morse was one of the leading editors of the state and a prominent Democrat in politics.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Ten Thousand Dollars in Stamps and Currency Represent Loss.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 22.—The Superior postoffice was robbed of over $10,000 in stamps and currency.

For Perfecting of Plans.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—Payment has been made into the Union Trust company of $2,100,000, which is the capital necessary to perfect plans for the reorganized Crucible Steel Company of America and to provide for floating the debt of the Clairton Steel company.

Rumored Breaking Off.

London, Oct. 22.—A report was circulated on the stock exchange that negotiations between Russia and Japan had been broken off, but foreign office officials here said they had not heard anything confirmatory of the rumor. This statement was made subsequent to the visit paid by Baron Hayashi to Foreign Minister Lansdowne.

To Demobilize Troops.

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—Orders have been issued to commence demobilization of 20,000 troops in Anatoli a.in accordance with the Turko-Bulgarian understanding on the subject.

Occupied by Cubans.

Havana, Oct. 22.—Four coast batteries here evacuated by American troops and delivered to Cuba are to be occupied by Cuban artillery.

LARGE BANK FAILURE.

Federal National of Pittsburg in the Hands of a Receiver.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The acting controller of the currency was advised Tuesday night that the Federal National Bank of Pittsburg would not open for business Wednesday morning. He immediately appointed National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham receiver. The bank was charted Nov. 16, 1901, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Joseph A. Langfitt was president and George W. Eisenbos cashier. The following statement of the bank's resources and liabilities is shown by the last report on its condition to the comptroller Sept. 9, 1903:

Resources—Loan and discounts, $5,036,072; overdrafts, $463; United States bonds, $806,652; stocks and securities, etc., $17,500; real estate $26,732; due from banks and bankers, $1,130,592; cash and cash items, $676,602; total $7,693,183.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $2,000,000; surplus and undivided profits, $580,669; circulation, $700,000; due to banks and bankers $2,373,552; unpaid dividends, $5446; deposits, $1,932,107; bills payable, $100,000; total, $7,693,783.

The following notice explaining the closing of the bank by order of the comptroller of the currency was given by John B. Cunningham, receiver: Some such action as this has been within the possibilities for the past two days, forecast by a determined raid made upon the institution's stock on the Pittsburg stock exchange. The statement, however, of President J. A. Lafitte to the effect that the bank was not in need of money and that its losses would not affect the capital or surplus did much toward allaying distrust on the part of its depositors, thus preventing a run.

The bank is a United States depository and reported on hand Sept. 9 $50,000 United States deposits. Stock of the company has been subjected to sharp declines on the Pittsburg exchange this week. On Monday it sold down from 115 to 85, but was forced up again to 101. All day Tuesday it sagged and closing quotations were 80 bid and 85 asked. Of course the stock attracted much attention and numerous adverse reports were in circulation, but they were promptly and fully denied by President Langfitte. He stated Tuesday evening that the bank had suffered only one possible loss, that of $140,000, for which it holds notes of the Eastern Tube company of Dayton, O. That company is in the hands of a receiver, and a plan of reorganization is being worked out, he said, and the bank's loss on that account may be small.

Little Effect on Exchange.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—The closing of the Federal National bank had little effect on the local stock exchange. It is thought the bank's troubles will not involve other financial institutions.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY.

It Is Declared by Tokio Advices Unabated on Corean Frontier.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Tokio says that Russian military activity on the Corean frontier is unabated. Important newspapers take a gloomy view. They are inclined to believe Russia does not intend to fulfill her repeated promises and declarations, in which case it will be incumbent upon Japan to take decisive steps for the sake of her very existence. The Japanese gunboat Chickai was to have wintered at New Chwang, but this arrangement has been countermanded.

FOR EMERGENCIES.

Steamship and Railroad Companies in Japan Are Notified.

Yokohama, Oct. 22.—Ministerial conference on naval preparations and notably the appointment of Vice Admiral Togo, known as the "fighting admiral," to the commanding of the standing squadron, have led to the renewal of anticipations of trouble. Some decided development in the crisis is expected shortly. Steamship and railroad companies are reported to have been notified to be in readiness for emergencies.

Has Not Resigned.

London, Oct. 22.—There is no truth in the report published in a special dispatch received here from Rome that the Italian cabinet has resigned, though Premier Zanardelli is willing to withdraw on account of ill health.

LATE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest That Have Just Come to Pass.

French parliament has reassembled.

Five World's fair clubs have been organized at Dallas.

Bold worms are eating cockleburrs in Red River county, Tex.

An old man named Hooks was killed by a train near Wapanucka, I. T.

Cattlemen in the San Angelo country are despondent over the low price of cattle.

Texas' secretary of state has registered $450,000 Houston and Texas Central railway bonds on the Lampasas extension.

On a warrant for tax claims two Santa Fe engines were chained up at Guthrie, Okla., several hours. The case comes up in court.

Samuel J. Stewart, a school teacher and ranch owner of Zapata county, Texas, had his neck broken by being thrown from a horse.

William Lamunion and his child died near Enid, Okla., from hydrophobia. They were bitten by a dog which the father had just bought.

The Citizens' National and the Tishomingo National are two new banks being organized at Tishomingo. This will make four banks there.

Dr. Robert E. Carlyle, on trial at Kingfisher on a bigamy charge, was found guilty. Two wives were present and two others absent. His two last marriages occurred seventy days apart.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT

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	3.25
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	.75
No 3	72

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	3c
TURNIPS—Per pound	2c
POTATOES—Per bushel	90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
TOMATOES—Per pound	4c
LIMA BEANS—None, bushel	$1.40
CUCUMBERS—Per doz	25c

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.05
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	.75

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	6c

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	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

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

"DOWN TO OUR STOAR."

Arbuckle Coffee, 9 lbs	$1.00
5 gallon keg Kraut	$1.25
15 lb. Kits Pigs Feet	$1.15
Mackerel, in pails	$1.20
Holland Herring, kegs	$1.25
Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs	$1.00
Fancy Y C Sugar, 19 lbs	$1.00
Best Patent Flour	$1.10
Hams, per lb	14½c
No. 1 Navy Beans, 20 lbs	$1.00
3 lbs. California Tomatoes	10c
3-lb. can Baked Beans	10c
3-lb. can Lye Hominy	10c
3-lb. can Pumpkin	10c
3-lb. can Pineapple	10c
3-lb. can Apples	10c
3-lb. can Pie Peaches	10c
20 lbs. Navy Beans	$1.00
18 lbs. Chili	$1.00
16 lbs. B. E. Peas	$1.00
16 lbs. Lima Beans	$1.00

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Best Steak, per lb, 10c

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Registered Shorthor[n] ... stock—both sexes for sa[le] ... CHAS. MALO...

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We have 35 head of Thoro[ughbred] ... Bulls, Iowa bred, inoculated ... last spring, now thoroughly ... and ready for service. If you ... good write or come and ... postoffice at Hoxie, Texas ... Taylor.

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Breeders of registered and hig[h] ... horn, Red Polled and Polled ... 150 head in registered herd ... both sexes always on hand ... mile from station. Correspond...

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Champion herd of the State ... view 83440, Percival 92... Bulls, and Beau Lamplight ... Champion Sweepstakes Bull ... cows south of fever line, and of ... of blood. Sale cattle of either ... inaw, near Fort Worth. Come ... your wants. Visitors welcome ... & SONS, Fort Worth, Tex.

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Two cars REGISTERED ... BULLS, ones to threes. One ... Cows and Heifers. Right price ... HARDT, Tarkio, Mo.

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Registered Red Polled Cattle ... Cows and Heifers for sale. Bre... DREDGE, Pittsburg, Tex.

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The largest herd in the State ... sexes for sale. Write or call ... Hale Center, Hale County, Tex.

"SAN MARCOS VALLEY ..."

of Red Polls, a few registered ... for sale. J. L. JENNINGS & ... tors, Martindale, Texas.

RED POLLED CATTLE ...

BERKSHIRE HOGS and ANGORA ...

BREEDER

W. R. CLIFTON, WACO ...

CAMP CLARK RED P...

Bulls and Heifers for Sale ... logue and full information ...

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HOGS AND GOA[TS]

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Route 2, Smithfield, ...

Breeder of Registe...

POLAND CHINA HOG[S] and ANGORA ...

Young boars ready to ship. ... pairs or trios. Prices right for ...

Spring Dale Herd of Pola[nd] ...

Choice boars ready for service ... sons of my old herd boar ... great St. Louis Fair winner. ... Pottsboro, Texas.

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100 fine unbranded mule colts ... good mares by big jacks. Tam... bred for ages in England for ... vigorous, grazers — MEAT produ... METCALFE, San Angelo, ... Texas.

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STOCKPORT, IOWA

Breeders of Champion ...

Winners of 75 prizes at state ...

Stock for sale at all ...

DOGS

FOX AND WOLF HO[UNDS]

Of the best Engl[ish] ... America; 40 years ... breeding these ... my own sport; I now ... for sale. Send stamp ... logue.

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CAKE MEAL, HULLS, GRAIN ... mill products. Immediate ... Wire or write for delivered ... Fort Worth Grain & Commi[ssion] ... Fort Worth, Tex.

WANTED—A POSITION—By a ... stockman. Experience and ... erences. I will be at the Metr... hotel a few days. Walter A. ...

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150 acres of plowing adjoining ... See GLEN WALKER, 6th and Hous...

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Typewriters and supplies—all ... terms. Dallas Office Supply Co., ... Worth Office Supply Co.

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Sample Shoes For Girls

Fine Shoes for girls up to size 2, in every kind of leather that fine shoes are made of, thick and thin soles, worth $1.75 regular, from these samples, only $1 25

Misses' Shoes in sizes up to 2, dongola kid, the regular selling price of these is $1.50; samples are worth 20 per cent more than regular stock, and we offer these at $1 00

Misses' very fine shoes from these samples that sell in regular shoe stores at from $2.00 to $2 25 a pair, will be sold at choice per pair $1 50

Sample Shoes for Children

In Children's Shoes you will find a chance to save money and secure extra fine goods, blue, black, red and patent kid, worth $1.50 a pair, at $1 00

Children's Shoes in all styles and kinds of leather, that sell in regular stock at $1.00 a pair, offered from this big line at only 75c

Child's Shoes in black and colors, sizes 2 to 5, the kind that sells at 75c a pair will be sold at 50c and the 60c kind at only 40c

Men's Sample Boots

We received about one hundred pairs of men's calf skin boots; among these samples, from the finest to the medium grade, the kind that is worth $6.00 you can buy for $4.00; the $3.50 kinds for $2.50; and the $2.50 kind at $2 00

We buy sample Shoes only from the best factories in the country and every pair we sell is sold under a positive guarantee of satisfactory service—you have the opportunity here of saving money and at the same time buy the very best shoes that are made.

Have Inaugurated the Greatest Sample Shoe Sale in the History of Fort Worth

Pairs of Sample Shoes, bought at 65c on the dollar, just received—All new, fresh stock--samples made is Fall's trade--Every kind and quality for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, from the very finest to the low-d goods--Sample Shoes run at least twenty per cent better in quality than regular stock, as every pair is from the choicest leather.

Sample Shoes For Men

skin shoes, exactly the same kind that we sell from r stock at $1 50 a pair, solid throughout, le price, pair $1 00

t weight calf skin shoes from this sample line that in ock sell at $1.75 a pair, and the leather is 20 better in samples; per pair $1 25

e shoes of all kinds of leather, kid, box calf, velour, y pair in the lot worth regular $2.50 a pair, le price $1 75

y finest kid shoes like you see in the down town shoe $5.00 a pair you can buy from us from ple at only $3 50

tent leather shoes, patent kid, etc., the finest quality shoes that are made; the $5.00 kind at $3.50; 0 kind at $2 50

ne hundred pairs of Men's fine shoes in all kinds of which sell at $3.50 a pair, you can buy from mples at per pair $2 50

Sample Shoes for Boys

Boys' Vici Kid Shoes in sizes up to 5, the same quality that we have sold for years at $1.75 a pair, from this sample line, per pair $1 25

Boys' Calf Skin Shoes that we will guarantee solid throughout, sizes up to 5, the regular price of these is $1.50; from this sample line $1 00

Boys' Patent Kid Shoes, as fine as any that you can find in Fort Worth, regular price for these, $3.00 a pair; from this sample line $2 00

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

207 9-11 Houston St., 208-10 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex

Sample Shoes For Women

Women's patent kid and fine French Kid Shoes, the very best that you can find anywhere to sell at $3.50 a pair, you can buy from these samples at $2 50

Women's fine Kid Shoes, with Cuban high and low heels, all the different style soles, patent tips, worth $3.00 a pair, sample sale price $2 00

Sample Shoes for Women in all styles, thick and thin soles, the selling prices of which are $1.75 and $2.00 a pair from regular stock, choice $1 25

Women's Sample Shoes in both plain toe for old ladies and the coin toe for dress wear; this lot sells regularly at $1.50 a pair; sample sale price $1 00

Women's fine kid shoes from this large sample line that has just been received, worth up to $2.50 a pair, at choice of the entire lot at $1 50

This lot of samples is from one of the largest shoe factories in the United States, and we guarantee every pair the same as our regular stock.

JOBBER'S PRICE LIST.

MOUR & COMPANY,

Fort Worth, Texas, October 23, 1903.

TATIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Open Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

RESH MEATS.

	per lb.
heads on, 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	9
100 to 150 lbs, heads off, leaf	9
	13
	10½
	10
on	8½
off	9
ns	15
	3
	5
	3½
	4½
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	5
	4
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rd	9
cks	8½
gs	9
eaned, tongues out	4½
eared, tongue in	6

Dressed Beef

	6 to 7
fers	5 to 5½
ers 2c over carcasses.	
ers 1c under carcasses.	
ach	20
er pound	2
per pound	10
per pound	8
dot	20
per pound	20
ncooked, per pound	2½
per pound	8
ach	15

Mutton and Veal.

	per lb
p	8
s	10
skin on	6½

Sausage.

	per lb
ink	8½
ge, round or straight	6
	8½
	7
	7
	7
ce	9½
	11½
age	10½
Cooked Ham	13½

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13½
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	13½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	9
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	15½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	15½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	15
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	15½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	17½
Dried Beef Hams, sets	12½
Dried Beef Insides	14
Dried Beef Knuckles	13
Dried Beef Outsides	11½

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, 12 to 14 average	10½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	10½
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, 12 to 14 avg.	9½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	9½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	9½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 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

LARD.

s averaging about 240 pounds.	
Pure Leaf Lard	8½
d Compound	7½
ances for smaller packages as (In tin pails)	
, 20 to case	1c over tierce
5-pound pails, 12 to case	1c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	1c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	1c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	1c over tierce

SAN ANGELO FAIR.

The Live Stock Exhibit at the San Angelo Carnival and Fine Stock Show.

This year was far ahead of any previous effort, and showed the great stride made in the improvement of the live stock industry in West Texas.

The following herds were represented.

Lee Bros., 16 head registered Herefords; 35 head high grade Herefords.

Metcalfe, Rainey & Russell, 7 head registered Shorthorns; 5 head grade Shorthorns.

B. M. Collyns, 5 head registered Herefords; 5 head grade Herefords; 5 head grade Shorthorns.

J. P. Anderson, 10 head registered Herefords.

Jno. J. Rhodes, 5 head registered Herefords; 3 head grade Herefords.

J. T. Christian, 4 head registered Shorthorns.

O. N. Vaughn, 1 head registered Red Poll.

The awards were made Thursday forenoon. Mr. Thos. James and Mr. Wm. Anson of Coleman, Texas, acted as judges, and were assisted in the sweepstakes class by C. H. Alvord of the Breeders Gazette, Chicago.

Below is list of awards.

Herefords.

Best bull, 2 years or over—Payne & Jones, Ikard, 1st; Lee Bros., Paul Jones, 2nd; Payne & Jones, Warrior 18th, 3rd. Lee Bros., Ridicule; B. M. Collyns, Jack Horner.

Best bull, 1 year, under 2—J. P. Andersen, Granville, 1st; Lee Bros., Gold Drop, 2nd; Payne & Jones, Rustler, 3rd.

Best bull calf under 1 year—Lee Bros., Dallas, 1st; J. P. Andersen, Major, 2nd; Lee Bros., Leedale Prince, 3rd. Lee Bros., Orphan Boy; B. M. Collyns, Cecil 1st; Payne & Jones, Young Warrior; Payne & Jones, Lucien.

Best cow or heifer, 2 years or over—Payne & Jones, Miss Ikard, 1st; Lee Bros., Edytha, 2nd; Lee Bros., Miss Orr, 3rd. B. M. Collyns, Mabel; J. P. Andersen, Miss Mobley.

Best heifer, 1 year and under 2—Lee Bros., Mary Tina, 1st; Lee Bros., Leedales Beauty, 2nd.

Best heifer under 1 year—Lee Bros., Leedale Queen, 1st; Lee Bros, Leedale Princess, 2nd; B. M. Collyns, Mabel's Beauty, 3rd. J. P. Andersen, Butter Cup.

Shorthorns.

Best bull, 2 years or over—Metcalfe, R. & R., 12th Young Archer, 1st; J. T. Christian, Buffalo Bill 3d, 2nd; J. T. Christian, Scotch Walkker, 3rd. J. T. Christian, Westport.

Best bull, 1 year and under 2—J. T. Christian, Buffalo, 1st.

Best cow or heifer, 2 years or over—P. B. Metcalfe, 16th Grand Duchess Red Rose, 1st; Metcalfe, R. & R., Red Lady, 2nd; Metcalfe, R. & R., Barrington Bloom 4th, 3rd. Metcalfe, R. & R., Chimera.

Best heifer, 1 year and under 2—Metcalfe, R. & R., Juanita, 1st.

Best heifer calf, under 1 year—Metcalfe, R. & R., Sure Thing, 1st.

Red Polls.

Best bull, 2 years old or over—O. N. Vaughn, Lee, 1st.

Sweepstakes.

Best bull, any age or breed—Payne & Jones, Ikard, 1st; Lee Bros., Dallas, 2nd; Lee Bros., Paul Jones, 3rd.

Best cow or heifer, any age or breed—Payne & Jones, Miss Ikard, 1st; Penrose B. Metcalfe, 16th Grand Duchess Red Rose, 2nd; Lee Bros., Leedale Queen, 3rd.

Jerseys.

Best cow or heifer, 2 years or over—Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Roxana Bell, 1st; Mrs. M. F. Lee, May Day, 2nd.

Best heifer under 2 years—Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Elberta Taylor, 1st.

Range Cattle.

Lee Bros., 4 entries, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Highly commended; B. M. Collyns, 1 entry; Metcalfe, R. & R., 1 entry.

Sheep and Goats.

Best display breeding sheep, not less than 5 head, including buck—Stanley Turner, 1 entry, sheep, 1st; Stanley Turner, 1 entry, goats, 1st; Murrah Bros., 1 entry, goats, 2nd.

Swine.

Best display breeding swine, including boar—Lee Bros., 1 entry, 1st; J. M. Cox, 1 entry, 2nd; M. C. Clark, 1 entry, 3rd. C. B. Metcalfe, 1 entry.

Best fat hogs—C. B. Metcalfe, 1 entry, 1st.

Horses and Mules.

Best span horses (mares or geldings) in actual use on farm, shown in harness—C. B. Metcalfe (Black and Dexter), 1st; Lee Bros (Judge and Wheeler), 2nd; J. T. Thaxton (Queen and Ribbon), 3rd; J. P. Anderson (Daisy and Dolly).

Best pair mules in actual use on farm, shown in harness—C. B. Metcalfe (Blue and Beck), 1st; C. B. Metcalfe (Willie and Lula), 2nd; B. M. Collyns (Buck and Tobe), 3rd.

Best turnout owned and driven by lady—Miss Bent, 1st; Miss Lena Andersen, 2nd.

Best turnout driven by child under 14—Miss Ethel Lee, "Beauty," 1st.

Best jack, any age—S. T. Butler, January, 1st; C. B. Metcalfe, Monarch, 2nd; Lee Bros, Prince, 3rd.

NO DALLAS FAIR NEXT YEAR.

Directors Pass Resolution to Make No Further Effort.

The Dallas News of Oct. 21 says: At a meeting of the directors of the Texas State Fair, held in Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21, 1903, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and signed:

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Texas State Fair has lost money at the last two fairs, and believing that it is impossible to hold a successful fair without proper exposition buildings, and in view of the further fact that recent legislation prevents one of the most important attractions at a fair, namely, horseracing, it is the sense of this directory that we make no further effort to hold a state fair, and that a meeting of the stockholders of the Texas State Fair be called at once for the purpose of making such disposition of the property of the corporation as they may deem advisable to do."

WILL NOW RAISE HOGS.

Effect of the Boll Weevil on a Cotton Raising County.

Messrs. W. D. Freeman and L. F. Freeman of Mexia were at the yards Tuesday, with a load of hogs, that averaged 180 pounds and sold at $5.25. To a representative of this paper they said that Limestone county, in which they live, is a good hog country, but there are not many hogs there now, as the failure of the corn crop for two or three years has driven farmers out of the business. "But we have found out that we don't need corn, or very little of it, to make hogs," said W. D. Freeman. "These hogs that we brought in were run on wheat pasture and bermuda grass until about three weeks before they are marketed, when we began feeding corn. Our farmers can raise any amount of good grass and forage, and goober peas and such stuff, which will grow good hogs. They can be finished with a few bushels of corn or milo maize. We are raising a good deal of milo maize now. It will produce 50 to 100 bushels an acre on our lands. There is good money in hogs at present prices. I will go further and say that we can raise hogs so as to make a profit on 2½ cents a pound.

"We have got to get out of the cotton business. In fact, we are out. The boll weevil drove us out. There are thousands of acres in our county of the best cotton land in Texas that will not have a cotton sack dragged through it this year. You see we are advertising a sale of a thousand head of mules next Friday and Saturday. That was done by the boll weevil. These are good cotton mules, but as we can't raise cotton we don't need the mules, and they are for sale. Of course some of them are bigger than the average cotton mule, but most of them have been used in the cotton fields. Now we are going to give up to King Boll Weevil, and go into other business. Most of us will raise hogs and other stock for the Fort Worth market."

KENNEDALE.

Oct. 21.—Jap, the Citizen man, is at Kennedale today rustling the subscribers and also the delinquent correspondents.

A dramatic concert was given at Kennedale by home talent last Saturday night, and was enjoyed by everybody, old and young.

A hydrophobia cow of J. D. Hudson's, Jr., broke in the premises of Tobe Ogletree and was finally killed by the neighbors.

J. D. Hudson, Jr., sold his crop to Tobe Ogletree and is doing the freighting for Kennedale merchants.

The Kennedale gin has ginned 400 bales of cotton to date. Cotton is about half out and will make an average of one-third of a bale to the acre.

Some fall oats are sown and up. Corn is just only tolerably good.

J. R. Pringle went to Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Mark Peterman is very sick.

J. C. Cockran is going after the cotton in a hurry.

FOSSIL.

Oct. 20.—Time passes away, and here it is again. Winter is beginning to show itself, and many of us not prepared to meet the cold blasts which are sure to come.

Wheat and oat planting is progressing as fast as circumstances will permit. Some are not near through breaking their lands.

Some changes have taken place since our last—marriages, deaths and moves. Miss Maggie Griffin and Mr. Davis, we understand, were married yesterday.

Two old and highly respected citizens who have lived here a number of years, died within the past few days—Uncle Sam Harlin and Mr. Arch Earl.

H. C. Cantrell, Sr., and family have rented their place and moved to the city.

Mr. S. M. Lawson, near Saginaw, is preparing to move his dairy and effects nearer to the city.

S. W. Knight has moved to Glenwood for the benefit of the schools.

Bob Barry from Benbrook visited the home folks the last of the week.

Eugene Stevens, electrician for Swift & Co., and Miss Myrtle Rector, visited Miss Kittie Crosby on the South Side, the last of the week.

Miss Myrtle Rector takes charge of the Wheatland school next week.

The cotton seed oil gin is now running on full time.

The Kolp Elevator company is putting in a corn crusher and corn meal equipment.

Rev. Mr. Hays has sold his place and moved back to Ellis county.

Dick Brumbaugh is building an addition to his residence.

Harry Strohl has added to his North Side property an artesian well.

A fine season in the ground to make everything grow. JAP.

BIRTHS IN TARRANT COUNTY.

Births reported at the office of the county clerk this week:

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mahanay, near Arlington, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledford, Arlington, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lummis, near Arlington, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Luxton Pierson, city, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hancock, city, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, city, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maddox, Kennedale, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thomas, city, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, city, boy.

BLACK LEG

AMONG CATTLE

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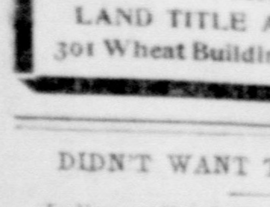

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Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14.—One week of married life was enough for Mildred Smith, the school teacher who answered the requirements of Daniel Overmeyer, the millionaire farmer of Northern Indiana, who advertised for a wife.

After the marriage last week in Noblesville, Overmeyer and his bride went to his country home near La Porte. All was well for three days. On Monday Overmeyer took his wife to the barnyard and showed her pigs that had to be taken care of, cows she had to milk and poultry she had to fed. The girl was shocked. Early this morning she packed her belongings and started back to dear old Noblesville without bidding farewell to Daniel.

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BY DUMMY METHODS.

It Is Charged That Some of State Officials Have Been Made Hirelings or Partners, and National Headquarters.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—The Oregonian says: "The government has unearthed a stupendous 'land graft' ring that has been carrying on a business over every well-timbered area on the Pacific slope. This ring has not only acquired 'base' lands by 'dummies' and other fraudulent means, but has debauched some state land officials, making them hirelings or partners in the business. It has maintained in the general land office at Washington agents, whose duties were to 'leak' information about proposed reserves and other profitable matters, and by the use of money influence the placing of reserve boundaries to its own interests. The central figures in this conspiracy are said to be at San Francisco. William J. Burns, in the secret service of the treasury department, and A. B. Hughes, assistant attorney general in the interior department, were at Portland last week gathering evidence that will help the government in prosecuting the instigators of the conspiracy. They interviewed a number of men who, it is alleged, have been paid for the use of their names in applications for state school lands; also certain notaries public, who are accused of certifying to false and fraudulent affidavits."

WITHOUT BIAS

London Times Says Lord Alverstone Was Absolutely Unprejudiced.

London, Oct. 22.—The Times says Lord Alverstone is the only commission who could fairly be said to have approached the subject absolutely without bias save for the natural bias of a Briton in favor of British interests.

"We doubt if, after mature reflection," says the Times, "the Candians will feel they could have hoped for any more favorable results if they had brought the case before an actual court of arbitration. As it is, the matter has been dealt with in the most satisfactory way of friendly negotiations between the two nations. The inestimable gain of definitely settling a question offering perennial opportunities for discord between two great and kindred nations far outweighs any disappointment at the decision, which, after all, practically leaves things as they were found."

IS A FILIBUSTERER.

Steamer South Portland Was Some Years Ago Thus Suspected.

New York, Oct. 22.—Known as the Caroline Miller, the big steamer South Portland, just wrecked on the Pacific coast, was seized eleven years ago by the federal authorities in this port on suspicion of being a filibusterer. She was boarded on the strength of a statement that the cargo she carried was contraband consisting of munitions of war for insurgents in Venezuela headed by General Joaquin Crespo. The minister from Venezuela insisted that Fransico Gonzales, as agent for Crespo, shipped the war materials, but the government had to recede from its position, and in April, 1894, a verdict of 1600 was rendered against the United States for illegally detaining the ship. Captain John O'Brien, known as "Dynamite," who achieved considerable fame as a blockade runner in Cuban waters, commanded the Miller.

FOLLOWED MASTER.

Charles A. Rollins Suicides and His Servant Accidentally Dies.

Boston, Oct. 22.—After Charles A. Rollins, sixty-three years old, a retired merchant of this city, had been found dead in a room in his hous on Massachusetts avenue with a tube from a gas jet lying by his side, the care-taker of his house, Thomas Ryan, twenty-eight years of age, notified on of his friends by telephone and then followed his master to death. The cause of the first death, the medical examiner believes was suicide, the second accident. Ryan evidently had gone back to the room after telephoning and was overcome by the fumes.

Five Separate Exercises.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 22.—Five separate exercises made up the maneuvers for Wednesday, being of similar character. In each case a National Guard regiment marched out and formed an outpost and then was attacked by a detachment of regular troops. Operations of the National Guard were supervised by the military umpires, who lent all possible assistance to them, selecting their ground and receiving their attacks.

No Reason For Leaving.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremyia from Vladivostock says: "The Japanese government has notified the consul here that there is no reason why the Japanese should leave Vladivostock. This is in reply to a query of the consul."

Pure Food Legislation.

New York, Oct. 22.—At a meeting here of the Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Food Products of the United States composed of thirty-six manufacturers, it has been decided to urge upon congress the enactment of pure food legislation.

Sent to Memphis.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 22.—The Southern Express company has sent all the local employes of the Huntsville office who can be spared to take the place of striking messengers at Memphis.

LAREDO SITUATION.

It Shows a Much Better Condition Is Now Prevailing.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 22.—There was a large diminution in the number of yellow fever cases Wednesday. The decrease, in the opinion of Dr. Gulteras, is what has been expected for some time, although it was a little late in coming. The decrease can be attributed to the scientific manner in which Dr. Gulteras and his corps of able assistants, as well as the state authorities under the direction of Dr. Tabor, have carried on their crusade against the disease. Dr. Gulteras stated that from now on he expects the number of cases reported daily will decrease until the disease will have entirely disappeared.

The bulletin issued at the state health department's office Wednesday night is as folows:

New cases, 13; deaths, 4; total number of cases to date, 485; total deaths to date, 38.

The authorities of Frio and LaSalle counties have raised their quarantine sufficiently to permit the International and Great Northern railroad to operate trains over their road through these countries. A freight train came in Wednesday morning and the regular passenger train arrived Wednesday night, carrying mail and express for two days.

The Mexican National also sent out their regular through train Wednesday night.

The work of the oil and disinfecting brigades continues as usual in this city. It is such a vast undertaking that only time can accomplish it.

Word was received from Minera from Mr. D. T. Roy, who is superintendent of the Minera coal mines, stating that there were two deaths from yellow fever on Oct. 19, making a total of seven deaths al told and ninety-six cases to date at that place.

An official bulletin published at Nuevo Laredo stated that there were twelve cases of genuine yellow fever, six suspicious cases and four deaths from the fever at that place yesterday.

The condition of United States Consul Garrett continues to improve.

No report was received from Monterey or any other Mexican point Wednesday regarding the yellow fever situation.

SCOURGE AT SAN ANTONIO.

Three Persons Have Died, but the Fourth Patient Is Recovering.

San Antonio, Oct. 22.—Drs. Tabor, and Murray of the United States marine hospital service and other physicians held an autopsy on three bodies, Jose Gonzales, William Smith and Miss Clara Robertson, and declared cause of death yellow fever. Miss Harrison, a student at St. Mary's hall, is recovering from the disease. Crude oil is being freely used. Train service has been partially abandoned.

An exodus of fair visitors occurred Wednesday. The city has been laid off into sanitary districts.

Bee, San Patricio and Nueces counties have quarantined against San Antonio.

Two More Victims.

Hondo, Tex., Oct. 22.—A yellow fever patient died at Quipi and another at Castroville.

TEXAS STATE FAIR.

By Unanimous Vote Directors Decide to Discontinue Entertainment.

Dallas, Oct. 22.—The directors of the Texas State Fair association, at a meeting held here Wednesday, by unanimous vote decided to make no further efforts to maintain it, declaring that horse race legislation was one cause.

DOWIEITES SICK.

Forty-Three of Them Are Unable to Get Out of Their Beds.

New York, Oct. 22.—Dowie called for special prayers at the early meeting in Madison Square Garden Wednesday for those of his followers who are ill. At least forty-five are said to be unable to leave their boarding houses on account of sickness. The conditions in the garden have been called to the attention of the board of health and officers paid an official visit to Dowie's "army" early Wednesday and will do all possible to perserve sanitary conditions in the Zion headquarters. Another healing meeting was in order Wednesday. During his address Dowie announced he had received donations from New York merchants ranging from $2000 to $5000.

Disposes of Her Farm.

Gilfork, N. H., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Angela Jewett of this town, a convert to the doctrines of John Alexander Dowie, has sold her farm here for $5000 and of the proceeds has sent $1400 to Dowie. Mrs. Jewett says she believes in Dowie and declares: "God showed me that it was best to dispose o fthe farm and send him the money."

AFTER BETTERS.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago Seeking to Pot a Stop to Same.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Mayor Harrison gave notice of his intenton to stop all forms of race course gambling and to proceed against the handbook evil through the revocation of licenses of all saloons in which any form of the betting evil is permitted. Mayor Harrison's campaign against bookmakers includes all forms of horse race betting at all seasons and against all interests. He declares there will be no betting at Washington park next summer if he stops the winter books.

Burial of Archbishop.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—The funeral services of the late Archbishop Kain of this diocese, who died last week in Baltimore, were held Wednesday. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated the pontifical high requiem mass and Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., delivered the funeral sermon. Burial was at Calvary alongside the grave of Archbishop Kenrick, who was at the head of this archdiocese and who preceded Archbishop Kain, his coadjutor. This ceremonies were attended by many.

CALLED UPON COUNCIL

Mass Meeting of Waco Citizens Held to Urge Action.

OFFICERS SUSPENDED

They Are Charged With Not Having Carried Out Instructions and Using Language Tending to Cause Disorder.

Waco, Oct. 22.—In Justice Minor Moore's court complaints were filed against John Tennyson, J. B. Bowen and P. C. Rhea, in which the parties named are charged by affidavits with assault with intent to commit murder, and with conspiracy to commit murder. The complaints referred to were made in connection with the attack on the University belt street car, in which Harry Hays was fatally wounded. The parties making the affidavits were Constable Lee Jenkins, Deputy Constable Guy McNamara and Deputy Sheriff Lee Davis.

There are two cases against each of the defendants named.

Justice Moore was close by when the shooting began and received the statement of the victim. In his declaration Harry Hays gave his name and occupation and described the appearance of the assailants as he moved past them with his hand on the lever, regulating the speed of his car. The information he gave guided the officers in making arrests. Hays stated that he appreciated the nature of his wound, which he regarded as fatal.

Harry Hays is from Bridgeport, Conn. His father is dependent upon him for support.

A mass meeting was held here by citizens and resolutions adopted. The resolutions were presented to the council asking that investigation of the conduct of members of the police force be instituted, and in case of ascertaining the fault on the part of any members, that such be discharged and their places supplied with others, selections to be made from men known to favor impartial execution of the laws under all circumstances.

City Secretary Dickey read the resolutions adopted and also read charges preferred by Chief of Police Dollins, accusing three policemen of having "failed and refused to carry out instructions as to the execution of the city ordinances and persisting in using language and acting in a manner calculated to incite disorder and discontent during the present street car strike."

After much earnest debate, the motion of Alderman Deaton prevailed, that the three police officers named in the charge filed by Chief Dollins be suspended from performing duty as policemen until the council hears testimony and arguments bearing upon the case.

Council meets again Friday.

FOOTBALL FATALITY.

Young Man Dies From Injuries Received in a Gridiron Contest.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 22.—In the game between the Navy and Baltimore Medical colleges football elevens, the death of one of the contestants during the last five minutes of the first half terminated the game. Robert E. Lewin of Plainfield, N. H., second year classman of the Baltimore Medical college, was mixed up in a fierce struggle between the opposing teams.

The tragedy was unexpected and came like a thunderbolt to the 2000 or more people who had gathered to witness the game. The opposing teams had swayed back and forth over the field, two as evenly balanced as ever met on the gridiron. The Navy, by hard line bucking, had pushed the ball to within ten yards of the visitors' goal when the latter by herculean efforts hurled the mid-shipmen mack.

The Medicos made gains of three and five yards and had just lined up for another effort, when Lewin, right guard for the Baltimoreans, fell to the ground. His limbs immediately became rigid. He was carried from the field and fifteen minutes later was dead. The cause of death is given as cardiac syncope. Neither team had scored when the sad ending of the contest came.

ANGLICAN ATTITUDE.

Position of Episcopal Church Relative to Roman Catholic Communion.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Discussion of the attitude of the Anglican communion to the Church of Rome consumed the entire morning session of the pan-American conference of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church and the English churches in Canada and the West Indies Wednesday.

This statement was prepared for the Associated Press with the approval of the conference: "The subject under consideration at Wednesday's sessions was the attitude of our church towards the churches subject to the Roman obedience. Papers were read by Bishops Paret of Maryland and VanBuren of Puerto Rico. Discussion followed and a committee was appointed to consider some resolutions proposed. During the discussion one bishop declared that 'a large body of Roman Catholics in America are not in sympathy with the Italianizing of the Roman church in this country.'"

FOUR BOYS BORN.

Three of the Little Ones Lived but a Short Time, However.

Sulphur, I. T., Oct. 22.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson, four boys. All died but one. The babies weighed four pounds each.

Little Credence.

Washington, Oct. 22.—State department officials disposed to attach little credence to the reports that come from the far east of a purpose on the part of Russia to oppose the operation of the new treaty between the United States and China so far as it relates to the opening of ports in Manchuria to our commerce.

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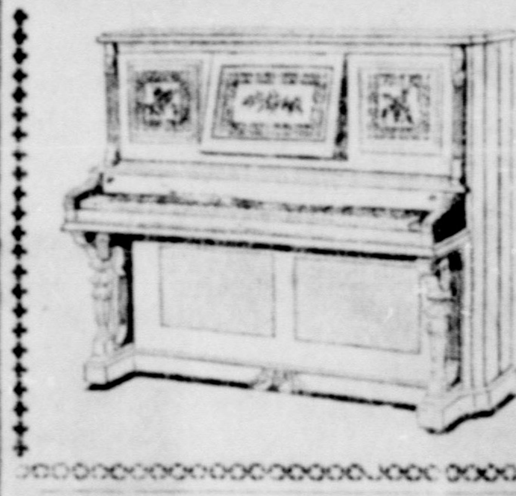

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MEET IN CONVENTION.

American Bankers' Association Assembles There.

ATTENDANCE LARGE.

Resolution Favoring a Money Order System For Banking Institutions Was Endorsed at First Day's Session.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Standing in the midst of stage settings lavishly adorned with the choicest of California flowers and greenery and draperings of the national emblem, President Campbell Hardy Wednesday morning called to order in the California theater the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' association. The attendance, in view of the small numbers at the section meetings yesterday was highly pleasing to the officials of the association. The lower floor was well filled and many delegates were in the upper galleries. The opening session was enlivened by a very spirited controversy on the question of the association branching out into the fidelity business for the purpose of bonding employes. The nominating committee composed of state representatives Wednesday night decided to report the following nominations: President, F. J. Bigelow, Milwaukee; first vice-president, E. E. Swinney, Kansas City; executive committee, J. D. Powers, Kentucky; J. B. Mitchell, Minneapolis; James K. Wilson, California; J. B. Finley, Pennsylvania; Stephen M. Griswold, New York; H. H. Dennis, South Dakota; W. K. Coffey, Wisconsin; Mills B. Lane, Georgia; William Livingston, Michigan; Charles M. Sawyer, Kansas.

A resolution favoring a money order system for banks was approved. The practice of paying interest on daily balances was not commended.

The report of the currency committee was then read.

An address by L. P. Hillyer, cashier of the American National bank of Macon, Ga., closed the regular business of the day's session. His subject was: "Money Orders of the Bankers' Association."

CHINESE TREATY.

United States Government Is Entirely Satisfied With It.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The United States government is entirely satisfied that the Chinese treaty, when ratified by the United States senate, will secure the objects aimed at, namely, the opening of Manchurian ports to American commerce on even terms with Russian commerce. Even assuming that the Russian agent M. Lessar, and the Chinese foreign office concluded a secret treaty before the consummation of the Chinese-American treaty, as reported in view of the fact that Russia made no objection to the latter convention the United States government would certainly hold that it was not impaired by any preceding secret agreement. It follows that the government would not regard any subsequent convention between Russia and China as sufficient to invalidate any treaty in regular form with China, the unquestionable suzerain of Manchuria at the date of its conclusion.

BEQUEST TO BRYANS.

Widow of Late Philo S. Bennett Will Contest Its Payment.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 22.—By the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, or rather a letter with it, Colonel William J. Bryan and family are left $50,000. The widow will contest payment.

Mr. Bryan said that Mr. Bennett, who was his close friend, gave him $2500 after his defeat in 1896, and later, when he was again a candidate, asked him to accept a bequest of $50,000. Mr. Bryan suggested that if elected he would not need the bequest, and advised that it be placed in its present form with the idea that it might be given to educational purposes in the event that Mr. Bryan would not take it.

TANGLE LIKELY.

Due to Liquidation of Brokers International Bank and Trust Company.

City of Mexico, Oct. 22.—Liquidation of the broken International Bank and Trust company is likely to get into a tangle since the leading shareholders have decided to petition the court having the matter in charge, averring that the liquidation was solicited without consideration without the shareholders in general meeting and without even the formality of consulting resident shareholders. There will be a meeting of all the shareholders in the republic held here on Monday next to discuss the situation.

A leading Mexican shareholder holding 600 shares says that there was no need of closing the banks as the leading shareholders would have money to keep the concern going. These men are all wealthy and could have saved the bank, it is claimed, had they been notified of the pressing urgency for cash.

MEASURED TRACK.

Affidavits That Correct Time Was Made by Cresceus.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 22.—President C. M. Cowin gave out a sworn statement of Ransom H. Brown, former county surveyor of Sedgewick county, that he measured the Wichita track over which Cresceus trotted a mile in 1:59¾ Monday afternoon and found it to be 5282 4-10 feet, or 2 4-10 feet more than a mile long. The measurement was made June 19, 1900, and the track has not been changed since that time. Affidavits of the official timers that 1:59¾ was the correct time were also made.

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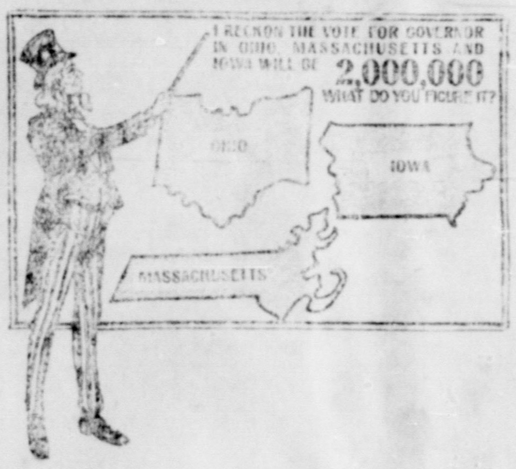

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The contest will close at midnight, Nov. 2, 1903, and no estimate received after that hour will be allowed. The official certificates of the Secretaries of the three States, showing the total vote for Governor, will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a disinterested committee of prominent judges, just as soon as the official figures can be obtained.

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1891	795,629	321,650	420,212	1,537,491
1893	823,658	365,012	415,806	1,604,476
1895	837,466	328,121	401,345	1,566,932
1897	854,986	269,705	438,292	1,563,073
1899	908,159	299,166	433,381	1,640,676
1901	827,566	324,526	390,489	1,542,581

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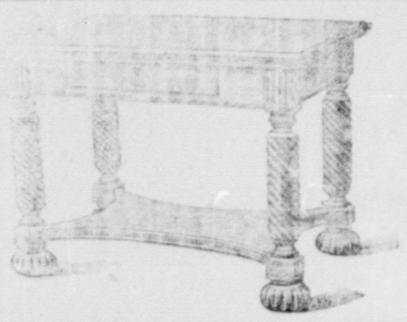

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Fifteen years in one line of business is a rare experience for any man in Fort Worth to have, for Fort Worth is a young city and was made by young men. One of these can truthfully boast of fifteen years experience in one line, and he is H. A. Williams. It is needless to state the line, for the people of Tarrant county and near-by territory know that it is farm machinery and farm implements, with buggies and wagons mixed in. Mr. Williams for several years past, was one of the firm of the Fort Worth Implement Co., so well and favorably known to Citizen readers. He has just opened up again with a bran new stock of farm implements and vehicles in the R. M. Davis & Co. stand, corner 2d and Throckmorton streets, and as usual, will be right in line with the goods, prices and terms, to his friends and customers. He is too well known to the trade to need any introduction, for it is a saying that if you get it from Williams, you get it right.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, matinee and night, Oct. 24th, Lincoln J. Carter's truly great play,

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Monday night, Oct. 26th, Ollie Mack and Joe Gaites present Mr. Willard Simms in the latest musical travesty, "PICKINGS FROM PUCK." Complete production.

Seats on sale for above attractions.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton, head electrician for Armour & Co., was united in marriage last night with Miss Ida M. Haden, at the home of Dr. Luther Little.

J. D. Bateman, of Little Rock, bought of Cook & Simmons Wednesday, 20 mules at an average of $205 each. These were 16 to 16½ hands, and weighed around 1300.

E. P. Freeman has leased the Denunger feeding pens near Fort Worth, in which he expects to feed 5,000 head of sheep this winter for the Fort Worth market.

The report of the city health officer of Fort Worth for September showed thirty-two deaths and fifty-two births. Pauper expenses are given at $44.77 and premises inspected, 1,120.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers and Mrs. George High of North Fort Worth, were thrown from a buggy by their horse scaring at an automobile. Mrs. Rogers' right leg was broken in two places.

The family of O. W. Gillespie, the new congressman from this district, have gone to Washington. Mr. Gillespie will follow them soon, and get ready for his new work in congress, when the session begins.

James Day was in from Rhome with a [illegible] bunch of as pretty cows as one could want a [illegible] There were [illegible] head, out of which 2 averaged 1220 and sold at $2.75; 3 averaged 1153 and sold at $2.15, and 2 of 1150 sold at $2.40.

Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, Fort Worth, has begun a series of revival meetings which will probably be continued for ten days. Services will be held in the mornings and evenings.

A corporation known as the Gold King Mining company has been formed in Fort Worth, and officers elected. David Evans, formerly of that city, was made president, and A. J. Roe, secretary. The mine is located in Oregon and is capitalized for $2,500,000.

A mule-footed hog was one of the curiosities among a shipment at the hog pens Wednesday. A man who has a liking for curiosities [illegible] price off $5, but the seller held out for $5.50, and as it was a common razorback, the trade was busted.

An ordinance has been adopted by the Fort Worth council providing that it shall be unlawful for persons to drive over the Houston avenue viaduct with any vehicle, the contents of which shall exceed 2,000 pounds per wheel in weight. The violation of the ordinance is made punishable by a fine from $5 to $50.

Mr. J. F. Butts, hog buyer for Swift & [illegible] has invented a boll weevil [illegible] ator, [illegible] There is a [illegible] offered by the state of Texas of $50,000 for a successful boll weevil exterminator, and this will [illegible] the smallest part of the reward for the man who finds a way to destroy these pests. Mr. Butts' invention has a promising appearance, and we will describe it more at length at another time.

A negro named Brown was put on trial last Wednesday, in the Forty-eighth district court, charged with the murder of his wife. His attorney, Lawyer Shropshire, moved to quash the indictment, on the ground that no negroes were on the grand jury that indicted Brown, thus showing prejudice against him. The state introduced witnesses who testified as to the number of negroes in the county qualified for grand jury service. John King, one of the jury commissioners, said there were not more than 12 or 15. Clerk John A. Martin and Sheriff Honea thought the same. Collector Walker thought the number was under 100. Witnesses for the defense thought there were from 150 to 1,000. The motion to quash was overruled.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

If You Don't, You Can't Vote at an Election Next Year.

To acquaint the public with the operation of the new state election law, Collector Walker has prepared the following letter, which he is sending out:

"The Terrell election law is now operative and no one can vote during the year 1904 who has not complied with its provisions.

"This law requires that everyone who is subject to the payment of a poll tax shall pay same prior to February 1, 1904, or lose their franchise. Said tax must be paid in person in cities of 10,000 inhabitants, but those living in smaller towns or the county can pay by an agent; provided they furnish a statement of facts required by this law. The following blank form will sugest the facts to be stated:

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Agent."

"The law positively requires these facts to be stated and sworn to and I cannot issue a receipt on a mere order without the facts being set forth, or that the agent appointed can make and swear to same. Poll tax receipts have to be issued separate from other taxes, and the same can be paid without paying any other tax."

Peruvian Presidents.

Most of the presidents of Peru have been soldiers. They have attained power by the aid of the army, and at the expiration of their constitutional terms have usually endeavored to continue themselves in office by the same means. They have been practically dictators, and their rivalries have kept the country in a state of turmoil.

BENBROOK.

Oct. 22.—Miss Evelyn Morse of Weatherford is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria.

Miss Georgia Morrow returned home Sunday, after a very pleasant visit to Dallas.

Will Brigance of Fort Worth was out to see his best girl Monday.

Mrs. Gibson and Miss Lucile of Collier spent the day with Mrs. S. Arnold Wednesday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. [illegible] Parker is quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will and Earnest Leake left for Washington Monday, where they will make their home. Mr. Henry Leake and family intend leaving next summer. The Williams Brothers have bought the Leake farm.

Mrs. Carrie Withers and children of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. Lant Williams, at Bear Creek, Sunday.

Miss Moore of Bonham returned home Monday. She had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.

Mrs. Mabry of Atlanta, Tex., is a guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.

Mrs. C. H. Brown is entertaining some friends from Alvord, Tex., this week.

There was service at the Baptist church here Sunday. Quite a good crowd attended.

Died—On the 10th of October, little Callie Goodnight. She was sick only a few days, and her death was a great [illegible] She was a general favorite with old and young. She greeted all with a pleasant word and sweet smile. We know that our loss of this dear little girl is heaven's gain. Many beautiful flowers were placed on the coffin and grave by loving friends.

Mr. Clarence Withers of Santo, who relieved Mr. [illegible] at the depot for a [illegible] returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. [illegible] and family of Gunter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams a few days this week.

Mrs. Wells returned from a visit to Brownwood, and is entertaining Miss [illegible], an accomplished young lady of Brownwood.

Miss Maud Robinson of Bear Creek is boarding at Dr. Gracey's and attending school here.

Prof. Lattee and Miss Gracey have quite a nice attendance at school and are doing well.

Pecans are here in great abundance. We notice many people of Fort Worth out gathering them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allee, now of Mattine, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dunlap are keeping house at the Branner residence, as happy a young married couple as any could be. We wish you joy, Maudie and Mell.

Do not forget that the second Sunday in November is Bro. Huckaby's last Sunday. Perhaps we shall not have the great pleasure of hearing him again soon. Let everyone attend church on second Sunday of November.

Dr. Laster of Aledo was in our town this week, among his many friends. S.

On Tuesday night, Oct. 6, the Ladies' Home Mission society gave a church social at the M. E. church of this place for the purpose of starting a small sum for the repairing of the parsonage at Aledo, which amounted to $10.

An old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childers' family, Mrs. Sarah F. Black, returned to her home in Houston, after spending a short visit with them.

From all reports we learn that Grandpa Borden is highly pleased with his new home in Idaho.

Miss Addie Chambers of Fort Worth has been visiting many of her old friends out here for a while.

Bro. Wood of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and night.

We understand that Mr. John Evans of this place is looking for a new home out about Denison. We wish him good luck and success.

We are glad to learn of Mrs. Wells return from Brownwood with her sick baby much better and still improving.

Mr. Jack Philips made a flying trip out to Benbrook on Wednesday night, taking supper at J. R. Childers'.

Mr. A. W. Probbs is down this week looking around for cattle and hogs.

Misses Helen Boaz and Jessie Robinson and Hatcher Boaz, pupils from Polytechnic college, were home Sunday and Monday, visiting their parents and friends.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Will Leake, Earnest Leake and Pat Bursey left here looking for a new home in Tacoma, Wash. E. L. C.

ALEDO.

Oct. 22.—Rev. Mr. Hodge and wife are at Millsap.

Mrs. Murchison of Weatherford was here Monday.

Dr. Berkley is home from Crowley.

Dr. Lacey went to Weatherford Tuesday.

Misses Susie Davis and Winnie Thurman and other school girls have purchased a tennis set for their play ground.

Mr. Ray and brother, Andrew, went to Poolville Friday.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown died suddenly Saturday evening. The remains were interred at the Brown cemetery.

Floyd Watson returned to Palo Pinto Monday.

Dr. Lester went to Santo this week.

Rev. Mr. Hodge, Christian, and Rev. Mr. Thompson, Baptist, will begin a debate the second Monday in next month.

Emmett Leache returned to Alvord Friday.

Farmers are somewhat behind with their work. There will be no top crop of cotton, though much of it is yet to be gathered.

Some wheat is up, but a large acreage is yet to be sown.

A good number of steers are already on feed in the various pastures. Fat cows and heifers are driven to Fort Worth every week.

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AZLE.

Oct. 21.—The weather is cool and nice for cotton picking and corn gathering, and the farmers are making good use of the time. The present crop will soon be gathered.

Several herds of horses and mules have passed through in the last few days, going to the big sale at Fort Worth.

School will begin at Lone Star the second Monday in November. Miss Maud Wilson will be our teacher.

Mr. Nino preached a very interesting sermon at Lone Star last Sunday.

Rev. M. C. Jackson has declined to serve the church at Elm Grove as pastor for another year, and the flock is left without a shepherd.

Mr. Ben Reynolds is doing a rushing business with his new gin on Cottonwood. He has ginned about 140 bales to date.

The Sunday school at Lone Star has emerged from summer quarters and will run regularly in the future. Mr. Owens is superintendent.

Mr. Ed. Huster went to Fort Worth yesterday with a load of porkers.

Mr. Jesse Pruett, attending school at Aledo, met with a painful accident last Friday. While engaged in a game of baseball and was accidentally struck getting a broken nose.

I understand that diphtheria has broken out again at Azle.

Mr. J. H. Snodgrass of the North Side was in this community one day this week, trying to buy [illegible]

We have had considerable frost in the low land but very little damage.

OCCASIONALLY.

C. H. Rowe, a member of the firm of Rowe Bros., who have 100,000 acres in Gray, Collingsworth and Donley counties, say the grass in their pastures is as fresh as it was in June. He adds: "We had lots of good rains, and the pastures are in fine shape. The cattle are in the best of condition and fat, and the stockmen are in such shape that they will go through the winter without any shortage of feed. The big ranchmen as well as the small ones are now raising a great deal of forage through that country, and the crops of corn there this season will average forty bushels to the acre in most places. The cane and kaffir corn also made good crops, and things are looking very rosy for everybody." Rowe Bros. will market 5,000 head of fat stuff this fall from their ranches.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

Lincoln J. Carter's successful play, "The Two Little Waifs," which will be at Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, Oct. 24, does not depend on sentimental phrases or blood curdling situations, but has to be acted and acted right to intelligently interpret the various roles. This is true of every part, particularly that of [illegible] impersonates two [illegible] ferent walks of life [illegible] tire performance [illegible] from one to the other [illegible] single act, some of [illegible] being rapid and [illegible] This requires [illegible] and to harmonize [illegible] a way as to vividly [illegible] intelligently, forceful [illegible] ception. Such a [illegible] pany and many [illegible] included amongst [illegible] staging of this piece [illegible] sea and moonrise [illegible] cloud effects, lighted [illegible] windows, pleasing [illegible] effects and [illegible] principal [illegible]

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