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VII NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 1903 No. 239

Worth Market.

of Cattle Today, 000---Hogs 950.

E STRONG, HIGHER

ality Cows Sold 10 to 15 Higher.

HOW AN ADVANCE

Active and Strong to 10 Higher.

ODAY'S RECEIPTTS.

	5,00
	95

icial Receipts Saturday.

	1,081
	20
	2

nge of Today's Market.

—Steers top $3; bulk $2.90 p $2.40 bulk $2.00@2.25 p $4.

-Top $4.37½; bulk $4.45@4.50

HE CATTLE TRADE

ODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

ice fed	$3.50@3
fed	3.00@
	2.00@3
	1.25@2
ice heavy fed	2.15@2
butcher	1.90@
n	1.75@1
	1.00@1.7
and oxen	1.60@3
od to fancy veals	3.50@4
ic fair	3.00@3

al liberal Monday run arrive the opening of the marke 4,331 head were in, an more were reported, includin iven in, to make total receipt day run close around 5,00 4,457 for the opening day las nd 4,497 for the correspondin last month.

BEEF STEERS.

few well finished cattle arrived as unusual in such a liberal run side of several loads of the medi kind, the supply was made up o in to medium quality feeders. was a good demand from pack feeder buyers, and though trad s a little slow geting started attle went to the scales sale enerally on a strong basis com with last week's close.

e fed steers are quoted from 2.75, medium fed from $3.00@3.50 $2.00@3.00, and yearlings from 2.00.

esentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1052	3 00
	861	2 90
	1017	2 90
	1080	2 25
	522	2 05
arling	410	1 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

ing on butcher stock had a much tone today, the cows of good especially selling much better landed 10c above the price recently y much, and in some cases sales ere quoting their sales 15c higher last week's close.

bunch of fat grass cows averaging 900 pounds, sold at $2.40, but the of sales landed within a range of $2.00@2.25.

ne heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.50, with medium butchers $1.90 light thin $1.75@1.90, and can $1.00@1.75.

ipts of bulls were liberal, but the d was good and trading active and Sales were largely within a of from $1.75@2.00.

s, stags and oxen are quoted from $3.00.

Cows.

	862	2 30
	811	2 25
	728	2 25
	748	2 25
	879	2 25
	790	2 15
	792	2 10
	805	2 10
	789	2 00
	800	2 00
	801	2 00
	800	2 00
	667	2 00
	865	1 95
	830	1 95
	851	1 95
	573	1 90
	773	1 90
	757	1 90
	783	1 90
	760	1 90
	709	1 90
	818	1 90
	741	1 90
	804	1 90
	787	1 90
	758	1 90
	802	1 90
	733	1 85
	742	1 80
	734	1 75
	880	1 70
	681	1 70
	600	1 55
	718	1 50
	760	1 50
	594	1 50
	708	1 45
	735	1 40
	631	1 25

Heifers.

	545	2 00
	625	1 85
	640	1 75

Bulls.

	1150	2 00
	1010	2 00
	1280	1 80
	1095	1 70
	1093	1 70
	840	1 65
	1108	1 00
	810	1 55

CALVES.

Trading on veal stock was lively to day, and prices held up to the late range. The best on the market sold at 4.00, with bulk of sales from $3.00@3.50 Good to fancy vealers are quoted from 3.25@4.50, with common to fair from 2.00@3.25.

	179	4 0
	165	3 7
	142	3 7
	190	3 2
	208	3 0
	191	3 0
	217	3 0
	223	3 0
	216	3 0
	275	2 7
	293	2 7
	293	2 7
	300	2 50
	282	2 50
	205	2 50
	280	2 25

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

hoice sorted	$4.60@4.6
ixed packers	4.30@4.45
ight	4.30@4
hoice pigs	4.30@4
tags and roughs	3.00@4.00

Hog receipts at the opening of the market were light. Only three cars of 181 head were in, but by 10 o'clock nine more cars came in, increasing receipts to around 920 head, and making total receipts for the day, including those driven in, close around 950 head, against 1,052 for the opening day last week, and 1,000 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality of today's supply was just about on an average, and buyers seeing the small supply on the opening market, started bidding strong to 5 higher, and early trading was active on this basis with the small supply cleaned up in a short time. Later when the bulk of the supply arrived, and with a large supply of orders on packers' hands still unfilled, the market continued to show strength, and late trading ruled active on a 5 higher basis.

The top price paid was $4.55 for sorted lights averaging around 181 pounds, with the bulk of sales largely within a range of $4.45@4.50.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.40@4.60, medium butchers $4.35@4.45, light grades $4.30@4.50, choice pigs $4.30@4.60, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.25@4.00.

Representative sales:

Texas Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1		220	3 00
2		180	4 00
1		510	4 00
39		160	4 45
39		246	4 45
13		213	4 50
5		190	4 50
69		239	4 50
8		140	4 55
25		185	4 55
41		215	4 55
39		110	4 55
70		243	4 55
59		23	4 55
52		157	4 57½

Territory Hogs.

2		190	4 00
67		237	4 45
73		269	4 52½
12		130	4 52½
23		178	4 52½
27		131	4 52½
79		245	4 52½
9		142	4 52½
49		210	4 55
28		131	4 55
74		219	4 55
6		141	4 55
25		181	4 55
11		145	4 55

Wagon Hogs.

6		217	4 40
9		221	4 45

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

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

Representative sales:

No		Ave.	Price
2 lambs		80	3 30

HORSES AND MULES

Horses

Drafts, good	140@1
hunks, good	75@15
Drivers, good to fancy	up
Drivers, medium	@ 7
Southerners, common to fair	2 @ 8
Southerners, good to extra	75@105
Plugs	15@ 2
Rangers, plain	10@ 3
hoice range horses	80@ 7

Mules

3½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40 to 5
4 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 7
4½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 10
5 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 13
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 15
6 to 16½ hands, extra, 1 250 to 1 500	155 to 18

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY

Cattle.

Reynolds Cattle Co., Albany	27
S. Oldham, Albany	3
J. B. S., Stanton	57
D. S. H., Stanton	81
C. W. Ward, Llano	5
M. Marshall, Llano	5
W. J. Rogers, Llano	71
A. F. Youngblood, Midland	47
J. E. M., Stanton	8
D. & L., Roscoe	3
D. Z. Lewis, Roscoe	9
W. E. Borrow, Sweetwater	9
J. L., Eskota	2
S. Hawkins, Monahans	48
& Williams, Monahans	21
Estes & Toms, Monahans	127
A. Estes, Monahans	10
J. R. V., Stanton	60
I. C., Stanton	3
A. & W., Odessa	37
F. J. M. & Co., Odessa	94
M. G. Buchanan, Odessa	570
H. Weaver, Claude	81
J. W. Owens, Estelline	62
J. W. Moore, Estelline	29
W. W. Moore, Estelline	30
J. H. Tipps, Vernon	27
C. H. Newby, Quanah	131
Miller Bros., Cuero	52
F. & P. Co., Mesquital	56
J. N. Norris, Detroit	29

Hogs.

J. N. Norris, Detroit	18
First Nat'l Bank, Memphis	90
J. H. Weaver, Claude	73
Corey Stk. Farm, Drummond, O. T.	77
C. Watts, Yukon, O. T.	89
C. Phillips, Skeedee, O. T.	83
Babcock Bros., Stillwater, O. T.	67
Mabie & Kinsley, Glencoe, O. T.	80
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	93
J. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	81
F. Dunham, Mulhall, O. T.	78
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, O. T.	90

Horses and Mules.

Cook & Simmons, Cooscana	27
M. Williams, Clarendon	27

Sheep.

P. Cofield, Pueblo, Colo.	230

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	349
Armour & Co.	47
Saunders	9
Light Bros.	3
D. & L.	45

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	143
Swift & Co	119
W. M. Austin	1
City Market	1

STOPPING CATTLE ON THE WAY.

They Had Been Dipped, but Were Held Up by Injunction.

The Colorado City correspondent of the Dallas News writes:

Inspector Benson of the state quarantine force reports that a bunch of the cherrod cattle from Wichita county, recently dipped at some point up on the Fort Worth and Denver and shipped to Stanton and loaded to go up on the plains, have been stopped by an injunction issued to Winfield Scott, the Fort Worth cattleman. It is understood that the cattle are alleged to be ticky. As the new quarantine regulations permit the moving of cattle that have been dipped under the supervision of an inspector, and it is claimed that these cattle are equipped with the proper certificate, it is probable that a very interesting point will have to be decided in connection with this affair, and the outcome of the situation will be awaited with much interest by the cattlemen of this section.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

All markets are strong and higher today.

W. T. Powers from Baird sold 30 cows of 681 pounds average at $1.70.

O. S. Huston shipped in from Stanton 75 cows, averaging 851 to 865 pounds, that brought $1.95.

M. B. Buchanan sent in from Odessa 40 calves of 179 pounds that brought $4, the top price of the day.

F. Dunham had in from Mulhall, O. T., 11 hogs of 145 pounds and 67 of 237 lbs. all of which sold at $4.55.

The week starts out with 5,000 cattle in, and as evidence of the strength of this market, sales are higher than last week.

Babcock Bros., who ship to this market from Stillwater, O. T., had in today 37 head of 230-pound hogs that sold at $4.50.

The Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co. had on the market from Mesquital two loads of cows, 57 head, that averaged 728 and 790 pounds, and sold at $2.15 and $2.25.

Decker Bros. from Brady had on the market 99 cows that sold as follows: Thirty-two head, 741 pounds, at $1.80; 35 o. 573 pounds at $1.90, and 30 of 789 at $2.

Dodson Bros. sent in from Baird 25 cows of 907 pounds that brought $2.40 This was the top price for cows. They were in good condition and were worth the money.

The Reynolds Cattle company sent in a long string of cows and calves from Albany. The calves, 219 head, averaged 219 pounds and sold at $3. The cows were 52 head, averaging 748, and they brought $2.25.

In an interview Mr. C. W. Armour is reported as saying that Fort Worth is an in-the-week cattle market—that is, the receipts do not all land the first two or three days of the week, leaving the rest of the week bare. This is indicated by last week's receipts, which were: Monday 4,457, Tuesday 3,346, Wednesday 1,399, (no market Thursday) Friday 3,266, Saturday 1,081.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	27,000	28,000	25,000
Kansas City	9,000	4,000	5,000
St. Louis	6,000	4,000	2,700
St. Joseph	2,200	3,500	600
	44,200	39,500	33,300

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 27,000. Market steady to 10 higher. Top $5.70.

HOGS — Receipts 28,000. Market 10 to 15 higher. Top $4.70; bulk $4.40@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Strong to 10 higher.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000; Texas 3,500. Steady. Top $3.75. Natives dull Top $5.25.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market 10 higher. Top $4.65; bulk $4.45@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,700. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 9,000. Market 10 higher. Top $4.80. Cows strong Feeders higher. Texas strong.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market 10 to 15 higher. Top $4.60; bulk $4.45@4.50

SHEEP — Receipts 5,000. Market steady to 10 higher.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 2,200. Market steady to 10 higher. Top $5.10.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market 10 to 15 higher. Top $4.52½; bulk $4.25@4.50

SHEEP—Receipts 600. Steady to 10 higher. Lambs $5.60; ewes $4.50.

A Youngster's Essay.

Here is the pith of a talented youngster's paper on the "Good Samaratain." "A certain man went down from Jersalem to jeriker, and he fell among thieves, and the thorns sprang up and choked him—whereupon he gave tuppins to the host, and praid him to take care on him and put him hon his hone hass. And he passed by on the other side."

Second Thoughts.

Deacon C. had an Irish girl who was decidedly verdant. The Deacon was building a woodhouse on ground which enclosed a well. "And, shure," said his servant, "are ye goin' to move the well?" Observing a smile on his face, she added: "Ah! what a big fool I be. Shure ivlry drop of water would run out moving it!"

CHICAGO'S LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Fourth Annual Exposition Opens With a Large Attendance.

The 4th annual show of the International Live Stock Exposition opened in Chicago last Saturday, with a good attendance and a fine display of stock. The premiums offered this year aggregate $100,000. Texas is well represented with car-load lots of fat cattle. From the Dallas News we quote this list of Texans on hand:

D. W. Black of Lindon, Ohio, fifteen head of whitefaces off of the J A ranch in the Panhandle. They were shipped from the Panhandle country two years ago, and have been fed by Mr. Black for the last ten months. Swenson Bros. of Stamford have about twenty head of calves, and there are forty calves from off of the L S ranch in the Panhandle. The Matador Land and Cattle Co. of the Panhandle, of which Murdo McKenzie, former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, is manager, has a bunch of 2-year-old feeders. T. S. Chapman, a feeder of Jerseyville, Ill., has a bunch of the X I T syndicate ranch Aberdeens. Huffman & Rogers of Madison Mills, Ohio, are also here with a car load of X I T blacks. J. J. Coffman of Rushville Ind., has some year-olds from off the C C. Slaughter ranch. Some of the best in the fat class is included in this Texas stuff. Texas cattle are attracting more attention each year at these shows and there is hardly a doubt but that the state will have a share of the honors this year.

QUEER DOINGS OF RIFLE BALL

Writer Tells of Extraordinary Shot He Once Made.

I myself made the most extraordinary shot at an antelope that I ever heard of, which, however, has nothing to do with good shooting, but rather with the erratic course that a rifle ball may take. With several scouts, white men and Indians, I rode over a hill, to see three or four buck antelope spring to their feet, run a short distance and then stop to look. I made a quick shot at one, which dropped, and on going to him I found him not dead, though desperately wounded. The animal had been standing broadside on his face toward my left. The ball had struck the left elbow, splintering the olecranon, passed through the brisket, broken the right humerus, turned at right angles and gone back, cutting several ribs, broken the right femur, then turned again at right angles and came out through the inside of the leg, and struck the left hook joint, which it dislocated and twisted off, so that it hung by a very narrow string of hide. I never again expect to see so extraordinary a course for a rifle ball.—Outing.

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.

Railroad Porter Who Was Almost Too Sharp.

Prof. D———, a well known ventriloquist, was bidding adieu to some friends, when one of them presented him with a little fox terrior, to which he had taken a great fancy. The train began to move, and there was no time to get a dog ticket; so when the cry "Tickets!" was heard at a few stations farther on, Prof. D——— popped the dog into a small hamper, which was labeled, "Prof. D———, Ventriloquist," in bold letters. The dog began barking, which drew the porter's attention to the hamper. The porter read the label, then said to the professor: "I'm not taking any just now, mister; I've been caught like that before."

His Idea of Capital Punishment.

A murder case was on trial, and the jury was being selected. Among the venire was a negro who had a passion for listening to Socialistic speeches when not otherwise engaged, which was "generally always." The attorney asked: "Do you believe in capital punishment?" "Yas, suh, I does." "Do you know what capital punishment is?" "Course I does," the negro replied. "Well, what do you understand capital punishment to be?" "It means a gitten eben wid de rich, who are a ruln' ober de pore. I ble'be hit's right, an' you cain't make me ble'be nuthin' else." "Accepted," shouted the attorney.

Murder Statistics.

The number of murders per million inhabitants is: In England, 5.13; in Germany, 5.45; in France, 11.55; in Austria, 15.42; in Italy, 76.11; in Spain, 44.70.

Plan Underground Road.

A scheme has been prepared for carrying out an underground railway in Manchester, Engl with connections with the principal out-districts.

Anticipating Trouble.

Walter (aged five)—Papa, when I grow up may I get married?

Papa—My son, I regret to see you anticipating trouble so early in life.

American Coke Is Cheap.

By comparison of the price of American and German coke it is shown that the German price is from one and a half to two times as great.

CATTLE TO GO HIGHER

SO SAYS C. W. ARMOUR OF KANSAS CITY.

He Also Points Out the Need of More Hogs to Supply the Fort Worth Packing Plants.

Mr. C. W. Armour came down from Kansas City yesterday, and was at the stock yards today, looking through the Armour packing plant and other improvements. Mr. Armour is quoted in an interview, published in the Fort Worth Record, as saying that cattle are about as low as they will go, and he looks for a reaction soon to take place. This is good news for the cattle raisers, for Mr. Armour's opinion on such a question has weight with them.

Like others who understand the situation here, Mr. Armour points out the need for a greater supply of hogs:

"But we must have more hogs for our Fort Worth plant. In fact, the packery here can not be accounted a success until we obtain more. We can handle five times as many hogs as we are now handling. Not having the hogs here affects materially the prices of cattle. How? Just look at it in this light. We receive an order for a car load of meats. This order includes several lots of hog products. Say the destination of the car is New Orleans. Under present conditions we are forced to fill this order oftimes from Kansas City just because we cannot get the hogs in Fort Worth. Give us hogs here and we could use many more cattle than we are now using, and could afford to pay better prices for them for the reason we could 'turn them over' quicker.

"I think that we have demonstrated that we mean to act fair and square with the people of Texas when it is stated that we have more than fulfilled every promise we made to the people of this state in the erection of the packing plant here. The people of Texas need have no fears of there not being a market here for their stock. If they will raise enough hogs to keep the plants going, if the present facilities are not sufficient more facilities will be provided."

GENERAL NOTES.

To date less than 1,000 persons in this county have paid their poll taxes, out of about 15,000 who are voters.

Last week's report shows bank clearings in Fort Worth $3,203,074.64, against $2,733,142.50 for the same week last year.

During the week ending Saturday there were reported to the county clerk's office at Fort Worth, thirty-two births and twelve deaths.

R. E. Lee camp Confederate Veterans of Fort Worth paid a visit to their comrades of Sterling Price camp of Dallas, last Sunday. About 150 members, including several Sons of Veterans, made the trip.

About 80 Masons came up to Fort Worth on Sunday, on an excursion from Waco. Most of them went out to the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, and looked over the buildings and grounds.

Joseph Mayer, an old citizen of Fort Worth, died in New York, last Saturday. He had been in ill health for a good while, and went to New York for treatment. He was 60 years old, and had been a resident of Fort Worth for 26 years.

Prof. Johnson, teacher of the Sylvania school, had his right leg broken, last Saturday. On the square near the Texas & Pacific station the tire came off the wheel of a wagon he was riding in, and he jumped to the ground. He struck the brick pavement with such force as to break his leg just above the ankle.

Thames Canals.

There are six canals connected with the Thames, which extend altogether 334 miles.

For Sale or Trade.

FOR SALE, MULES—40 head A1 mules, coming 2 years old. Good colors, perfectly gentle, unbranded, out of No. 1 mares and by fine jacks. Will mature to 15 to 16 hands high. Write J. H. ROPER, Itaska, Tex.

Cotton Seed Cake, Meal and Hulls, Grain and Grain Products, in car lots. Write or wire for delivered prices. Any railroad station. We ship only first-class goods. We solicit your inquiries. M. Sansom & Company, Room 102 Exchange Bldg., Stock Yards, North Fort Worth, Texas.

SHELLED AND EAR CORN 50c; clipped oats, 45c; rice bran, 60c; corn chops, $1.05; baled corn shucks 15c bale; red seed oats, 48c. Kolp's Elevator, North Fort Worth. Phone 800.

HARDWARE.

HUGH H. LEWIS & CO., General Hardware, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges, sold for cash or easy payments. Rosen Inn building, North Fort Worth. Phone 2384.

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The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903

Notice to Agents.

Subscribers ordering The Reporter must sign subscription blanks. This is necessary to insure the name being correctly written, and to prevent mistakes in making up the mail list. Agents must see that these instructions are carried out.

Location of Iron Works.

On comparing the location of the iron furnaces with that of their raw material, it will be found that, with the exception of some of the iron works in the Southern states, their geographical situation is not favorable. This is not so striking in the case of fuel, although even that has to be carried a greater distance, on the average, than in Germany.

Farming in Mexico.

About 20 per cent of the agricultural implements and tools used in Mexico are modern; the other 80 per cent are of the crudest and most primitive type. Only the large farmers or haciendados employ modern agricultural implements, and those only within comparatively recent years.

Origin of Grain Weight.

By an English law, passed in 1266, it was provided that a silver penny, called a sterling, should equal in weight thirty-two wheat grains, well dried, and taken from the center of the ear. This is the origin of our grain weight.

Higher Education in Russia.

A young peasant in a village in the Russian province of Minsk, who was trying to educate himself, was arrested for being in possession of a book on algebra. The justice of the peace before whom he was brought acquitted him on the charge of conspiracy made against him by the police, but warned him not to buy books which tended to make an anarchist and an infidel of him.

"Spans" in the Transvaal.

The word "span" has become a misnomer in the Transvaal, for here a span of oxen may mean anywhere from ten to sixteen head, and the farmer who carries his produce to market must first make an outlay for draft animals of from $1,000 to $1,200. The wagons used are very heavy and must be capable of bearing a weight of from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds.

Leads in Postoffices.

The United States has 78,000 postoffices; Germany is next with 45,623, and Great Britain third with 22,400.

How Money Circulates.

Six million operatives in the United States annually sign pay rolls aggregating $3,000,000,000,000.

Many Women Workers.

One-half of all the women in Massachusetts who are able to work are wage earners.

Fish Hooks by the Millions.

One factory alone in England turns out an average of 7,000,000 fish hooks a week.

Rare Relics.

Six hundred cases of tiles, reliefs and other objects which once decorated the palace of Nebuchadnezzar have been shipped to Germany from Babylon by Dr. Koldeway.

Currency Preferred.

"So far as I am concerned," observed Spendahl, "I don't care whether we have an elastic currency or not; but, by George, I'd like to have it a little more adhesive!"

"Cats' Well."

In the south of Ireland, near Inchigeelah, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon ailing tabbies.

Inspiration in Pie.

It has been discovered that Emerson found his greatest inspiration in the warm glow of a cranberry pie.

To Retire Professors.

Yale professors will hereafter be retired from service, except in special cases, at sixty-eight years of age.

British Religion.

There are nearly two hundred and seventy different religions in the United Kingdom.

Professional Bible Readers.

Readings from the Bible are now being given in Berlin by professional reciters.

DAUGHTERS APPEAL.

Request County and District Officials to Help Preserve the Alamo.

San Antonio, Nov. 30.—The Daughters of the Republic of Texas have issued an appeal to the district judges, district attorneys and county attorneys of the state notifying them that they have undertaken to purchase the Hugo-Schmeltzer property on Alamo plaza in order to better preserve the Alamo. The purchase price is $75,000, of which $5000 has been paid, and a heavy payment is due next February. They ask the assistance of these officials in enlisting public interest. All information will be gladly furnished by Miss Adina De avala, president of the San Antonio chapter.

AMENDMENTS MADE.

Additional Charges Have Been Filed Against Express Companies.

Austin, Nov. 30.—At instance of the railroad commission the attorney general has filed amendments to two of the petitions for forfeiture of charter and penalties against express companies. The additional charge that the express companies and railroads over which they operate have violated the anti-trust lw in making exclusive contracts whereby the respective express companies only can do business on said lines. The amendment embraces all of the former counts and ask sthat it be substituted in lieu of the original petition.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Top of a Man's Head Was Blown Off and Other Persons Injured.

Fort Worth, Nov. 30.—There was an explosion of glycerine in a tank at Swift & Co.'s packing plant. It happened in the soap department. One man was killed and several others injured. A heavy piece of iron struck an employe above the eyes, tearing away the top of his head. The explosion was heard some miles away. The building was badly damaged.

Blaze at Moody.

Moody, Tex., Nov. 30.—Fire here destroyed the livery stable of Anderson & Bailey, together with sheds, also the two-story building of the Odd Fellows. There was other minor damage.

MELODIES CAME HIGH.

Paid Twenty-Two Dollars a Minute to Hear Patti Warble.

New York, Nov. 30.—Because Mme. Patti was informed that the advance sale of seats in a local theater where she was billed to sing only amounted to $3169 and her contract called for $1000

MME. ADELINA PATTI.

each performance she refused to appear despite the pleadings of the lessee. Finally the owners of the theater were telephoned. They had paid $500 for a box, but rather than disappoint their patrons made up amount lacking. As the concert lasted about ninety minutes, they paid about $22 per minute, they having to make up about $2000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Waco has an o'possum club. The membership is over 100.

S. J. Miller dropped dead in his cotton field near Troy, I. T.

J. A. Sira, eighty-two years old, a pioneer of Paris, Tex., is no more.

The South Texas Poultry association held a successful exhibit at Houston.

The government engineers' boat Frank P. Holland was launched at Dallas.

James H. Clark, at Pottsboro, Tex., has raised a lemon weighing fifteen ounces.

Pike county, Indiana, will show at the World's fair a cube of coal eleven feet thick.

Elizabeth J. Garnett sold to E. W. Garnett 824¾ acres in Denton county, Texas, for $30,000.

The North Texas Teachers' association met at Bonham. There was an attendance of about 250.

One thousand citizens of Lawton, Okla., and vicinity have organized a fair association with $10,000 capital.

During a shooting scrape in front of a Beaumont saloon L. B. Buchanan, a bystander, was seriously shot. Sidney Johnson surrendered.

Will Seagle, an international railroad brakeman, was caught between two drawheads while coupling cars at Tyler, Tex., and crushed to death.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says the Texas agricultural and mechanical college is the best in the United States. He so informed Congressman Beall.

The $6500 residence of V. F. Eckner, seven miles west of Tyler, Tex., and one of the handsomest in Smith county, was destroyed by fire. It was a new one.

J. W. Wheeler, a stockman of Merkel, Tex., while en route to New Orleans with cattle, fell from a car at Hawkins, near Big Sandy, and received serious injuries.

Some one shot at Alderman R. P. Hopson of Sherman while he was repairing a gate. One bullet whizzed by his head and another crashed through a window.

Hermann Heilegman, who was a delegate from San Antonio to the Texas State Federation of Labor at Fort Worth, is dead. He leaves a widow and eleven children. He was forty-six years old.

DOOMED ROESKI TO DIE

It Is Thought His Comrades Were Bent on Killing Him.

SPEAKS OF MATTER.

One of the Car Barn Murderers of the Opinion That His Partners In Crime Intended Ending His Earthly Career.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—That another murder was planned by the car barn murderers Van Dein, Roeski and Neidemeier, who were captured Friday afternoon after a desperate battle, appears evident from the confession of one of the trio, Roeski, none other than himself being selected as the possible victim. In his confession to the police Roeski says he felt he had not at any time the confidence of his companions, and during the last few weeks he has feared that Neidemeier or Van Dein was ready to "getrid" of him, as he expressed it. "I never got much," he said. "They used to buy me something to eat and give me a few nickels once in a while. They afterward got sore on me because they thought I might give them away. Marx told me that Neidemeier and Vain Dein were going to 'do me up.'" Marx is the man who confessed his part in the car barn robbery after murdering the policemen following the robbery of the saloon and implicated his three companions who were captured.

"After Marx was arrested for shooting Quinn" (the policeman referred to), continued Roeski, "we hung around town for a while, thinking about getting him out if he did not 'squeal.' We were going to blow up the police station and Van Dein said it would be a good place at Aetna (a town near Miller's Station) to get dynamite. On Wednesday morning when we read what Marx had told we went out to the dugout. Neidemeier had been out there before. He had a crazy notion that it would be a good place. I guess after we got there they were looking for a chance to get rid of me."

BOY MURDERED.

Son of St. Louis Police Official Shot Down on Chicago Street.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—George Reynolds, sixteen years old, son of Captain Peter Reynolds of the St. Louis police department, was murdered on a street near the business district of the city Saturday. Following the sound of pistol shots the boy was picked up near the sidewalk in an unconscious condition by the driver of a newspaper delivery wagon. Reynolds revived and gasped: "I have been shot in the mouth!" He then lost consciousness again and was carried to a police station, where he died as he was being lifted to the hospital ambulance. It is said that Reynolds was with a young woman shortly before his death. Reynolds came to Chicago from St. Louis a few weeks ago to take a position at the Majestic hotel. He resigned, however Thanksgiving day and the hotel management knows nothing of him since that time.

BISCUITS BURN.

New Orleans Plant Destroyed and Other Property Is Consumed.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—A fire in the heart of the business manufacturing district early Saturday completely destroyed the plant of the National Biscuit company on South Peters and Howare avenues and damaged considerably a number of surrounding warehouses and other property. The plant covered a square. There was an unusually heavy stock on hand. The loss to the business of the company and surrounding property is estimated at between $200,000 and $225,000.

LAKE CHARLES FIRE.

Several Buildings Burn, Entailing Loss of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 30.—The Lake City saloon, Turf Exchange and Nicholas' barber shop, in the center of town, burned Saturday. Loss is $30,000. Damage was done the Cumberland Telephone exchange and surrounding property.

Private Bank Fails.

Casper, Wyo., Nov. 30.—W. A. Denecke's private bank, capitalized at $5000, but carrying large deposits, has failed, over-speculation in poor stock being the statement of cause. N. S. Bristol, a merchant, went down with the bank, and the Webel Mercantile company lost $7000.

Death of Dr. Roberts.

Danville, Ky., Nov. 30.—Reverend Dr. William Charles William Roberts, president of the Central university, died Friday from a stroke of paralysis, which he had several months ago. He was a leader in the Presbyterian denomination in the United States.

Claims Championship.

Austin, Nov. 30.—With the close of the football season Thursday the University of Texas football team figures out that it has secured the championship of the south and is preparing to celebrate the event in grand style.

Cup Withdrawn.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Emperor William has withdrawn his offer of a cup for a transatlantic yacht race in 1904 on account of his health and substituted for it the offer of a cup to be raced for in 1905.

Lord Roberts to Resign.

London, Nov. 30.—It is understood that Lord Roberts is about to resign as commander in chief. He has been much more ill than is generally known and is still abed.

Lunched With Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 30.—Hon. William J. Bryan lunched with Joseph Chamberlain at Highbury Saturday.

OBERLIN CARTER FREE.

Ex-Army Officer Leaves Leavenworth After Four Years' Term.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Oberlin Carter, ex-army official, just released from Leavenworth penitentiary, passed through Saturday en route to Chicago. He spoke at length about the prison. In regard to himself he merely said: "I am feeling as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Deprived to the extent, as I was, of exercise, I could not hope to be better situated." The captain looked much older than when he entered the prison, nearly four years ago, but showed no trace of ill health.

It was thought Friday night that an officer of the department of justice might be at the prison gates to re-arrest Carte ron an old indictment, but such was not the casee. When he decided to leave the gates were thrown open and he passsed out of the prison walls for the first time since he was brought into court here during the attempt to obtain his release by act of habeas corpus. He was attired just as he was on his arrival at the place of incarceration.

LEAVES LEAVENWORTH.

Former Captain of Engineers Declined to Be Interviewed.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 30.—A few minutes before 4 o'clock Saturday morning Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, walked out of the portals of the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth a free man. At the gates he was met by his uncle, L. D. Carter, and immediately driven in a hack to the union depot. This last movement was a ruse to avoid newspaper men. At the union station he was met by a representative of the Associated Press. Carter still staunchly refused to be interviewed as to his plans for the future.

PROPOSITION SENT.

What Colombia Instructs General Reyes to Bring About.

Washington, Nov. 30.—That the republic of Colombia will grant to the United States all concessions provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty, but absolutely free of cost, is the proposition which General Reyes, envoy of Colombia to the United States on a special mission, brings for consideration of officials at Washington. He said: "I desire to say that my energies and those of my fellows are to be devoted to granting canal concessions to the United States without the payment of a cent. Even at this Colombia will be the gainer.

"Are you authorized by President Marroquin to make this offer to the

GENERAL REYES.

Washington government?" General Reyes was asked.

"That would be divulging my instructions before I have executed them. I cannot say more about this now," he replied.

"You can further say," continued General Reyes, "that all Colombia is afire with zeal for building the canal by the United States, and the unfortunate political troubles, which were the sole cause of the treaty's death before the Colombian congress, have entirely disappeared. We want the canal and I have come to Washington to see what the people of the United States are prepared to accept. I come with instructions from the president of Colombia direct."

Arrives at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 30.—General Reyes, envoy from Colombia to the United States on a special mission has arrived at Washington. He was met at the railway station by a son of Dr. Herran, Colombian charge, and went at once to his hotel.

DECKS DELUGED.

Steamer Arriving at Victoria Experienced a Rough Voyage.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—The steamer Indravelli, which arrived from Yokohama, encountered heavy southerly gales for four days and heavy seas breaking over her flooded the steamer's decks, and boats on the starboard side were smashed to match wood by the heavy seas as they hung in davits, and two boats on the port side were broken and almost completely wrecked. The rail was badly bent and some other damage sustained. When nearing the coast ocers of the steamer sighted drifting wreckage, indicating some lumber laden schooner had lost her deckload, if a worse accident had not occurred. Nearing Vancouver island coast the steamer passed through a quantity of drifting timber, looking like piling and props.

Manufacturers to Meet.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30.—A meeting of the cotton manufacturers of the south has been called to meet here Dec. 8, to form a plan for curtailment of the cotton production. The call was issued by the committee of North Carolina manufacturers and all mill men are represented.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 8 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 150

DISTANCE—Miles		RATES No. 1	No. 2
10 and less		6	3½
15 and over	10	6½	6
20 and over	15	7	6½
25 and over	20	7½	10
30 and over	25	8	10½
35 and over	30	8½	11½
40 and over	35	9	12
45 and over	40	9½	12½
50 and over	45	10	13
60 and over	50	10½	13½
70 and over	60	11	14½
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16½
125 and over	100	13½	17½
150 and over	125	15	18½
175 and over	150	16½	20
200 and over	175	17½	21½
250 and over	200	18½	22½
300 and over	250	20	23½
350 and over	300	21½	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23½	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26½	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28½	31
700 and over	650	30	32
750 and over	700	31½	33
Over	750	32½	34

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

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

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Yardage Charges.

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

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Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

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9 00 pm ... Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Fast Express
Depart
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8 30 am ... Houston Mail & Ex.
4 30 pm ... Houston Mail & Ex.

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8 00 am ... St. Louis Mail & Ex.
a 9 25 am ... Dallas Local
10 35 am ... Dallas & Weath'ford Local
12 00 pm ... Dallas Local
a 1 55 pm ... Dallas Local
6 00 pm ... Wills Point Local
7 45 pm ... St. Louis Mail & Ex.
a 9 30 pm ... Dallas Local
Depart — Main Line West.
West
8 20 pm ... Colorado Mail & Express
3 00 pm ... Weatherford Local
9 45 am ... El Paso Express
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hild's Strange Prank.

the mourners at the burial of rn baby were taking refresh- the village of Trebowitz, Bo- recently, an 11-year-old girl, Pauline, stole the body when as looking. She took it away house, dressed it as a doll, ed with it for several days. ile the relatives were search- ywhere for the baby's body. the girl became tired of her nd threw it on a stone heap, was found.

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Average Railway Journey.

In the United States the distance of the average railway journey is twenty-nine miles; in England it is scarcely ten miles while in Germany it is fifteen miles, in France twenty-one miles and in Russia sixty-five miles.

Cause Enough for Tears.

An ancient wise man said that we are to remain in that state of life in which God has placed us. The unfortunate part of this is that most folks think we got where we are by our own volition. Hence tears.

Make Love in the Water.

At Westerland-on-Sylt, on the German coast of the North Sea, mixed bathing is allowed and a pair of lovers became engaged while actually in the water.

Characteristic of Dogs.

A sensitive dog will follow the track of a man who is wearing his master's boots and will reject the track of its master if he has on strange boots.

Sent to Almost Sure Death.

Since 1852 more than 16,000 convicts have been sent to French Guiana, of whom 84½ per cent died of disease, hardship and insufficient food.

The Greatest Conqueror.

There is no greater conqueror than he who conquers difficulties, and out of adversity, by the might of his strong will, wins success.

Biggest Gold Producer.

The biggest gold-producing mine in the world is the Homestake in South Dakota. The ore yields less than $4 a ton, but is worked at small cost. The output now is over 20,000 ounces fine gold a month and will soon be increased.

Defined.

Who is wise? We who can learn from everybody. Who is strong? He who can control his passions. Who is rich? He who is satisfied with his lot. Who is honorable? He who honors others.—New York News.

Senatorial Representation.

States having less than one-sixth of the population choose a majority of the entire senate of the United States, while more than five-sixths of the people of the country are represented by a majority in that body.

Domestic Bliss.

Happy they, the happiest of their kind,
Whom gentler stars unite, and in one fate
Their hearts, their fortunes, and their beings blend.
'Tis not the coarser tie of human laws,
Unnatural oft, and foreign to the mind,
That binds their peace, but harmony itself,
Attuning all their passions into love;
Where friendship full exerts her softest power,
Perfect esteem, enliven'd by desire
Ineffable, and sympathy of soul;
Thought meeting thought, and will preventing will,
With boundless confidence.
—James Thomson.

Great Men's Wit.

Chief Justice Story attended a public dinner in Boston at which Edward Everett was present. Desiring to pay a delicate compliment to the latter, the learned judge proposed as a volunteer toast: "Fame follows merit where Everett goes." The brilliant scholar arose and responded: "To whatever heights judicial learning may attain in this country, it will never get above one Story."—Success.

Anything to Oblige.

Augustus Edward found his beloved weeping bitterly when he called. On asking the cause she explained: "Ma has no respect for my feelings at all. The servant was giving my sweet pet Fido a ride in the baby carriage, when ma lifted it out by the neck and put the baby in its place. Wasn't it cruel?"

"Aw, it was dreadful, don't-cher know? Just say the word—aw—and I will lift the baby out by the neck—aw—and replace the dawg!"

Job for Some Other Girl.

A good parti was bragging before a lot of girls as to how, when he married, he should go off after the wedding with his cigar in his mouth. A handsome girl, who was suspected of having done her best to catch him, exclaimed:

"Disgusting! I should knock it out of your mouth!"

"Pardon me," was the retort, "you would not be there."

Slow to Part.

Jones—There's one debt Slowpay won't be able to stave off.

Brown—What's that?

Jones—The debt of nature.

Brown—No, but I'll bet he has something lingering.

A Deer Creature.

Hostetter—Did you ever see a complexion which showed the make-up more frankly than that of Miss Lillirouge?

Stoughton—And yet Harlow calls her his dear creature.

Hostetter—He calls her a deer creature because of her shammy skin, I presume.

Looked Suspicious.

Brown—"I don't believe that fellow was ever interested in any Texas real estate."

Green—"But he told a straight story."

Brown—"Yes; but he tried to borrow a dollar from me and didn't offer any oil stock as security."

Naturally.

The amateur dog fancier was looking critically at the little cocker spaniel. "I don't like his feet," he said. "He has too much long hair about them. He looks as if he had feathers."

"Well, he's a bird dog, you know," said the dealer.

Right and Left.

"I see your former landlord is advertising your old home for rent 'at a low figure to the right party.'"

"Well, the right party will never rent that old rattletrap."

"No?"

"No; any party who rented it would be left."

Not a Doubter.

Miss Elderleigh—I suppose you would scarcely believe that I was born in '76, would you?

Mr. Frankerton—Oh, I have no reason to doubt it. That was the year in which the United States was declared free and independent, was it not?

Grounds for His Belief.

Bifkins—"Why do you consider the breaking of a mirror an omen of bad luck?"

Mifkins—"Because I broke one about a year ago, that's why."

Bifkins—"And what happened?"

Mifkins—"It cost me $25 to replace it."

Exception to the Rule.

"Idleness breeds discontent," said the moralizer. "No thoroughly occupied man can be miserable."

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the demoralizer. "How about the man who attempts to amuse a baby while its mother is doing a shopping stunt?"

Best Proof.

"I wonder why they always speak of truth as being at the bottom of a well?" asked the inquisitive boarder.

"Because a lot of pumping is usually necessary to bring it out, I suppose," answered the human encyclopedia of useless information.

Asked and Answered.

"Why is it," asked the jolly party, "that you are always borrowing trouble?"

"Because," answered the melancholy individual, "it is the only thing I can borrow without security."

The Adage Comes Out.

The unexpected had happened.
Her tears fell like rain.
He was surprised.
Her coolness all the evening had led him to expect nothing less than a snowstorm.

An Insinuation.

Jack—"I had a row with my rich uncle one day last week."

Edyth—"What was the trouble? Did you lose the ticket for your watch?

MORE CRIME TOLD OF

Terrible Confession Has Been Made by Peter Neidermeier.

FEARFUL NARRATIVE

"I Am Guilty of Crimes of Which You Know Nothing and For Which Innocent Men Are Now Suffering."

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Peter Neidermeier, one of the member of the quartette of young bandits who, for the last six months have terrorized Chicago in another confession, added several more crimes to the long list. With parental love uppermost in his mind, Neidermeier offered to tell Chief of Police O'Neil of a score of train holdups, burglaries and other crimes that he has committed, if the rewards offered will only be given to his mother.

"I want to know that my mother will be cared for after I am hung," said the twenty-one-year-old boy, who is now the selfconfessed murderer of five men. "I am guilty of crimes of which you know nothing, and for which innocent men are suffering. There are rewards offered for my capture and conviction. If you will guarantee me that these rewards will go to my mother I will convict myself. I will confess crimes that will startle you."

Robbery of the Illinois Central limited express at Paducah, Ky., in which Barnes, one of the robbers, cut his throat, while surrounded in a swamp. The others escaped.

Holdup of a stage coach a mile from Butler, Nev., two years ago, and robbery of the mails. No one was shot, and robbers escaped without recognition.

Holdup and robbery of Chicago and Northwestern pasenger train near Boone, Ia., six months ago.

Holdup and attempted robbery of Baltimore and Ohio train at Edgemoon, Ind., four years ago.

Minor holdups and robberies in and out of Chicago were mentioned by Neidermeier.

MINOR MATTERS.

Austria recognizes Panama.

Comanche Jack was badly beaten by a Mexican near Lawton, Okla.

Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed the school children at Nottingham, Eng.

Plant of Summit Profiling company at Hoboken, N. J., valued at $250,000, burned.

Joseph Wood and Frank Hannon were drowned while skating near Saratoga, N. Y.

A boiler explosion at Buffalo, N. Y., caused the death of one man and injuries to six others.

A bale of cotton shipped from Kaufman, Tex., to Dallas contained a fifteen-pound rooster.

Jesse McClure, who recently murdered his two children near Tipton, Ind., got life imprisonment.

Otto Bainbridge, "king of tramps" author and lecturer, called on President Roosevelt on Saturday.

Joseph Delanty has fallen three times from a three-story building at New York within a month without injury.

Knights of Pythias of Kansas City conferred the degree of page upon 1120 applicants on Saturday night.

By a lamp explosion at Central City, Ky., Mrs. W. P. Warren and her sister, Miss Mary Morris, were burned to death.

John Fogel, a negro, accused of ravishing a Miss Ray at Ross Station, S. C., was strung up and his body bulletridden.

Exchange of hats at a dance in Cumberland, Okla., brought about a fight in which Ernest Delong and John Hurley were shot slightly.

Because of shortage of orders, 500 men have been laid off at the South Deering plant of the International Harvester company of Chicago.

A man named Hensley, whose attentions to Mrs. Peter Shelton of Near Erwin, Tenn., shot the mother to death.

Misses Adeline and Minnie Thompson, sisters, sixteen and nineteen years old, respectively, were run down by a train at Montgomery, Pa., and killed.

The bullet which killed young George Reynolds at Chicago was fired by John Wheeler at some fleeing men who were trying to rob his photograph establishment.

James H. Evans, a farmer of Canadian county, Oklahoma, was shot to death in his field by an unknown person. The slayer took the pains to tie Evans' team before departing.

In the case of Thomas Lovell of Denton, Tex., who bid $30,000 too low in the contract awarded him for construction of the federal building at Kansas City, Mo., bids will be readvertised.

State Auditor Weston of Nebraska and N. S. Bristol and W. A. Denecke of Casper, Wyo., were arrested, charged with taking money from firms they are alleged to have known were insolvent.

The Texas, New Mexico and Western Railway company, capital stock $500,000 to run from Dallas to Roswell, N. M., has filed its charter at Austin. Col. C. C. Slaughter is a leading stockholder. Construction is to begin in sixty days.

T. L. Marsalis, formerly of Dallas, now of New York, has filed suit against the North Texas Traction Railway company to recover one-tenth interest in the stocks and bonds of said corporation. The company is capitalized at $1,500,000 and alleged to be bonded for $2,000,000.

After the witnesses had been examined at Waco in the case of Alderman Hamilton, charged with complicity in the killing of Motorman Hays, Judge Surratt stopped the case, and the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict of acquittal. Indictment against P. C. Rhea, charged with killing Hays, was, on motion of prosecution, dismissed.

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The cast is one of those evenly balanced companies concerning which individual praise would be bordering on unjust criticism. Every one of the entire company plays their respective parts with a vim and spirit that keeps the audience ever on the alert as to what comes next.

The scenic investiture is of especial note, showing a steamboat race down the Mississippi by two large river boats, with sparks a-flying, smoke pouring out of the funnels and the passengers thrown in the wildest excitement over the race. A beautiful view of Niagara Falls by moonlight with the old suspension bridge looming out of the distance, is a very novel and neat effect and one worthy of praise for its artistic and truthful conception.

"DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS."

The most magnificent first-part ever seen, is the general verdict accorded to Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company, who play here on Tuesday matinee and night, Dec. 1, at Greenwall's opera house. This entertainment can justly be called the triumph of minstrelsy, as it is just crowded to the edge with vigorous, lively solid fun and laughter; exquisite vocalism, charming music and magnificent scenic pictures, with the big company in full dress to give eclat to the most magnificent first-part ever seen. The general aim of Mr. Dockstader and his manager, Mr. Jas. H. Decker, is to add to the imagination by bringing the Southern darkey and his different phases of life vividly before the eye. No artist can depict the negro more faithfully and intelligently than Lew Dockstader. He rarely appears before an audience without producing a new story. Every city where he has played has offered him unparalleled opportunities. To visit this show will be an entertainment to everyone.

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Minnesota Governor's Diaries.

The Minnesota Historical Society will publish the diaries of Alexander Ramsey, who was Governor of Minnesota when it was a territory, was Governor of the state during the civil war and represented its people in the United States senate.

Queen Victoria's Odd Beliefs.

Queen Victoria cherished a number of superstitions, and among them she believed that the removal of her wedding ring would surely bring calamity, and that a pet Manx cat would bring good luck to the royal household.

Holiday Rates of the Rock Island System

The Rock Island System announces that it will sell holiday tickets to points in the Southeast and also to Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado at rate of one fare plus two dollars for the round trip on December 19, 20, 21 and 26, limited 30 days. This rate is an extremely low one and gives opportunity for all to spend Christmas and New Years at the old home. The 26th was made a date of sale to accommodate those who will be compelled to remain at their work until the Christmas rush is over.

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GENERAL MARKET REPORT

Country Produce.

PRICES TO SELLERS

POULTRY—Hens, per dozen	$3.00 to $3.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.25
TURKEYS—per lb	7c to 8c
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	18c to 20c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Prairie Territory ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt	.85
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per bushel	50c to 60c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	60c to 75c
LIMA BEANS—bushel	$1.40

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	5.00
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	8½c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	14c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
80-pound cans	11½c
50-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

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Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
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Refefined molasses	35c
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FEVER DISAPPEARED.

Citizens of Laredo Think Scourge Is Thing of the Past.

MINERA AND CANNEL.

They and Nuevo Laredo Said to Be Free From the Disease, and at Monterey Conditions Seem Fast Improving.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 30.—This city has been free of yellow fever four days. The first case made its appearance here early in September and rapidly increased. A quarantine was declared by the state and the city has since been bottled up, absolutely paralyzing commercial interests.

The official figures of the state health department show that 1025 cases have occurred since the beginning of the epidemic and ninety-nine deaths have resulted.

Conditions are also better at Minera and Cannel, Texas, those two mining towns being entirely free from yellow fever.

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, has been free from the disease for some time, and conditions in Monterey are so much improved that it is only a question of but a short time when the disease will have been entirely stamped out there. As soon as this is brought about the health authorities will raise the embargo and traffic between that city and the border will again take renewed impetus.

PLENTY OF PECANS.

Southwest Texas Product Great in Quantity and Rich In Quality.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 30.—The pecan crop of Southwest Texas this season is much larger than it was expected to be and quality of the nuts exceptionally good. A firm in this city that makes a specialty of the pecan business will ship 100 carloads this season, which is estimated to be one-third of the entire crop of the state. It is estimated that $100,000 worth of pecans will be shipped from this section this season.

Wedding at Tyler.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 30.—Taylor Hardy, manager of the Postal Cable Telegraph company at Paris, and Miss Searcy Hubbard, youngest daughter of late ex-Governor Hubbard, were married at Christ Episcopal church in the presence of hundreds of friends.

Explosion in Whisky Barrel.

Toyah, Tex., Nov. 30.—Three little boys were playing around an empty whisy barrel when one dropped in a lighted match. An explosion followed, and all of them were burned and one badly bruised about the head.

Brothers-In-Law Fight.

Mineola, Tex., Nov. 30.—Henry Garner and Hery Gibson, brothers-in-law, met on the street and trouble soon ensued. Garner was shot in the neck and Gibson gave himself up.

Pioneer Physician Passes.

San Antonio, Nov. 30.—Dr. R. L. Graves, aged eighty-five years, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at his home in this city of old age. He was a native of Orange county, and settled in San Antonio fifty-three years ago.

Immense Pecan Crop.

Marlin, Tex., Nov. 30.—The pecan crop of Falls county is an immense one. One old negro sold enough to carry his family through the winter.

Baby's Fatal Fall.

St. Jo, Tex., Nov. 30.—An eight-months-old child of A. L. Cox fell from the wagon and was instantly killed. He, with his wife, was moving from Bosque county to Indian Territory.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Four Burned to Death, Being Locked Up In Their Cabin Home.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 30.—A report has reached here of the burning to death of four negro children about eight miles west. They were the children of William Elkis. He and his wife went to a negro festival several miles from their home and locked the children in their cabin. About two hours after they had left the cabin caught fire and the children were burned to death. The oldest was a girl of thirteen years. A number of persons were attracted to to the scene of the fire, but could render no assistance, as the cabin was entirely enveloped in flames and the door was locked.

IRISH PRAISED.

Alluded to the Infusion of Their Blood In the United States.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—Lord Mayor Harrington gave a luncheon at the Mansion House in honor of William Jennings Bryan. The guests included Archbishop Walsh, John Redmond and John Dillon. Mr. Bryan delivered a brief speech in which he alluded to the strong infusion of Irish blood in the United States and said he believed that the greatness of his country was due to the composite character of its people, and continuing he said: "They are going to build up a citizenship in advance of anything the world has ever seen."

Exposure Causes Death.

Vinita, I. T., Nov. 30.—Charles Twist, an orphan who was sick and had to be carried out of the Cherokee orphan asylum when that institution was burned, is dead. He gradually grew worse after the fire.

Numerous Indictments.

Eufaula, I. T., Nov. 30.—The United States grand jury for the Western district adjourned here Saturday afternoon after a session of four days after returning 146 indictments.

TO JOIN JAPAN.

Prince Suh, a Chinese Official, Wants His Country to Do So.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—News was brought by the steamer Indravell from the orient that Prince Suh, a prominent Chinese official, advised the Chinese government to join with Japan to oust Russia from Manchuria by force of arms.

A Pekin correspondent wires that Prince Suh urged the Chinese court to insist on Russia leaving Manchuria and if the northern power refused to go China must resolve to oust her by force of arms with the assistance of Japan, which country, in the opinion of Prince Suh, will not remain an unmoved spectator of the scene.

A Shanghai special to the Tokio Asahi says the Chinese government has issued instructions to viceroys and governors of the provinces that owing to the imminence of war between Japan and Russia preparations should be immediately made for calling out troops and for collecting a war fund. Instructions to the viceroys of Liang Kiang, Lau Kuang, Kukeang and Min Che are added, with special orders to strengthen the defenses on the coast and rivers.

SLAIN BY FATHER.

Frank Dunton Killed Man Alleged to Have Betrayed His Daughter.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 30.—Frank Dutton shot and killed Emil Meyers here. In August last Dutton's daughter committed suicide, leaving a note charging Meyers with her betrayal. The father was not at home, and did not return until Saturday night. Sunday morning he interviewed two women who knew of Meyer's relations with his daughter, went to the church of the minister who preached her funeral sermon, went home to dinner, then walked to Meyers' home, called him out and told him that he wanted to hear his side of the story of the girl's death. Meyers made a threat, and Dunton shot him three times. Dunton is in custody.

SAFE RAIDED.

Nearly Eighteen Hundred Dollars Secured In a Savannah Store.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30.—Safeblowers raided the department store of Foye & Eckstein, dynamited the safe and secured between $1700 and $1800, the receipts after banking hours Saturday. The store is situated in the heart of the principal shopping streets, and three policemen were within calling distance all night, but so cleverly was the burglary perpetrated that there was no suspicion of robbery until late Sunday. From the character of the work the police are confident that it was done by professionals.

THOUGHT LYNCHED.

Three Negroes Who Fatally Shot a White Man Are Doubtless Dead.

Shereveport, La., Nov. 30.—Unconfirmed reports from Belcher, La., where Robert Adger, a prominent planter and business man was shot down by negroes Saturday night, are to the effect that three of the negroes have been caught and identified, and by this time have doubtless been lynched. Five negroes were implicated in the shooting, which will probably result fatally. The three men were captured within ten miles of Belcher and the other two are moving across the country in the direction of De Soto parish, with two large posses in hot pursuit. The negroes caught near Belcher were placed in concealment at the latter place by the citizens in order to prevent the authorities from rescuing them. Mr. Adger was shot six times while trying to quell a street disturbance.

ITALIAN ASSASSINATED.

Macaroni Manufacturer Probably Victim of the Mafia.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—Guiseppe Impozzato, a prominent Italian macaroni manufacturer, was killed Sunday night. The circumstances suggest the work of the Mafia, as he was enticed to an out of the way place on an apparently friendly mission. During the excitement over the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessey he was held as a suspect, but was released before the trial and lynching.

RICHMOND DEAD.

One of the South's Leading Millionaires Expires at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Edward Gould Richmond, one of the South's leading capitalists and manufacturers, worth $11,000,000, died at his residence in this city Sunday, as the result of heart trouble. Mr. Richmond had been ill for a year. He was a son of Dean Richmond, who made for himself a national reputation and was one of the marked and influential men of his time. Dean Richmond was the close friend and conferee of Samuel J. Tilden and his death occurred at Tilden's home in Gramercy Park, New York City, in 1853.

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Hurled to Their Doom.

Monterey, Mex., Nov. 30.—With a sudden snap the cable running from the Valedora mine in Mitre mountain to the National Railroad stopped, and two miners, Margarito Mernandez and Fidencio Martinez, were thrown from the basket to the rocks, seventy-five feet below, and killed. Hernandez' death was instantaneous. Martinez died three hours later in the hospital.

Paying Vein of Silver.

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 30.—A paying vein of silver with a small percentage of gold has been discovered in Menard county.

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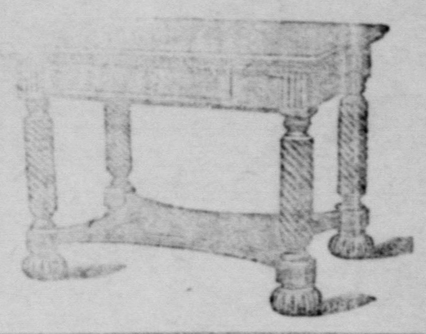

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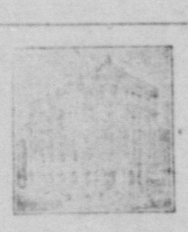

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Switzerland's Largest Tree.

The largest tree in Switzerland is to be found in the Melchthal, perched on the mountain side, at a height of 450 feet. At the base it measures in circumference forty feet.

One of Woman's Ways.

A girl is always sure she is having a good time when two men ask her to go out and she goes with the one she doesn't want to go with to make the other one mad.

Girl Ushers in Church.

The Rev. E. H. Wallace, pastor of the Montoursville (Pa.) Methodist church, has discharged the old church ushers and substituted four pretty girls. The size of his congregation is growing rapidly.

Mexicans Must Be Shown.

Mexican agriculturists must be educated to the use of modern agricultural implements by demonstration. If a man has never seen a thresher it is hard to sell him one from a catalogue.

World's Hop Crop.

The United States now produces more hops than any other country. Of the world's crop of 1,760,000 hundredweight, the United States furnishes 462,000 hundredweight.

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Expect to spend the Christmas Holidays at the Old Home? The low rates and excellent service via Cotton Belt Route offer you an opportunity you may never have again, and which you cannot afford to overlook.

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If you contemplate going don't wait until the last minute, but write now and tell us your destination. We will take pleasure in advising you fully of the exact cost of the trip, our through car service, the schedule, both going and returning. Then when you buy your ticket provided it reads via Cotton Belt Route you will know when you board the train just what hour you should reach your destination, and what time you will reach home, returning. Let us hear from you. Address A. S. Wagner, T. P. A., Waco; D. M. Morgan, T. P. A., Fort Worth; John F. Lehane, G. F. & P. A., Tyler.

India Rubber Imports.

The importation of India rubber into the United States last year exceeded 50,000,000 pounds, and valued at more than $30,000,000. The imports have increased about 50 per cent in the last ten years. Over $[illegible]000,000 worth of manufactures of India rubber are now turned out annually from American factories.

Animal Foods Less Expensive.

Animal foods, judged by bulk or weight, are more expensive, pound for pound, than vegetable foods. But as a whole, vegetable foods are not economical. Animal foods furnish more than six-tenths of the protein, nine-tenths of the fat of the food consumed.

Fire Destroys Paintings.

A collection of paintings valued at more than $50,000 and a collection of trinkets and souvenirs gathered during a two years' sojourn in the East, were destroyed recently by fire in the studio of J. Ambrose Prince, an artist of Boston.

Irish Savings.

Bank deposits and savings in Ireland have more than trebled in 30 years. They now amount to nearly $275,000,000.

Slot Machine Insurance.

London has accident insurance machines. The device dispenses a policy and has the appearance of a clock.

First Steam Railway.

The first railway built for steam cars was the Charleston & Hamburg line, in South Carolina.

Few Golden Weddings.

Only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

British Subjects.

It is a notable fact that most of the subjects of King Edward are dodos.