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VII NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903. No. 217.

Worth Market.

of Cattle Today 900. Hogs 850.

STEADY, STRONG

Demand---Desirable Soon Absorbed.

RE ABOUT STEADY

Medium to Good, with Top $5.50.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

	900
	850

al Receipts Yesterday.

	2,237
	386

ge of Today's Market.

—Steers, top $3.80, bulk $2.00 ws, top $2.20, bulk $1.80@2.15. Top $5.50, bulk $5.45@5.50.

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

ice fed	$3.50@4.00
d	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
e heavy fed	2.15@2.65
tcher	1.90@2.25
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
oxen	1.50@3.00
fancy veals	3.50@4.50
r	2.00@3.50

of cattle today was only Twenty-two cars were in at g market, 664 head, and re arrived, including those to make total receipts for the around 900, against 2,429 for nesday, and 1,505 for the corre day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

er supply was small. Outside ads of well finished steers the were made up largely of light feeder steers

g was active, and it did not take long to clean up the supply, les generally on a steady to sis compared with yesterday.

est load on the market today $3.80 for those averaging 1071 with one load at $3.60, and the sales within a range of from 75.

fed steers are quoted from $3.50 with medium fed from $3.00@ lers from $2.00@3.00, and year m $1.25@2.00.

sentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1071	3 80
	1053	3 60
	898	2 65
	864	2 60
	865	2 50
	742	2 25
	759	2 25
	778	2 25
	730	2 15
	756	2 10

BUTCHER STOCK.

od demand prevailed for butcher The supply was not large and as a good inquiry for all kinds.

ng was again active and sales lly steady compared with yester

market so far this week has been d trading strong, and while there n no noticeable advance each day, ons today show a 10c higher level st week's close.

ide of a few odd head of cows, the d sold at $2.20, with the bulk of rom $1.80@2.15.

s sold steady at a range of from 1.90.

e heavy fed cows are quoted from 2.65, with medium butchers $1.90 light thin $1.75@1.90, and can rom $1.00@1.75.

s, stags and oxen are quoted from 3.00.

Cows.

	965	2 40
	940	2 35
	731	2 20
	934	2 20
	704	2 15
	838	2 15
	749	2 15
	743	2 10
19	706	2 05
5	739	2 00
30	701	2 00
1	960	2 00
39	828	1 90
2	865	1 85
5	732	1 85
17	629	1 85
21	805	1 85
13	705	1 85
31	738	1 80
20	671	1 80
17	738	1 80
16	680	1 75
2	930	1 75
15	886	1 65
20	761	1 60
5	398	1 45
6	763	1 45
21	645	1 40
69	577	1 40
10	625	1 40
13	692	1 35
16	626	1 35
1	860	1 25
22	525	1 25
11	679	1 25
3	676	1 00

Heifers.

1	670	2 40
7	884	2 40
1	580	2 00
28	568	2 00
2	560	2 00
1	530	1 85
2	475	1 65

Bulls.

1	1340	1 90
3	970	1 80
1	610	1 50
9	805	1 50

CALVES.

The calf market was fairly supplied and while there was no activity shown, trading moved along satisfactorily on a steady basis with yesterday.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.50@4.25, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.50.

1	150	4 00
1	210	2 50
4	265	2 50
3	166	2 50
1	350	2 25
5	352	2 20
3	136	2 00
2	150	2 00
1	270	2 00
27	306	1 50
1	290	1 50
6	250	1 25

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$5.40@5.55
Mixed packers	5.30@5.40
Light	5.35@5.50
Choice pigs	5.00@5.40
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

The run of hogs more than doubled itself over yesterday's supply. Ten cars were shipped in, making a total of 687 head, with enough wagon hogs to make total receipts for the day close around 850, against 662 for last Wednesday, and 549 for the corresponding Wednesday last month.

The quality today was medium to good, and the supply was about evenly divided among Texas and Territory hogs.

The demand today was good for all kinds. Buyers messages came in from other points quoting lower markets, and an attempt was made on the opening market to force a decline. This caused some delay, but salesmen held on and it was not long before outside buyers jumped into the ring with orders for hogs, creating considerable competition. Trading at once became active and it was not long before the supply was weighed up, with sales generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

The top price today was $5.50 for four loads averaging from 184 to 265 pounds, with the bulk of sales from $5.45@5.50.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.40@5.55, mixed packers $5.30@5.40, light grades $5.35@5.50, choice pigs $5.00@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink	Average	Price
1 crip		280	4 50
1		330	5 00
2		340	5 00
1		370	5 00
84		202	5 45
88	80	193	5 47½
63		259	5 47½
83		184	5 50
50		250	5 50
53		194	5 50
78	80	237	5 50

Pigs.

17		140	5 40
11		118	5 50
22		126	5 50

Texas Hogs.

47		143	5 40
93	40	200	5 45
66		265	5 50
76		211	5 50

Wagon Hogs.

2		185	5 50

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

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

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	30@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 30
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.

Mabank, Dallas	33
M. & L., Wills Point	40
J. H. Gilbert, Honey Grove	27
T. B. Yarbrough, Quanah	89
B. R. Willetts, Quanah	25
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	103
W. C. Burns, Graham	32
G. W. Robbins, Walter, O. T.	62
N. Curry, Waurika, O. T.	27
J. W. Martin, Duncan, I. T.	36
W. E. S., Waco	51
L. R., Waco	30
O. F. Tyler, Dublin	32
G. H. L., Grand Saline	33
Wm. Briggs, Waxahachie	50
Holland, Cale, I. T.	88
D. G. Bailey, Cale, I. T.	34
J. C. Kirk, Cale, I. T.	25
Lovelace, Cale, I. T.	34

Hogs.

C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	90
Mabie & Kinsley, Glencoe, O. T.	73
E. R. Wilson, Ponca City, O. T.	64
M. Allen, Marietta, I. T.	83
R. P. Whisenant, Kopperl	76
W. H. Mayrams, Petty	93
J. Black, Mansfield	66
N. Curry, Waurika, O. T.	17
E. Dawson, Kingfisher, O. T.	78
W. W. Hudson, Celeste	47
W. J. Dickinson, Dale, O. T.	61
C. S. McDaniels, Billings, O. T.	77

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	469
Swift & Co.	381
Johnson & K.	74
Koogler	9
Jackson	27
Huddleson Bros.	26
Martin	30
Wilcox	51
Vinson	1
J. S. P.	2
C. Miller	2
Austin	14
Hodgkins	8
J. Deacon	8
McCauley	1
Tipton	8
Crenshaw	13
Black	2
M. B. Allen	10
Sansom	1
Harrold	14

Calves.

Swift & Co.	127
Armour & Co.	88

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	106
Armour & Co.	100
Dougherty & Lyford	74
Prenty	39
J. Hodgkins	6

Meat Trade With France.

The American cattle and fresh meat trade with France is practically nil, due in great parts to the rigid sanitary measures prescribed by the French government for the inspection of cattle and fresh meats imported into France.

Women Cultivate Beets.

During the summer large numbers of women come from Poland, Silesia and Galacia to central Germany to work in the sugar beet fields. They go in gangs, in charge of a male overseer, and receive 35 cents a day and board.

Automobile Factories.

So far as can be ascertained there are 135 automobile factories in the United States, ten of which make electric machines, 100 make gasoline machines and twenty-five make steam power machines.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

J. Stroud from Groesbeck sent in 31 steers that averaged 756 and sold at $2.10.

W. C. Burns, Graham, had on the market 19 cows of 715 pounds that sold at $2.05.

J. A. Hagler sold 30 steers from Fort Worth that averaged 778 and brought $2.25.

W. W. Hudson had in a mixed car of cattle and hogs from Celeste, which sold at satisfactory prices.

E. P. Wilson of Ponca City, O. T., sold to Armour & Co. on today's market 63 259-pound hogs at $5.47½.

J. H. Gilbert marketed 27 steers, shipped in from Honey Grove, that averaged 371 and brought $2.60.

E. Dawson of Kingfisher, O. T., had in today 78 237-pound hogs, which sold to the Houston Pkg. Co. at $5.50.

W. H. Meyers had in from Petty, 93 hogs, averaging 200 pounds, which sold to the Houston Pkg. Co. at $5.45.

R. P. Whisenant of Kopperl topped the market today with 76 211-pound hogs which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.50.

Marion Allen of Marietta, I. T., marketed 83 184-pound hogs, which sold to Swift & Co. at the top price of the day, $5.50.

Mabie & Kinsley, regular shippers to this market, were in from Glencoe, O. T., with 84 hogs, averaging 202 pounds, which sold at $5.45.

C. C. Wilson, a regular shipper to this market, had in today from Pawnee, O. T., 88 hogs, averaging 193 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.47½.

Jake Back of Mansfield was represented on the hog market with 66 head, averaging 265 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. and topped the market at $5.50.

T. B. Yarbrough had in some good cows from Quanah. One load of 28 averaged 731 pounds and sold at $2.20, and two loads of 53 averaged 704 and sold at $2.15.

Wm. Briggs, a leading feeder, had in from Waxahachie two loads of good steers. One load of 25 head averaged 1071 and sold at the top price of $3.80. The other load average 1052 and sold at $3.60.

Imitation Mummies.

The recent discovery by the French police of a mummy factory at Montrouge, near Paris, has caused no little consternation among owners of these somewhat grewsome curiosities. It is said to be well-nigh impossible to distinguish the products of the factory from the genuine article, and hundreds of public institutions and thousands of private collectors and dealers are believed to have been victimized.

Engagement Bracelet.

Designers have been busy with love affairs and their symbols, says the Evening Star. The engagement ring will probably never lose its favor, but there are now several novelties in the way of engagement gifts that vie with the ring for popularity. A pretty idea is the curb bracelet with the heart clasp in which reposes the portrait of the giver.

Facts as to Crime.

The number of crimes increases necessarily as civilization advances because new laws are made constituting new crimes. While the number of violations of law increases the number of atrocious crimes diminishes. The fact is that the increase in the criminal statistics is almost entirely in the newer and lighter offenses.

To Renabilitate Holyrood.

Holyrood castle, as a consequence of the king's recent visit, is to be made habitable by a complete renovation of the sanitary arrangements. The high state functionaries have of late refused to risk their lives in the palace.

Need Air and Light.

Mrs. Anne Thackeray Ritchie writes to the Pilot that millionaires are giving libraries and institutions to the toilers in the cities, but no one has as yet thought to give them air and light in the shape of more open spaces.

American Flour in Hong Kong.

The exports of American flour to Hong-Kong in 1892 were 457,690 barrels, and in 1902, 1,298,893 barrels, an increase of 941,203 barrels.

Fewer Persons Go to Cities.

The proportional increase in the population of the cities was less during the last ten years than previously.

Our Japanese Population.

Twelve years ago there were 2,000 Japanese in the United States. Today there are 24,300.

Pope Adopts White Dove.

Pope Pius X. has adopted a white dove, which was one of the pets of his predecessor.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	26,000	27,000	35,000
Kansas City	18,000	6,000	9,000
St. Louis	7,500	8,500	2,300
St. Joseph	2,800	5,600	1,200
	54,300	47,100	47,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 28.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 26,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.75.

HOGS — Receipts 27,000. Market mostly 15c lower. Top $5.50; bulk $5.05@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 35,000. Steady to 10c lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 28.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 18,000. Best steady. Top $5.30. Texas easy.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market 10c lower. Top $5.50; bulk $5.15@5.40.

SHEEP — Receipts 9,000. Steady. Yearlings $3.65. Lambs $5.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 28.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000. Slow. Top $3.20. Natives slow. Top late Tuesday $5.45.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market 15 to 25c lower. Top $5.50; bulk $5.25@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,300. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 28.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,800. Market slow, steady.

HOGS — Receipts 5,600. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.40; bulk $5.15@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200. Steady.

Royal Grapevine.

The celebrated royal grapevine, near Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Park, England, which is much finer than the far famed vine at Hampton Court, is yielding a magnificent quantity of fruit this year. Its average is from 1,800 to 2,000 bunches a season. The vine, a Black Hambro, is one of the largest and oldest in the kingdom, and the grapes are very luscious. They are packed and sent to the king, wherever his majesty may be.

Great-Grandfather at 59.

D. M. Walker of Kirksville, Mo., holds a record that really should bring him an appointment of some kind from the president. He is a great-grandfather at the age of 59. At 19 he was a father and at 38 a grandfather. He is the father of 14 children, the eldest being 39 and the youngest 4 years. He has 25 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Not Negotiable.

"Which do you consider the more desirable art, painting or poetry?" "Painting," answered Mr. Cumrox, without a moment's hesitation. "I have heard of pictures being used as collateral to a limited degree; but there is no department of finance, however humble, that provides for the hypothecation of poetry."

Corn Shelling.

It would take the entire population of the United States 100 days to shell the corn crop by hand. The steam sheller will shell a bushel of corn a minute, while the most practiced hand would occupy an hour and a half to the bushel.

American Bible Society Work.

The agency of the American Bible Society in the Philippine islands was established in 1899. It covers work throughout the archipelago. Its circulation is largely in the Spanish language and in the dialects of the Philippines.

Uses of Roasted Coffee.

Crane and Friedlander, who have experimented on its bactericidal properties, find that roasted coffee is a decidedly active agent in the destruction of germs, including some of the more serious and important ones.

Victim of Superstition.

In accordance with superstitious custom a Hungarian girl was entering a chapel in Staranovaves to toll the bell druing a thunderstorm to ward off lightning when the chapel was struck and the girl killed.

Interview With Milner.

In trying to obtain an interview on South African matters with Lord Milner, a Viennese journalist only got the following sentence: "For six years and a half I have worked like a slave."

ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT

If You Want to Engage in This Guessing Contest.

Guesses in the contest must be in the office of the Press Publishing association by midnight, Nov. 2. In order to get there by that time, they must be mailed from Fort Worth

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This guessing contest will close November 2.

YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY to get your guess in.

See explanation and full particulars on another page in this issue.

Guess Today and again Tomorrow.

Paper Telegraph Poles.

Paper telegraph poles are one of the developments of the art of making paper useful. The paper poles, now used to some extent in Belgium, are said to be lighter and stronger than those of wood and to be unaffected by causes which shorten the life of a wooden pole.

Distribution of Cotton Crop.

The cotton crop of Alabama, Arkansas and South Carolina is about 1,000,000 bales, worth $50 each. Georgia and Mississippi produce 1,400,000 bales, and Texas 2,400,000 bales. More than half the cotton is now produced west of the Mississippi river.

Country Editor Laments.

"The country editor certainly has a good time," says one from Missouri. "When we were working on a city daily we had to get down to the office at 8 a. m. Now that we are boss, we don't have to get down at 8—We get here at 6."

A Rapid Berry Picker.

The speediest feminine picker of huckleberries in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, is Carrie Everett, a girl of 15 years. From 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. she picked seventy-two quarts of huckleberries. Oscar Altemose has the record among men and boys, as he picked 125 quarts of huckleberries in eight hours.—Springfield Republican.

Off For Europe at 112.

Our oldest subscriber, Don Robustiano Siglo de los Siglos of Chiapas, dropped in the other day to renew his subscription. He has been on our books since 1849, and at the age of 112 is en route to Europe with his third wife and six children.—Tabasco (Mexico) Tageblatt.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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.

1903	OCTOBER					1903
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Giving.

There is no life, however low
Or humble in its birth,
That may not, from its store, bestow
Some brightness o'er the earth.

Each little blooming wayside flower,
Tho' lacking beauty rare,
Freely offers all its dower
To make the summer fair.

The tiniest star, tho' far away,
Doth send an offering down,
And helps by fabulous, golden ray,
The brow of night to crown.

The river hastening to the sea,
With all its gathered treasures,
Yields up its offerings, full and free,
Their worth it never measures.

Thus nature proves in many a way
The noblest way of living,
Would ye receive? Then day by day
Increase thy store by giving.

BREVITY IN BUSINESS LETTERS.

Formal Style of the Past Now Generally Discarded.

"The stiff, formal style of business letter is passing," said the up-to-date business man. "We are beginning to discard all stereotyped forms. We no longer say, 'I beg leave to advise you,' or 'We would say in reply,' but we write the letter in the simplest, briefest manner possible. We instruct our clerks to write as naturally as they would talk, and to state their business without any unnecessary words. Instead of 'I beg leave to advise' that certain goods 'have been sent,' they start without any furbelows to write, 'The goods have been sent to you as ordered.' It stands to reason that if a man is answering a letter, he is replying to a previous one. The older clerks do not like this innovation. They have become rather attached to the grandiose style, but the young clerks heartily approve of less formality."

WANTED TO IMPROVE RACE.

Eccentric French Millionaire Left Money for Giants' Dowry.

M. de Saint Ouen de Pierrecourt, an eccentric French millionaire, died a short time ago and left the greater part of his fortune to his native city of Rouen, stipulating that the municipality was to found an annual prize of $20,000 as a dowry for a giant and a giantess in order to regenerate the human race. An amicable arrangement has now been made between the heirs and the city of Rouen. The family attacked the will on the ground that the "giant clause" was impossible of execution. By the arrangement now made the city of Rouen will pay the heirs $600,000, while out of the residue it undertakes to found an undertaking, "inspired by the idea of protecting, preserving and improving the human race, but which shall not cost more than $160,000." The details of this undertaking have not yet been divulged.

Woman Prospector Prospers.

Mrs. Marion Phelps has become an excellent gold mining prospector in the Globe mining region in southwestern Arizona. It is said she is as good a judge of the value of ledges of low grade gold ore as there is in the southwest.

Eating Between Meals.

It is not good to eat between meals, and parents should take care that they do not let their children fall into the habit, as it is one of the most frequent causes of ill health in the young, and also in older persons.

Turn About.

A good healthy stalk of corn will drink thirty pounds of water during the season, but a good healthy Georgian is plenty able to drink twice thirty pounds of "corn" in the same time.

SHOT AT A PRESIDENT

Life of Chief Magistrate of Mexico Thought in Danger.

MAN HAS BAD RECORD

He Was but a Short Time Ago Released From Prison, Where He Had Been Undergoing Punishment For Homicide.

Guanajuato, Mex., Oct. 28.—Great excitement was caused here Tuesday by what looks like an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who is the guest of the state government during the festivities. The president and members of his staff and guests were passing by the Cantador garden in a street car when a man of the lower class by the name of Elias Toscano approached the car shouting, and fired five shots from a revolver at the car, fortunately doing no harm.

Pablo Escandon of the president's staff rushed out of the car and caught the man, wrenching the revolver from his grasp. The police took Toscano to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record, and was but recently released from prison at Grandlias, where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated. One theory is that Toscano was drunk,

PRESIDENT DOLE.

and another that he deliberately planned to shoot the chief magistrate.

The president remained perfectly cool, and was acclaimed by the crowd of citizens showing their joy at his escape.

Toscano's evil record renders the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination to appear probable.

The president has received the felicitations of the citizens and diplomatic corps here present.

RUN ON BANKS.

Three Financial Institutions at St. Louis Thronged With Depositors.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—From shortly before the closing hour, 3 p. m., Tuesday runs were made on the savings departments of three banks of St. Louis and at the same time more than the ordinary amount of withdrawals of savings depositors were noticable in the other banking institutions. The run, so far as it can be traced, was started by a disquieting rumor from the outside that seemed to strike St. Louis shortly after noon to the effect that the savings institutions here were unsound and like a prairie fire it spread through the streets and different mercantile establishments whose employes represent the majority of savings depositors. With a rush the corridors of the Lincoln Trust company, the Mercantile Trust company and the Mississippi Valley Trust company were filled with men and women, all eager to withdraw their money. At each of those banks a line of people with bank books in their hands stretched out into the streets and all received the money.

David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company and inspector of the Mississippi Valley Trust company, made a short speech to the depositors, who filled that bank at 2 o'clock in which he tried to reassure them. He said that a committee of disinterested persons had recently gone over the books of the company and had not found anything that would cause apprehension as to the stability of the company.

TRIP POSTPONED.

William J. Bryan Will Not Visit Europe For Awhile.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—William J. Bryan, Tuesday, said that he had postponed his trip to Europe, he having expected to have sailed from New York today, and would not make any definite plans until after Judge Cleveland had rendered his decision in the Bennett will case. He further said that the court had stated that possibly a week would elapse before the decision would be made public.

Would Be Infringement.

Yokohama, Oct. 28.—Following the announcement made here Monday that the Corean government had protested against Russian fortification against Yongamphy on the Yalu river, official advices received at Tokio tend to confirm the reports that the Russians have fortified that place. Fortification of Yongampho would be an infringement on Corean integrity.

Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar Dead.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 28.—Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar, wife of a former justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at her home here. She was formerly Miss Henritta Dean, daughter of James Dean. Her health had been failing for some time.

DAILY DECREASING.

General Belief That Yellow Fever Will Soon Be Stamped Out.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 28.—The number of new cases here is daily decreasing, and it is the general belief of the experts who are in charge of affairs that the fever will soon have been entirely stamped out.

The board of school trustees Tuesday held a meeting and a resolution was passed calling for the opening of all the public schools on Nov. 9. As a precaution every school room will be fumigated by the marine hospital service fumigating corps previous to the opening of the fall term and every Saturday thereafter until the fever shall have been entirely stamped out.

The official bulletin, as issued at the headquarters of the state health department Tuesday night, is as follows: New cases, 23; deaths, 2; total number cases to date, 565; total deaths to date, 46.

Eight of the cases reported are new and fifteen old.

There have been no new cases at Minera, and as five days have passed since the appearance of a case of fever there, it is safe to state that the disease has been stamped out.

There were no deaths and but two actual cases of fever in Nuevo Laredo according to the bulletin issued Tuesday.

FEVER CHALLENGE.

Dr. Brumby Wants Editor to Let a Mosquito Bite Him.

San Antonio, Oct. 28.—The San Antonio Light Tuesday afternoon published a challenge to the world, agreeing to donate $100 to charity if any of the yellow fever experts could prove the existence of a single case of yellow fever in San Antonio in twenty years.

Dr. William Brumby of Houston, who is in the city investigating the fever conditions, at once accepted the challenge and secured as his selection of two of five physicians to decide the matter, Drs. Edmond Suchon of Louisiana and D. F. Stuart of Houston.

The editor of the Light is to name two and Prof. Metz of Tulane university to be the fifth.

Dr. Brumby further offers to donate an additional $100 to charity if the editor of the Light will allow a mosquito of Dr. Brumby's selection to bite him.

BAPTISTS CONVENE.

Missionary Association Is Attended by Many Messengers.

Dallas, Oct. 28.—Fully 1500 persons were in the hall at the fair grounds when the third annual session of the Texas Baptist Missionary association began. Of these almost 1000 were messengers, representing more than 500 churches from all sections of the state.

Rev. John A. Hearne of Itasca delivered the introductory sermon.

Various committees were appointed.

All the officers were reelected. They are: Rev. W. H. Parks, Morgan, president; L. L. Sams, Jacksonville, secretary; H. L. Lively, Dallas, and A. D. Brooks, Milford, vice-presidents; W. T. Tyree, Houston, assistant secretary.

At the afternoon session Judge D. A. Holman of Seymour eulogized the memory of the late Rev. A. C. Burleson.

At the night session it was shown an excess of $17,000 had been raised for missionary work. This meeting raised $12,000 more.

TWO INJURED.

Cow Gores a Girl, and Her Uncle Hurt In a Runaway.

Whitesboro, Tex., Oct. 28.—While little Johnnie Haynes was driving the family cow home from the pasture the cow became suddenly infuriated at a dog that was accompanying the little girl, and wheeling suddenly caught the child on her horns, bruising and lacerating here quite severely.

Frank Haynes, her uncle, who was in a buggy going to see his niece, was thrown out by the horse running away and was badly injured. The vehicle was demolished.

Goes to Texarkana.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 28.—At [illegible] of District Judge Levy Jun[illegible] Bryant will hear the contempt case against the sheriff of Gregg county at Texarkana, instead of Paris. The judge says court is in session, and it is necessary for the sheriff to be close at hand.

Mouse Broke Up Services.

Gonzales, Tex., Oct. 28.—A mouse broke up the service at the Methodist church by nibbling on a lady's finger and causing such a disturbance that finally the pastor dismissed the congregation.

Boy's Back Broken.

Somerville, Tex., Oct. 28.—Eugine Adams, fourteen years old, while riding on the back of a steer, was thrown with such violance against a pole that his back was broken. Death soon ensued.

Gould Cannot Assist.

Texarkana, Oct. 28.—Advices have been received here from George J. Gould saying that owing to other matters he cannot assist in settling the Pacific Express strike.

Floydada's New Bank.

Floydada, Tex., Oct. 28.—The First National bank of Floydada has been organized at this place with a capital of $30,000.

Frisco Has Full Control.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 28.—The Frisco has taken full control of the Choctaw Line into this city from Chandler, and established complete passenger and freight service. There are two trains each way daily. This gives Guthrie direct St. Louis connection.

LETTER OF ROOSEVELT

Expresses His Interest in Proceedings of the Convention.

WAS DULY THANKED.

At the Evening Session Hon. N. G. Blanchard Favored Government Assuming Control of the Levees Along River.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Charles Scott was elected permanent chairman of the levee convention and John W. Bryant of Louisiana and W. A. Everman of Mississippi were named as secretaries and a committee on resolutions, composed of two delegates from each state, reported, and ten at large, was provided for.

Before the convention took a recess Chairman Parker of the committee on arrangements read a letter from President Roosevelt which aroused much enthusiasm. The president wrote:

"My Dear Mr. Parker: Permit me, through you, to express my great interest in the work of the interstate levee convention. Exactly as I have taken a keen interest in the arid regions, so I feel that the movement for thoroughly protecting the Mississippi lowlands by levees is one of importance to the whole country, no less than the people immediately adjoining the great river. I wish all success to your convention and shall follow its proceedings with close attention. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

When the letter had been read Murray F. Smith of Vicksburg offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the thanks of the people of Mississippi valley are hereby tendered to President Roosevelt, through this convention, for his kind and patriotic letter indorsing the purposes for which this convention has been called, to-wit:

"'The deepening and improving of the channel of the Mississippi river and the protection of the vast area of alluvial and fertile territory' along its banks from devastation by floods, thereby conserving and facilitating the vast and growing interstate commerce already transacted through the medium of great railroad systems behind the levees.'

"Resolved, further, that the chairman and secretary of this convention be required to wire these resolutions to the president."

At the evening session Judge N. G. Blanchard of Louisiana urged government control of the levees.

WILSON ON HAND.

Attends Levee Convention and Delivers an Address.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Secretary Wilson arrived here Tuesday and at night addressed the levee convention. He is on his way to Texas. He will inspect the Crowley canal system and study the production and marketing of rice there. During the day the secretary visited the cotton exchange and became quickly the center of all attention.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

President Roosevelt Reached That Age, and Event Remembered.

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt on Tuesday celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth. Many beautiful reminders of the event came to him from every part of the country. Hundreds of telegrams and letters of congratulation were received at the white house during the day. When the members of the cabinet assembled they extended cordial congratulations to the president. The cabinet room and the president's private office were filled with exquisite offerings.

AGENT SHOT TO DEATH.

D. L. Thompson, Katy Agent at Lockhart, Loses His Life.

Lockhart, Tex., Oct. 28.—D. L. Thomson, agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road in this city, was shot and instantly killed in the freight warehouse adjoining the depot Tuesday afternoon. J. D. Tardy, a freighter, has been lodged in jail charged with the killing. Thompson was hit several times.

RECORDS SMASHED.

Dan Patch and Major Delmar Do Some Wonderful Track Movements.

Memphis, Oct. 28.—Dan Patch, 1:56¼, within forty-five minutes elapsed time Tuesday afternoon, smashed two world's records in succession on the track of the Memphis Trotting association. First he went against the world's half mile pacing record of 57½ seconds, held by Prince Alert, and clipped a second and a half from the record, negotiating the distance in fifty-six seconds flat. Next he hung out a new world's record for a mile in 1:57¼.

COULD NOT ENTER.

Peculiar Treatment That Was Accorded a Cuban Vessel.

Cape Haytien, Oct. 28.—The Dominican government cruiser, Independencia, appeared at Puerto Plata, the port on the east coast of Santo Domingo which is in the hands of the Dominican revolutionists, and prevented the Cuban mail steamer from entering that port. The Independencia then left Porto Plata, going toward the American mail steamer, Cherokee, coming from Monte Cristo in order to prevent her from touching Puerto Plata.

SHOT FOUR TIMES.

President of Armenian Society at London Killed in His Doorway.

London, Oct. 28.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary society in London, was murdered in the suburbs of Nunhead. The crime created a sensation, as it had every appearance of being of a political character and had been preceded by the assassination of other officials of branches of the same society on the continent. Sagouni, who had just returned to London after settling up the affairs of an associate in Switzerland who was recently assassinated by stabbing, was entering his residence when a man rushed across the road and fired four shots at Sagouni in quick succession, the last bullet entering the region of his heart. The murderer, who appeared to be a foreigner, fled. The only clews of the man in possession of authorities are a felt hat and a silver-plated revolver, both made in New York, which he dropped in his flight. The murdered man, who was a mining engineer, became wealthy in Caucasus and devoted his money to the Armenian cause. His society is entirely passive and opposed to violence, and it is thought this attitude inspired the advanced section of Armenians with a desire for vengeance, the latter claiming that Sagouni's society devoted funds to charity which would have been better applied to violent remedies for Armenians' grievances.

Sagouni is said to have moved to England from New York early in 1902.

It is stated Sagouni's life had been threatened on account of his participation in the exposure by the editor of the Boston newspaper, Young Armenia, after alleged misappropriation of funds, by a faction of the Armenian revolutionists. These men are alleged to have collected $20,000 in America in 1902 and put the money in their pockets instead of pushing the propaganda for emancipation of Armenians, for which the money was subscribed.

FRISCOS SEVENTH REPORT.

Will Be Submitted at the Annual Meeting Soon to Be Held.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—The seventh annual report of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company for the year ending June 30 will be submitted by President B. F. Yoakum at the annual meeting of stockholders, to be held here on Nov. 9. The report as prepared shows the average mileage for 1903 to be 3675, as compared with 3252 in 1902; gross earnings, $24,289,510, increase of $2,668,627 over 1902; operating expenses, $15,875,976, an increase of $2,403,506. Total net income amounts to $9,156,837; surplus applicable to dividends, $1,474,717.

STEAMERS STALLED.

They Are Exposed to the Perils of Yukon Frost and Ice.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—A special from Dawson says that steamers and cargoes valued at more than $2,000,000 remain exposed to the perils of the Yukon ice and frost, with little prospect of being taken to places of safety for the winter. Some of the steamers have full cargoes of perishable provisions, and these are certain to be ruined. The cold storage steamer Kerr, with $150,000 worth of refrigerated meats, is stalled below Eagle and will not get through this year.

The gold output of the Klondike for the season is now figured at $10,400,000.

USING DYNAMITE.

Strikers in Spain Destroying Much Property by This Means.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 28.—Striking miners destroyed with dynamite a railroad roundhouse and electric light and telephone plants. The strike, which has now spread to all mines in the district, causes great anxiety, as all employers persist in refusing to consider demands for weekly payment of wages until the men resume work. Socialists are said to be taking a prominent part in the agitation.

Could Not Agree.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—After being out all night the jury in suit against Mayor Hayes disagreed and was discharged. The charge against the mayor is a misdemeanor in the removal of Samuel Moore, a civil war veteran, from employment of the city without just cause.

One Killed, Two Wounded.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—In an explosion in the Green Tree tunnel of the Wabash railroad William Lee was killed, Harry Gordon fatally hurt and Harry Payne badly cut. The latter will recover.

MINOR MATTERS.

Galveston longshoremen resumed work.

J. M. Maddox and wife of Alva, Okla., have celebrated their golden wedding.

Receipts from interest on land sales received at Austin Monday were $59,282.

Felix Ortiz of Corpus Christi, Tex., was shot twice and dangerously wounded.

J. P. Green was shot in the abdomen at Beaumont. J. M. Garner was arrested.

Ninety per cent of the taxes of Comanche county, Oklahoma, for 1903 have been paid.

Supreme Treasurer W. M. Raright of the Order of Royal Achates died at Cuero, Tex.

The man burned to death in the oil mill fire at Paris, Tex., was a cotton picker named Williams.

While handling a wood working machine Fire Chief Bonts of [illegible] parted company with three fingers.

The L S Cattle company shipped from Tascosa, Tex., to Kansas City eighteen cars of cows, bulls and [illegible].

Including the index, the journal of the last Texas house of representatives, just printed, contains 1357 pages.

Richard Daniels, fourteen years old, was accidentally shot at Cage, Okla., by a Winchester in the hands of a companion and died.

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a 9 20 am Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex....a
a 7 45 pm Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex....a
a 1 05 pm ....Corsicana Mixed....a

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Depart
north
a 11 15 am K C & St L Mail and Ex....a

FORT WORTH & RIO GRANDE RY

Depart
south
a 3 15 pm ....Mail and Express....a
*a 9 30 pm ....Mixed....a

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY

Depart
a 9 45 am Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex....a
a 11 10 pm ....Colorado Express....a
a 6 00 pm ....Accommodation....a

*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE

Depart
North
a 7 30 am Kan. C. & Chicago Ex. & Mail....a
a 8 30 pm Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex....a
Depart
South
a 8 05 am Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex....a
a 9 10 pm Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express....a

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

Depart
North
a 8 35 am ....."Katy Flyer"....a
a 11 45 am ....Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex....a
a 9 00 pm ....Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express....a
Depart
South
a 8 15 pm Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"....a
a 8 30 am ....Houston Mail & Ex....a
a 6 00 pm ....Houston Mail & Ex....a

COTTON BELT ROUTE

Depart
a 10 30 am St. Louis & Memp. Ex....a
a 12 30 pm St. L. Limited, via Dallas....a
a 9 30 pm Dallas, Memp. & St Louis....a

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Depart Main Line via Marshall.
East
a 7 45 am ....St. Louis Cannon Ball....a
a 8 00 am ....St. Louis Mail & Ex....a
a 9 25 am ....Dallas Local....a
a10 35 am Dallas & Weatherford Local....a
a12 50 pm ....Dallas Local....a
a 1 55 pm ....Dallas Local....a
a 6 00 pm ....Wills Point Local....a
a 7 45 pm ....St. Louis Mail & Ex....a
a 9 30 pm ....Dallas Local....a
Depart Main Line West.
West
a 8 20 pm Colorado Mail & Express....a
a 3 00 pm ....Weatherford Local....a
a 9 45 am ....El Paso Express....a
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a 8 20 am Texarkana & St. Louis....a

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15	7	9½
20	7½	10
25	8	10½
30	8½	11½
35	9	12
40	9½	12½
45	10	13
50	10½	13½
60	11	14¼
70	11½	15
80	12	15½
90	12½	16¼
100	13¾	17½
125	15	18¾
150	16¼	20
175	17½	21¼
200	18¾	22½
250	20	23¾
300	21¼	25
350	22½	26
400	23¾	27
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600	28¾	31
650	30	32
700	31¼	33
750	32½	34

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; straw, 40c bale.

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Yardlaw, secretary.
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FOUR FEVER CASES.

Dr. Tabor Found Them in DeWitt County Ten Miles From Cuero.

Austin, Oct. 28.—Governor Lanham received a telegram from State Health Office Tabor, who is in San Antonio, stating that he had just visited DeWitt county at the request of the county judge and found four cases of yellow fever eleven miles from Cuero in the country off the railroad. One of the patients died from fever of the black vomit variety. All four patients were in one house. It was quarantined, but Dr. Tabor did not think it necessary to quarantine the entire county.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

Joseph Breck of Austin Accidentally Shoots and Kills Himself.

Austin, Oct. 28.—Joseph Breck, vice president and general manager of the Austin Ice and Bottling works, shot and accidentally killed himself Monday night at his home here. The ball passed through his heart and death was instantaneous. Mr. Breck was cleaning a pistol on his gallery when it accidentally discharged. He was forty-four years old and leaves a family.

Carpenters on Strike.

Austin, Oct. 28.—Some carpenters of Austin went on strike on account of one of the contractors employing non-union labor. About forty men are affected.

RUMOR STARTS RUN.

Depositors, However, Were Paid as Fast as They Came In.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—As the result of disquieting rumors a run was started on the Mississippi Valley Trust company, but as fast as depositors poured in they were given their money without hesitancy. Officials stated the institution was not inconvenienced by the run and no danger of suspension is feared.

TRAGIC DEED.

Young Lady Murdered and Her Body Placed in Underground Alley.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 28.—Miss Mabel Bechtel, aged twenty-one years, was murdered Monday night. Her body was placed in an under ground alley adjoining her home and was found Tuesday by her mother. Her skull was crushed, but there were no marks of violence on the body. Miss Bechtel went driving Monday morning with David Weisenber and this was the last time she was seen alive. Mrs. Bechtel was aroused early Tuesday morning by the barking of dogs. Upon looking out of her bedroom window she saw two men carrying an object from a carriage and place it in the underground alley near the Bechtel house. She made no investigation, but upon arising Tuesday morning she found her daughter's shoes, hat and coat in the diningroom. Later the body of Miss Bechtel was found in the alley.

TROOPS CROSS.

Mysterious Movements of Russians in Corea Still Reported.

Yokohama, Oct. 28.—Mysterious movements of Russians in Corea continue to be reported. A detachment of 200 Russian troops is said to have crossed the river Tumi into Corea and another contingent of forty Russians appeared at Wiju on Friday last and subsequently retired.

Newspapers regard the situation as being easier and believe that Baron de Rosen, Russian minister, and Foreign Minister Kemura are nearer reaching an agreement.

BROKE CAMP.

National Guard Regiments Leave, but Regulars Still Stay There.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 28.—All National Guard regiments broke camp Tuesday and left for home. In reality they broke camp Monday night for their tents were struck and all heavy baggage loaded on trains. It was found necessary to do this in order to permit prompt departure of trains Tuesday morning. This proceeding, however, compelled the men to sleep in the open and there was no great comfort in doing so, as it was a cold night.

The balance of the programme for the regulars has been rearranged. There was no military problem for Tuesday. Thursday night troops will march out at nightfall to bivouac and establish outposts in the morning. The balance of the week will be given over to drills and target practice.

TRIO OF FATALITIES.

Three Men Were Killed and Another One Sustained Injuries.

Salida, Colo., Oct. 28.—By the air falling to work on the second section of a freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande railway on a steep grade the train ran into the rear of the first section, wrecking the engine and four cars. Three men were killed outright and one injured.

FEUD SETTLED.

One Man Killed the Other and Mob Shot Survivor to Death.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 28.—A quarrel between white men named Lyttle and McAlpin in Smith county resulted in the former being mortally wounded. McAlpin was afterward shot to death by a mob. The affair was the outgrowth of an old feud.

SHOT HER TWICE.

Claude Arbuckle Then Sends His Own Soul to the Great Beyond.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—Crazed with the knowledge that she deserted him for another man Claude M. Arbuckle, formerly a floor walker in a local dry goods house, fired two probably fatal shots at Gladys Gray, formerly a variety actress, in a room at Hotel Cecil and then blew out his own brains.

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To the fourth nearest correct estimater	500.00
To the fifth nearest correct estimater	200.00
To the sixth nearest correct estimater	100.00
To the seventh nearest correct estimater	50.00
To the eighth nearest correct estimater	35.00
To the next 12 nearest correct estimaters, $15.00 each	180.00
To the next 27 nearest correct estimaters, $10.00 each	270.00
To the next 933 nearest correct estimaters, $5.00 each	4,665.00
980 prizes amounting to	$20,000.00

In case of a tie or that two or more estimaters are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid in forming your estimate we furnish the official figures showing the vote for Governor in each of these States for the past ten years as well as to give the total vote for the three States combined. The total vote for the three States is found in the right-hand column.

Year	Ohio.	Mass.	Iowa.	Total.
1891	795,620	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	269,795	438,292	1,563,073
1899	908,159	299,166	433,351	1,640,676
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CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.75
No 3	.72

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
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

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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

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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.

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SUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Rebolled molasses	35c
Table syrup, gallon	85c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

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Third, or Straights	2.00
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Difference in the Eyes.

A great many, perhaps the majority of, otherwise well-informed people believe that they see the same with both eyes. That this is not the case one can easily convince himself by the following simple experiment: Cover one of the eyes with a hand or a bandage and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, underreaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

CANNONS WERE FIRED

Co siderable Ceremony at Opening of Levee Convention.

NOTED MEN PRESENT.

Object of the Gathering Is to Formulate an Appeal to Congress For Protection to Alluvial Land and Improve Navigation.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Attended with considerable ceremony, including the firing of cannon, the largest and, in point of personnel, the most influential levee convention yet held in the Mississippi valley opened at noon Tuesday in Tulane hall. President Charles Scott of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee association called the body to order. The purpose of the meeting is to appeal to the national government for sufficient aid to build levees along both banks of the Mississippi river and to maintain such levees at a maximum grade, reclaiming and giving protection to alluvial lands and improving navigation. The attendance includes governors, senators, members of congress, high railroad officials, representatives of commercial exchanges and levee boards from many states of the valley. Telegrams were received from men high in public station in twenty-five or more states expressing sympathy with the movement. President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central railway, President Spencer Southern, Vice President Winchell, Frisco and Texas and Southern Pacific officials, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, Judge E. S. Taylor, of the Mississippi river commission, Governor Longino of Mississippi, Senator James H. Berry of Arkansas, Congressmen Davidson of Wisconsin and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Judge George H. Maxwell of Chicago, Senators McEnery and Foster of Louisiana, and members of the Louisiana congressional delegation are in attendance. Governor Heard for the state and Mayor Capdeville for the city made addresses, warmly welcoming the delegates. After President Scott had called the convention to order, ex-Governor E. O. Stannard of Missouri was made temporary chairman.

SENATOR SAMUEL D. M'ENERY OF LOUISIANA.

FAREWELL AUDIENCE.

Pope Receives Cardinal Moran and Also Blesses American Visitors.

Rome, Oct. 28.—The pope has received Cardinal Moran in farewell audience. The pontiff was most affable to the cardinal, speaking lengthily about Australia and also about English speaking countries generally, saying complete liberty in the exercise of their religion represented the best field for growth and spread of Catholicism. After the audience Cardinal Moran presented a select number of English speaking people, America being represented by Mr. and Miss Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Abelle of Baltimore, to whom the pope addressed the kindest words, gave them his hand to kiss and bestowed on them the apostolic blessing, which extended to their families.

CAUGHT AT CHICAGO.

Man Charged With Embezzling Over Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Tribune says: After a chase lasting fourteen months, and in which two continents were traversed, with a detective in pursuit, John Morrison, assistant cashier of the Northampton bank of London, charged with embezzling $60,000, has been captured at Chicago. Morrison, in charge of Detective Weston of the Scotland Yard force, who effected his capture, is now on his way to England to answer the charge of defalcation.

Spoke on "Covetousness."

New York, Oct. 28.—At the early morning service in Madison Square Garden Tuesday Dowie gave a brief address on "Covetousness" and also spoke about what was done by his followers here, saying that many converts had been made and about 400,000 homes visited. He announced that a public baptism would take place in the garden this week, but that he had not decided when it should occur.

Revolution On.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The following bulletin was posted at the navy department: "Puerto Plata, Santa Domingo, is reported by Minister Powell to be in a state of revolution."

Commission Appointed.

Constantinople, Oct. 28.—The council of ministers has appointed a commission to consider Austro-Russian demands and to ascertain the attitude of other powers on the subject.

"EBEN HOLDEN."

The acting company of "Eben Holden" is headed by Mr. Henry Horton in the title role, and the cast has been selected with the utmost care as to the individual fitness of each for the respective characters they assume.

The production comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, Oct. 29, in its entirety, just as it was presented during the successful New York run. Carrying as it does every bit of scenery and every property used in the original production, it offers the most elaborately mounted production ever given to a rural play.

DE WOLF HOPPER.

One of the most delightful productions that is being presented this season is the musical production of Dickens' masterpiece, "Mr. Pickwick," De Wolf Hopper's vehicle which was written by Charles Klein, with music by Manuel Klein and lyrics by Grant Stewart, which comes here on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Oct. 30-31, at Greenwall's opera house. Both scenery and costumes, it is said, have been constructed without regard to expense, and stage settings that possess the true Dickens atmosphere are promised. Mr. Hopper has made the most distinguished success of his career in the character of Mr. Pickwick, and Digby Bell as Sam Weller is a close second, while other members, such as Frank Belcher, J. K. Adams, George Chapman, Augustus Colleti, Guy Bartlett, George Rolland, G. B. Williams, F. R. Willing, Vivia Ogden, Florine Murray, Nellie Victoria, Felice Robinson, Marion Field, Marguerite Clark, Laura Joyce Bell and Louis Payne furnish the best evidence of the strength of the supporting company. The play had a three months' run at the Herald Square theater, New York city, and comes here with every detail in the matter of original scenery, costumes and general properties.

WANTED ONE TO WABBLE.

Provincial Dandy Would Go Capital Swell One Better.

Chick was considered the dandy of Slocum-on-Mud, and when he came up to London always made a study of what he considered the latest fashions in order to introduce them into his native village. With this end in view, after watching closely the attire of the male habitues of Piccadilly, he went into a hosier's shop and asked for gloves. He was shown several pairs, but astonished the shopkeeper by saying:

"But I want three."

"Three gloves? Dear me! Do you mean three pairs?"

"No, I want three gloves."

"Nobody can wear more than two."

"I know that; most on 'em ony wears one and wabbles the other; but I want three—two to wear and one to wabble."—London Telegraph.

EDITORIALETTES.

Cheer up; the pumpkin pies will soon be ripe.

The farmers should club together this fall and demand a late frost.

Give the turkeys a chance. They'll get fat if you let them have enough to eat.

A woman thinks a hat of last fall's vintage looks as though it came out of the ark.

The girl with red cheeks can't always make her blushes match her complexion.

The man with a broken heart gets less sympathy than the man with a shattered arm.

The worst of the thing is that dried apple pies will soon be on the bills of fare once more.

It is getting along about that time of the year when a man begins to think of getting his overcoat out of soak.

This is the season of the year when people in the Northern woods should go South if they don't want to be shot for deer.

The peek-a-boo attire that has reigned so long will soon be given up by all except those to whom it is a habitual apparel.

Not every man with a coat of tan has been away for a summer vacation. Some of them have had to run lawn mowers at home.

A man who knows a good fishing story can usually turn it to good advantage in the hunting season by simply changing the name of the fish to some sort of game.

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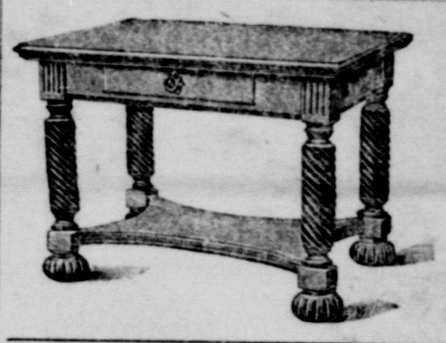

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